

PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Registration Desk Opens at 7:30 a.m. - Coffee and Pastries with the Exhibitors

8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**, PNDSA President, Keith Morter

9:00 a.m. **Steering through Headwinds: Trade, Policy and Volatility in Modern Agriculture**, Shaun Haney, Host of RealAg Radio

10:00 a.m. **Break with the Exhibitors**

Breakouts

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Technology Session - Room A

Using Drones and NDVI to Determine Nutrient Deficiencies in Dryland Wheat, Jacob Powell, OSU (1-PA)

Direct Seed Track - Room C/D

Optimizing Harvest Residue Management: Equipment, Strategies, and Outcomes, Jesse Brunner, Devin Moon, and Jake Markgraf (1NM)

Soil Health Track - Room G/H

Regen 101: Soil Health in Action, Tom Conklin, Travis Dewald, Allen Druffel, David Dahlsrud, (1-NM)

11:15 a.m. **Trade Show Break**

11:45 a.m. **Luncheon and Pioneer Awards / PNDSA Annual Meeting**

Breakouts

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Technology Session - Room A

Technology Driven Approaches to Weed Control Judit Barroso, OSU; Joan Campbell, U of I; Adam Hutton, WeedIt; Katy Derheim, RDO

Direct Seed Track - Room C/D

Tools of the Trade: Drills that Drive Direct Seeding Success, Dusty Walsh, Jesse Brunner, and Eric Hasselstrom (1 CA)

Soil Health Track - Room G/H

Does Cover Cropping Help our Cropping System in the Northwest, Kendal Kahl, U of I, Grower Panel - Mark Greene, Clint Zenner and Doug Schuster (1 NM)

1:45 p.m. **Break with the Exhibitors**

2:15 p.m. **How Wheat Roots are Quietly Engineering their Microbiomes**, Tim Paulitz, USDA-ARS

3:15 p.m. **Regenerating Soil with Soil Biology**, Dr. Kris Nichols, Soil Microbiologist, Regenerative Alberta Living Lab

4:15 p.m. **The Big Beautiful Bill: What Changed and How It Will Impact 2025 Filings**, Justin Hunt, CPA Leffel Otis and Warwick

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

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8:15 a.m. **Grain Commission Update**, Devyn Meilleur, OWGL

8:45 a.m. **Scholarship Raffle Drawing and Sponsor Recognition**, PNDSA President, Keith Morter

9:00 a.m. **Farmer First Regenerative Pilot Program: NRCS Update**, Emily Fife, Acting Deputy Assistant Chief, USDA-NRCS

10:00 a.m. **Break with the Exhibitors**

Breakouts

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Soil Health Track - Room A

Compost Tea and Extract Research, Douglas Poole, Carol McFarland, WSU (I-IPM)

Direct Seed Track - Room C/D

Optimizing Fertility and Fallow: Timing, Tools and Data Management, Brad McManigal and Aaron Esser, WSU (1-CM)

Canola Session - Room G/H

Strategies for Success with Canola: From Soil to Oil, Grower Panel: Mark Greene, Aaron Madison, Devon Zenner, Moderator: Don Wysocki (1CM)

11:30 a.m. **Lunch with the Exhibitors**

12:30 p.m. **Research Highlights from the Pacific West Area of USDA's Agricultural Research**, Tara McHugh, USDA-ARS

1:30 p.m. **Break with the Exhibitors**

1:45 p.m. **Land and Legacy: 100 Years of Agricultural Ownership Trends and the Road Ahead**, Sarah Mock, Food System Researcher, Writer and Podcaster

2:45 p.m. **Conference Adjournment**

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