



Canola

Symposium

2023

November 30



**Roseau
Community
Center
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Roseau, MN**



AGENDA & PREREGISTRATION • November 30, 2023

- Agenda subject to change -

9:00 a.m. Registration & Exhibits

9:30 a.m. Canola Spotlight

Miravis Neo – Trial Update
Brandon Setterholm, Syngenta



CROPLAN Update & Thank You
Mick Miller, CROPLAN

DEKALB Canola Update
Ryan Fisher, DEKALB



Pioneer – The Canola That Can Do It All
Jerod Hanson, Pioneer

10:30 a.m. Break & Exhibits



2024 InVigor Update
Sara Swenson, BASF



Canola Market Update
Andy Smith, CHS

11:15 a.m. Sclerotinia Stem Rot: Research Updates & Management in Canola



Megan McCaghey, University of Minnesota – St. Paul, MN

Megan is an assistant professor of Plant Pathology at UM. She has a Ph.D. from UW-Madison. Her UC-Davis postdoc work focused on grower-driven research in soil-borne fungal plant pathogens. Her research is centered on soil-borne fungi causing crop diseases. She wants to understand the ecology/epidemiology of soil-associated fungi and oomycetes and enhance crop disease resistance.

11:45 a.m. Meet the Vendors

12:00 p.m. Lucky Doubles Lunch sponsored by BASF, Bayer Crop Science, & CHS - Hallock Prizes Galore!



12:45 p.m. Renewable Fuels: Past, Present, Future



Randy Martinson, Martinson Ag Risk Management – Fargo, ND

Randy grew up on a farm in rural Milnor, ND, where he farmed for 10 years following graduation from ND State School of Science. He also attended NDSU for Ag Economics. He interned with a local commodity brokerage firm that turned into a 20+ year experience. He is a licensed crop insurance agent and a founder of Martinson Ag Risk Management.

1:30 p.m. CPC Research Results in 2023



Dave Grafstrom, University of Minnesota-Magnusson Research Farm – Roseau, MN

Dave is the Minnesota Canola Production Centre site agronomist. He has a B.S. in Agronomy from UM and Ph.D. from NDSU. He worked for BASF for 14 years in research, technical service, and market development. He also worked for Northland College as a Farm Business Management Instructor.

2:00 p.m. Canola's Role in Renewable Feedstocks



James Arneson, Marathon Petroleum Corporation – Mandan, ND

James is a renewable feedstocks trader at Marathon Petroleum Corporation, a role he has held for the past 6 years. Previously, he worked in gas and diesel marketing for Great Plains. He earned a degree in business administration from UND.

2:45 p.m. Break & Exhibits

3:00 p.m. Canola: Best Pest Management of Flea Beetles



Janet Knodel, North Dakota State University – Fargo, ND

Janet is a Professor and Extension Entomologist at NDSU in Fargo. She has provided statewide leadership for Extension Entomology, the ND IPM Program, and coordinates/co-edits the NDSU Crop & Pest Report. Her extension outreach/applied research focuses on insect pests of field crops and IPM strategies for wheat, barley, canola, soybean, pulse crops, and sunflower.

3:30 p.m. Trade Battles, COVID, Drought, War, Interest Rate Hikes, Drought Again: What's Next for Farmers?



Brian Voth, IntelliFARM – Winnipeg, MB

A grain marketing and financial risk management enthusiast, Brian has been a grain buyer, and a marketing advisor for two companies before launching IntelliFARM Inc. in 2016. He has a diploma in Ag finance and a B.S. in Agribusiness from the Univ. of Manitoba and has a passion for analyzing grain markets as they relate to farmers. He helps farmers make informed and strategic decisions to improve their bottom line by taking the emotion out of grain marketing.

4:00 p.m. Funny Money Auction • Prizes Galore



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