



**2024**

# CANOLA SYMPOSIUM

**DECEMBER 5**

Roseau Community Center  
121 Center St E  
Roseau, MN

Symposium organizers:



# AGENDA & PREREGISTRATION • December 5, 2024

- Agenda subject to change -

## 9:00 a.m. Registration & Exhibits

### 9:15 a.m. Canola Spotlight

#### New InVigor L333PC for 2025

Sara Swenson, BASF



#### What's New with DEKALB Canola

Ryan Fisher, DEKALB



#### What's Next in Canola Happens Here

Jerod Hanson, Pioneer



#### Canola Confidence with CROPLAN

Mick Miller, CROPLAN



#### Canola Market Update

Andy Smith, CHS

## 10:30 a.m. Break & Exhibits

### 10:45 a.m. Harvesting Insights: Key Findings from Minnesota's 2024 CPC



#### 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.

### 11:15 a.m. Evaluating Biological Control for Sclerotinia Stem Rot 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. Canola's Future: Food or Fuel?



#### 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. Crop Production Cost Outlook



#### Bryon Parman, North Dakota State University – Fargo, ND

Bryon is an assistant professor and agricultural finance specialist at NDSU Extension. He grew up on a large corn and cattle farm in southwest NE. He earned his M.S. in economics with a specialization in agricultural real estate and finance from UN-Omaha and a Ph.D. in agricultural economics from KSU.

**2:00 p.m. The Election, the Farm Bill, & the Impact to Ag**



**Howard Olson, AgCountry Farm Credit Services – Fargo, ND**

Howard is Sr. Vice President of Governmental & Public Affairs and is responsible for developing and implementing AgCountry's local, state, and federal legislative strategy and implementation, management, and coordination of government relations, advocacy activities, and partnership development. He was raised on a farm near Blanchard, ND, and has a B.S. from NDSU and an M.S. in Business Administration from the University of Mary, Fargo.

**2:45 p.m. Break & Exhibits**

**3:00 p.m. The War Against Waterhemp**



**Joe Ikley, North Dakota State University – Fargo, ND**

Joe has been an Assistant Professor and Extension Weed Specialist for NDSU since 2019. He has state-wide Extension responsibility for all crops except potato and sugarbeet. Management of herbicide resistant and other problematic weeds are a primary focus of his Extension programming. His research program focuses on managing difficult to control and herbicide resistant weeds in corn, soybean, and dry edible beans.

**3:30 p.m. Canola Insect Pests: Review 2024 & Forecast 2025**



**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.

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