



2025 Canola Workshop

AGENDA

January 29, 2025

Moscow, ID

Jan. 28	1:00 – 5:30 p.m. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Annual Board Meeting (WA/ID Room) Workshop Welcome/Social Hour (University Room)	<i>Sponsored by The McGregor Co.</i>
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.		Registration & Refreshments	<i>Sponsored by Ag Enterprise Supply</i>
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.		Welcome and Opening Joel Wasem, PNWCA President, Grangeville, ID and Karen Sowers, PNWCA Exec Director	
9:15-9:45 a.m.		What I'll Do Differently This Year...Maybe? David Brewer, The Dalles, OR; Rob Dewald, Ritzville, WA; Deb Fortner, Waitsburg, WA	<i>Sponsored by Idaho Oilseed Commission</i>
9:45- 10:30 a.m.		Canola & Renewable Fuels – A North American Perspective Chris Vervaeet, Executive Director of Canadian Oilseed Processors Association (Winnipeg, Manitoba)	<i>Sponsored by Washington Oilseed Commission</i>
10:30-10:45 a.m.		Break – sponsored by Photosyntech & Helena Agri-Enterprises	<i>Palouse/Empire Room</i>
10:45-11:15 a.m.		The Future of Renewable Fuels in the Northwest U.S. Krista Evans & Matt Upmeyer, Montana Renewables (Great Falls, MT)	<i>Sponsored by North Pine Ag Equipment</i>
11:15-11:35 a.m.		Federal Policies Impacting Canola in 2025 Tom Hance, Gordley & Associates/USCA, Washington, D.C.	<i>Sponsored by the PNWCA</i>
11:35-12:15 p.m.		What's Happening with Your Checkoff Dollars? Lightning Talks from ID & WA Oilseed Commission funded projects (5 min each)	<i>Sponsored by Northwest Grain Growers</i>
12:15-1:15 pm		Lunch – sponsored by Columbia Grain, Rubisco Seeds, & Viterra USA	<i>Gold/Silver Room</i>
		Breakout Sessions – sponsored by the Idaho Oilseed Commission	
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
1:25-2:10 pm	<i>WA/ID Room</i> Openers: Comparisons & Contrasts <i>**This will be a hands-on session with several drill openers on display with farmers and industry available for questions and discussion**</i>	<i>University Room</i> Trial & Error – Lessons Learned David Brewer, The Dalles, OR; Rob Dewald, Ritzville, WA; Deb Fortner, Waitsburg, WA	<i>Centennial Room</i> Fungicides, Shatter Tolerance, Micronutrients, & More! Megan Townsend, Crop Matters and Jesse Ford, WSU
2:15-3:00 pm	<i>Centennial Room</i> Fungicides, Shatter Tolerance, Micronutrients, & More! Megan Townsend, Crop Matters and Jesse Ford, WSU	<i>WA/ID Room</i> Openers: Comparisons & Contrasts <i>**This will be a hands-on session with several drill openers on display with farmers and industry available for questions and discussion**</i>	<i>University Room</i> Trial & Error – Lessons Learned David Brewer, The Dalles, OR; Rob Dewald, Ritzville, WA; Deb Fortner, Waitsburg, WA
3:10-3:55 p.m.	<i>University Room</i> Trial & Error – Lessons Learned David Brewer, The Dalles, OR; Rob Dewald, Ritzville, WA; Deb Fortner, Waitsburg, WA	<i>Centennial Room</i> Fungicides, Shatter Tolerance, Micronutrients, & More! Megan Townsend, Crop Matters and Jesse Ford, WSU	<i>WA/ID Room</i> Openers: Comparisons & Contrasts <i>**This will be a hands-on session with several drill openers on display with farmers and industry available for questions and discussion**</i>
4:00-6:00 p.m.		Beer 'n' Bull/Poster Session/Vendors <i>Sponsored by Highline Grain</i>	<i>University Room</i> <i>Palouse/Empire Room</i> <i>WA/ID Room</i>