



2025 Canola Workshop

AGENDA

January 29, 2025
Moscow, ID

1:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<i>(Jan. 28) Annual Board Meeting (WA/ID Room)</i>		
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<i>(Jan. 28) Workshop Welcome/Social Hour (University Room)</i>		<i>Sponsored by The McGregor Co.</i>
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Refreshments		<i>Sponsored by Ag Enterprise Supply & CROPLAN Seed</i>
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Annual Membership Meeting 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		<i>Sponsored by Photosyntech & Helena Agri-Enterprises</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 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 p.m.	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 p.m.	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>	Trial & Error – Lessons Learned David Brewer, The Dalles, OR; Rob Dewald, Ritzville, WA; Deb Fortner, Waitsburg, WA	Fungicides, Shatter Tolerance, Micronutrients, & More! Megan Townsend, Crop Matters and Jesse Ford, WSU
2:15-3:00 p.m.	Fungicides, Shatter Tolerance, Micronutrients, & More! Megan Townsend, Crop Matters and Jesse Ford, WSU	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>	Trial & Error – Lessons Learned David Brewer, The Dalles, OR; Rob Dewald, Ritzville, WA; Deb Fortner, Waitsburg, WA
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4:00-6:00 p.m.	Beer 'n' Bull/Poster Session/Vendors <i>Sponsored by Highline Grain</i>		<i>University Room Palouse/Empire Room WA/ID Room</i>