

2026 WA OILSEEDS COMMISSION

ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

Courtyard Pulman

1295 NE North Fairway Road, Pullman, WA 99163

9:00 am **Welcome** – Shane Johnson, Administrator, WA Oilseeds Commission
9:05 am **Washington Oilseeds Commission Annual Meeting** – Jesse Brunner, Chair, WA Oilseeds Commission

Washington Oilseeds Cropping Systems (WOCS) Annual Meeting

9:15 am – 10:50 am

11:00 am BREAK

Ongoing Projects - 15 Minutes / New Projects – 10 Minutes / Completed Projects – 10 Minutes

11:15 am David Crowder (NEW) - Developing a phenology model for management of cabbage seedpod weevil

11:25 am Haly Neely (NEW) - Identifying Management Practices for Reducing Soil Crusting and Improving Stand Establishment in Winter Canola

11:35 am Jesse Ford (Ongoing) - Winter and Spring Canola Variety Testing

11:50 pm Joao Antonangelo (Ongoing) - Optimizing Canola Production through Depth-Specific Lime Application and Soil Stratification Analysis

12:05 pm Joao Antonangelo (NEW) - Phosphorus and Gypsum as Lime Alternatives for Mitigating Aluminum Toxicity and Improving Canola Productivity in Washington Acid Soils

12:15 pm Maren Friesen (COMPLETED) - Fields of Gold-Dryland Canola Production in Washington from Seed to Harvest Developing of a podcast miniseries for canola production

12:25 pm LUNCH

1:10 pm Priya Chakrabarti Basu (NEW) - Examining the nutritional quality of canola varieties for pollinators and mapping canola blooms with beneficial arthropod phenology

1:20 pm Karen Sanquinet (COMPLETED) - Leveraging Plant Growth Regulators and Micronutrient Amendments for Improved Overwintering and Canola Health

1:39 pm Maren Friesen (COMPLETED) - Characterization of fungal communities and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi in a pea-canola intercropping system across management

1:40 pm Maren Friesen (COMPLETED) - Monitoring pathogen pressure in Washington spring canola production

1:50 pm Morgan Menacher (NEW) - Pre-emergent Herbicide Application for Spring Canola Production

2:00 pm Rachel Wieme (ONGOING) - Understanding Canola Nutrient Uptake and Export: A Strategic Approach to Nutrient Budgeting

2:15 pm Surendra Singh (COMPLETED) - Plant-tissue sampling survey for finding critical nutrient levels for Canola in Washington

2:25 pm Surendra Singh (COMPLETED) - Can Humic and Fulvic Acids Enhance Micronutrient Availability in Canola Production?

- 2:35 pm Clark Neely (NEW) - Identifying Effective Tank Additives to Offset Yield Drag Associated with Glyphosate Applications in Glyphosate Tolerant Spring Canola
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Kamal Khadka (NEW) - Genotypic and Phenotypic Evaluation of a Winter Canola Diversity Panel for Acid-tolerance
- 3:10 pm Kamal Khadka (NEW) - Explaining the Variation in Cabbage Seedpod Weevil Infestation in Canola Cultivars
- 3:20 pm Kamal Khadka (NEW) - Assessment of Winter-hardiness in Mustard (*Brassica juncea*) Breeding Lines Derived from Interspecific Crosses
- 3:30 pm Kamal Khadka (NEW) - Exploring Varietal Combinations in Winter Pea and Canola (Winter Peaola) Intercropping
- 3:40 pm Kamal Khadka (COMPLETED) - Insect Pest monitoring in PNW canola
- 3:50 pm Kamal Khadka (COMPLETED) - Selecting Spring Canola Cultivar Adapted to the Acidic Soils in the Palouse Region of Washington and Northern Idaho
- 4:00 pm Megan Townsend (ONGOING) - Evaluating fungicide effect on bloom length and plant health in dryland spring canola
- 4:15 pm Megan Townsend (ONGOING) - Evaluating micronutrients on spring canola in the Palouse
- 4:30 pm Megan Townsend (ONGOING) - Evaluating early seeding of spring canola varieties
- 4:45 pm Megan Townsend (ONGOING) - Determining economic optimum seeding rates for common spring canola varieties in conventional systems
- 5:00 pm Megan Townsend (COMPLETED) - Evaluating Liberty Ultra weed control on spring canola in the Palouse
- 5:10 pm Final Questions
- 5:30 pm WA Oilseeds Commission Meeting