

## **2022 Crop Outlook & International Durum Forum**

**Nov. 2-3, 2022**

**The Grand Hotel, Minot, ND**

### **Nov. 2**

5 – 6:30 p.m. Social

6:30 p.m. Banquet

- USDGA Awards and Scholarship Presentation
- Keynote Speaker: U.S. Pasta Industry: A Look Back & A Look Ahead – Joe Collins, Commodities and Risk Management Director, 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Foods

### **Nov. 3**

7:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome

8:05 a.m. Congressional Delegation Comments

8:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Are the U.S. and World Economies Headed for a Wreck? – Keith Prather, Managing Director, Armada Corporate Intelligence

9:00 a.m. 2022 Hard Red Spring Wheat & Durum Crop Overviews – Jim Peterson, Policy and Marketing Director, ND Wheat Commission

9:45 a.m. Designing Durum for the Future – Durum Breeding Update

- North Dakota State University
- Montana State University

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Panel: Dynamics Driving Durum & Pasta Demand

- Barilla – Greg Viers, Purchasing Manager for US and Canada, Durum Wheat and Semolina
- CHS Inc. – Tyson Giles, Senior Global Durum Merchandiser
- Pasta Montana – Randy Gilbertson, COO/Plant Manager

11:30 a.m. Federal Policy and Farm Bill Update – James Callan, USDGA Federal Lobbyist

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. USDGA Annual Meeting