

2021 Crop Outlook & International Durum Forum

Nov. 8-9, 2021 • Grand Hotel, Minot N.D. **AGENDA**

Monday, Nov. 8 • Event Times Central Time

5-6:30 p.m. **Social**

Tuesday, Nov. 9 • Event Times Central Time

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

8 a.m. **Welcome**

Dustin Johnsrud, Commissioner, ND Wheat Commission
Scott Monke, President, USDGA

8:05 a.m. **Congressional Delegation Comments**

8:15 a.m. **2021 Hard Red Spring Wheat & Durum Crop Overviews**

Information will be provided on 2021 crop production, quality and demand.

Erica Olson, Market Development & Resource Manager, ND Wheat Commission

8:45 a.m. **What Did We Learn in 2021?**

Discussion will be held on weed control, variety performance, drought effects and insect issues.

Clair Keene, Extension Small Grains Agronomist, NDSU
Joe Ikley, Extension Weed Specialist, NDSU

9:30 a.m. **Panel: Grain Marketing – Challenges and Opportunities**

Participants will discuss current and future grain marketing issues, and the impact they have on the durum industry and pasta consumers.

Levi Hall, Grain Division Manager, Horizon Resources
Joe Zingrone, Durum Merchandiser, CHS
Zac Roskilly, Director of Marketing, BNSF
Klayton Lohr, Producer, Shelby, Mont.

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:50 a.m. **Federal Policy Update**

An update will be provided on federal issues affecting durum producers.

James Callan, Founder and CEO, James Callan and Associates LLC

11:30 a.m. **Weather Update**

Insight will be provided into 2022 weather predictions and their impact on the cropping year.

Daryl Richison, Director, NDSU North Dakota Weather Network

12:15 p.m. **Luncheon**

12:30 p.m. **USDGA Awards and Scholarship Presentations**

12:45 p.m. **Luncheon Keynote: Post-COVID Pasta Trends**

Over the past several years, fundamental changes have happened in the way retailers and manufacturers responded to shopper demand. This presentation explores both growth drivers and disruptors as the retail environment continues to evolve.

Todd Hale, Retail Insights Thought Leader

1:30 p.m. **USDGA Annual Meeting**

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