



**Tuesday, February 4, 2025 • Butler Machinery Arena • Red River Valley Fairgrounds • West Fargo**

# Tentative Agenda

## **8:00 a.m. | Butler Arena**

Registration, Breakfast, Research Pavilion and Trade Show

## **9:00 a.m. | Butler Arena Main Stage**

Welcome

Emcee Clinton Griffiths, Ag Day

Co-chair Rob Rose, North Dakota Soybean Council

Co-chair Carson Klosterman, North Dakota Corn Utilization Council

## **9:10 a.m. | Butler Arena Main Stage**

**Geopolitics and the Future of American Agriculture**

Jacob Shapiro, Cognitive Investments

## **10:10 a.m. | Butler Arena Main Stage**

**2024 Growing Season Review and a Look Ahead to 2025**

Brad Rippey, USDA

## **10:55 a.m. | Butler Arena Trade Show**

Visit Trade Show Vendors and Research Pavilion

## **11:25 a.m. | Butler Arena Main Stage**

**How Sustainable Aviation Fuel Development Boosts Crop Demand**

Jeff Davidman, Delta Air Lines

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## **12:10 p.m. | Hartl Building**

Lunch

ND Corn Growers Association and ND Soybean Growers Association Annual Meetings

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## **1:25 p.m. | Butler Arena Main Stage**

**Future of Farm Machinery Panel**

Todd Pringle, John Deere

Dan Dufner, CNH

Chris Brossart, Producer

Michael Frank, Precision Technology Institute North Dakota

## **2:10 p.m. | Butler Arena Main Stage**

**2025 Grain Outlook**

Naomi Blohm, Total Farm Marketing

## **2:55 p.m. | Butler Arena Trade Show**

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## **3:25 p.m. | Butler Arena Main Stage**

**The Forecasted Farm Economic Crisis—  
What it Means to Growers**

Frayne Olson, NDSU Extension

## **4:10 p.m. | Butler Arena Main Stage**

**The Evolving Role of Renewable Fuels:  
Implications for Farmers Panel**

Cory-Ann Wind, Clean Fuels Alliance America

Kent Hartwig, Gevo

## **5:10 p.m. | Butler Arena Main Stage**

**Closing Remarks**

*Agenda subject to change*