

2026 Seed and Crops Conference Schedule

Tuesday February 17th

Morning Sessions

8:00	Registration opens	<i>Central Foyer</i>
9:00	Trade Show Exhibits open	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
9:00	Limagrain Meeting	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
10:00	PlainsGold Meeting	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
10:30	Break	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
11:00	Bayer/WestBred Meeting	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>

Afternoon Sessions

12:00	Lunch (on site)	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
1:00	Kansas Wheat Alliance Meeting	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
2:00	KCIA Updates	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
2:45	Break/Trade Show	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
3:00	Panel Discussion - Wheat from A to Z, featuring: Allan Fritz - Breeder Audience - Seed Producers and Farmers Adam Butler - Co-op/Elevator Guy Allen - Marketing Fran Churchill - Miller Ethan Hart - Baker	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
5:00	Cocktail Hour/Trade Show	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
6:00	Dinner, with entertainment by Ron Wilson, Cowboy Poet Lariat	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
8:00-11	Hospitality Room	<i>Big Blue River/Fort Riley</i>

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Morning Sessions

7-8:30	Breakfast Buffet	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
7:30	Registration opens	<i>Central Foyer</i>
8:00	Trade Show Exhibits open	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
8:00	Speaker - Tyler Benninghoven - HB4 GM wheat trait	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
8:45	Speaker - Claire Bott - KCIA funded research project	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
9:00	Speaker - Kevin Steinmetz – Cybercrime	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
9:45	Break/Trade Show	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
10:00	Speaker - Justin Aude - Agribusiness Banking	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
10:45	Break/Trade Show	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
11:00	KSIA Annual Business Meeting	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>
11:30	KCIA Annual Business Meeting	<i>McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove</i>

Afternoon Sessions

12:30	Lunch (box lunch with seating available)	<i>Big Basin/Kaw Nation</i>
2:00	End of Conference/Trade Show Exhibits close	<i>Big Basin/Kaw</i>