# **SCHEDULE**

## AUGUST 6-8, 2025 /// CENTURY II PERFORMING ARTS & CONVENTION CENTER /// WICHITA, KANSAS

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

Exhibitor move in: 1:00pm - 6:00pm Registration open: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**

Exhibitor move in: 7:00am - 12:00pm Registration open: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Exhibits open on the tradeshow floor: 1:00pm - 6:00pm					
TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S) NAME	ROOM		
1:15	Opening Keynote: Trade and tariff impacts on agriculture	Gregg Doud	Tradeshow Floor		
2:15	Industry Keynote: The value of mentors	Shane Tiffany	Tradeshow Floor		
2:15	Panel: Alfalfa grower perspective	Don Miller, Tim Peterson, Drew Thompson, Clayton Janicke, David Buss	Cypress Room		
2:15	It's a process: Transitioning to regenerative agriculture	Tyler Johnson	Redbud Room		
2:15	Bushels, bleachers, and burnout	Janna Splitter	Pear Tree Room		
3:15	Uncovering alfalfa's hidden yield (Sponsored by Croplan)	Jeff Jackson & Leta Larsen	Tradeshow Floor		
3:15	Advances in forage sorghum – water savings and quality (Sponsored by Adama DoubleTeam)	Brent Bean	Cypress Room		
3:15	Emerging diseases in bovine health-Asian Longhorned Tick, New World Screwworm, and others	Dr. Rosslyn Biggs, DVM	Redbud Room		
4:15	Top 10 things to know about backgrounding nutrition	Dale Blasi	Tradeshow Floor		
4:15	How to pick the best alfalfa variety for your production needs	Don Miller	Cypress Room		
4:15	Ranch business development - Diversifying income streams	Lettie Nickell	Pear Tree Room		
5:15	Panel: The toolbox to manage chinch bugs	Sarah Sexton-Bowser, Brent Bean, Sandeep Marla, Brian McCornack	Tradeshow Floor		
5:15	Livestock risk and insurance management options	Jennifer Ifft	Cypress Room		
5:15	Defending grasslands with satellites, strategy, and stewardship (Sponsored by Kansas Department of Agriculture)	Doug Spencer	Redbud Room		
6:00 - 7:00	WELCOME RECEPTION & PRODUCT DEMO AT BOOTH #600 (Sponsored by Croplan)		Tradeshow Floor		

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	THURSDAY, AUGUS	ST 7				
	Registration open: 8:00am - 5:00	pm				
Exhibits open on the tradeshow floor: 8:00am - 6:00pm						
TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S) NAME	ROOM			
8:00	Panel: Marketing your cattle for the highest bid	Jason Warner, Barrett Broadie, Skyler Moore, Layne Konkel, Barrett Simon	Tradeshow Floor			
8:00	Panel: High yield success: Commodity growers share lessons learned	Dave Deken, Alex Noll, Darwin Ediger, Rod Stewart, Amy Peterson	Cypress Room			
9:00	<b>Industry Keynote</b> : Drought-resilient alfalfa varieties and deficit irrigation management strategies	lan Ray	Tradeshow Floor			
9:00	Part 1 BQA training - Beef Quality Assurance Certification: Our pathway to continuous improvement	Dr. AJ Tarpoff, DVM	Cypress Room			
9:00	Moving the fences back in HRW wheat breeding for a better consumer experience	Brett Carver	Redbud Room			
10:00	Where to cut inputs without losing yield	Brian Arnall	Tradeshow Floor			
10:00	Part 2 BQA training - Beef Quality Assurance Certification: Our pathway to continuous improvement	Dr. AJ Tarpoff, DVM	Cypress Room			
10:00	Diverse forages and the opportunities they bring using regenerative management	Steve Swaffar	Redbud Room			
11:00	Panel: Farm and ranch advocacy	Maddy Meier, Lettie Nickell, Janna Splitter, Amy Peterson, Jacquelyne Leffler	Pear Tree Room			
11:00	Disease management: Wheat streak mosaic virus	Kelsey Anderson-Onofre	Cypress Room			
11:00	Alfalfa weevil and other competitors for the alfalfa crop	Jeff Whitworth	Redbud Room			
11:00	Using DNA to make sound breeding decisions	Cody Jorgensen	Tradeshow Floor			
12:00	Noble Research Sponsored Lunch & Learn: Improved soil health = better grazing	Steve Swaffar	Tradeshow Floor			
12:00	Industry Keynote: Five steps towards your farms future	Shannon Ferrell	Tradeshow Floor			
1:45	Beef cattle situation & outlook	Glynn Tonsor	Tradeshow Floor			
1:45	Fireside Chat: Expanding markets in sorghum	Craig Meeker & Tim Lust	Cypress Room			
1:45	Panel: HB4 Wheat - A rare opportunity for the U.S. wheat industry	Brad Erker, Dusti Gallagher, Dalton Henry	Redbud Room			
2:45	Flower farming in the nooks and crannies	Rachel Tucker	Pear Tree Room			
2:45	Biologicals for the High Plains: Do they have a place in semi-arid environments?	Brian Arnall	Tradeshow Floor			
2:45	Hay market update: Diversity in alfalfa	Jordan Garrett	Cypress Room			
3:45	Rooted in purpose: The why and how of ag education	Shannon Martin	Pear Tree Room			
3:45	Evaluating fungicides and cropping system practices for sorghum stalk rot management in Kansas	Rodrigo Onofre	Redbud Room			
3:45	Panel: Farm marketing and grain storage dynamics in an everchanging environment	Ken Eriksen, Guy Allen, Scott Sartor, Mike Steenhoek	Tradeshow Floor			
3:45	Old MacDonald had a wind/solar/battery/server farm: The intersection of agriculture and energy in the 21st century	Shannon Ferrell	Cypress Room			
4:45	Product Demo (Sponsored by FGI)		Tradeshow Floor Booth #412			
5:00	Farm bill and agricultural policy update	Jennifer Ifft	Tradeshow Floor			
5:00	ATTENDEE RECEPTION  HPJ Live Award Announcement (Sponsored by Hy-Plains Feedyard)  HPJ Faces: Meet the High Plains Journal staff at booth #701!		Tradeshow Floor			

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	FRIDAY, AUGUST 8  Registration open: 8:00am - 1:00pm  Exhibits open on the tradeshow floor: 8:00am - 1:30pm						
TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S) NAME	ROOM				
8:00	Industry Keynote: Growing a regenerative farm: An honest look at the adaptation of regenerative ag practices (Sponsored by Midwest Bio-Tech, Inc.)	Steve Tucker	Tradeshow Floor				
9:00	Cropland livestock integration and soil health impacts	Bryan Jorgensen	Tradeshow Floor				
10:00	Product Demo (Sponsored by Ceres Tag)		Tradeshow Floor Booth #205				
10:30	From data to decisions: Interpreting your soil health sample results (Sponsored by Ensoil Algae)	Noah Goza	Tradeshow Floor				
11:30	Panel: Sustainable cover crop rotations (Sponsored by JP Weigand)	Steve Tucker, Zach Louk, Scotty Herriman, Nick Guetterman, Ben Cramer	Tradeshow Floor				
12:30	Lunch and Soil health roundtable discussion	Jennifer Simmelink, Tyler Johnson, Bryan Jorgensen, Steve Tucker, Noah Goza	Tradeshow Floor				
	Exhibitor move out: 1:30pm -	6:00pm					