



**Winter Grains, Forages, and Cover Crops
Virtual Conference
Wednesday, July 8, 2026
8:55 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Central Time Zone**

SCHEDULE

8:55 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Farmer panel: Lessons Learned from Long-term Cover Cropping
Junior Pfanstiel, Farmer, McLean, NE and Doug Adams, Farmer, Humboldt County, IA
One (1) CCA CEU credit for Soil & Water Management

5 minute break

10:00 – 10:55 a.m. Cover Crop Mixes Following Small Grains with A Grazing Emphasis

John Gutzman, Owner, Gutzman Agronomy, LLC
One (1) CCA CEU credit for Crop Management

5 minute break

11:00 – 11:55 p.m. Designing Cover Crops for the Whole Rotation
David Kleinschmidt of Progressive Agronomy Consulting Service in Illinois
One (1) CCA CEU credit for Nutrient Management

35 min lunch break

12:30 – 1:25 p.m. Hybrid Winter Rye: Basics of Production and Marketing
Jim Dove, US Sales Manager, KWS Cereals USA, LLC
One (1) CCA CEU credit for Crop Management

5 minute break

1:30 – 2:25 p.m. Nitrogen Management in Winter Small Grains
Natasha Rayne, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Soil Fertility Extension Specialist,
University of Wisconsin
One (1) CCA CEU credit for Nutrient Management

5 minute break

2:30 – 3:25 p.m. Achieving High Grain Yields with Organic Winter Wheat and Winter Barley
Willie Hughes, Farmer, Janesville, WI
One (1) CCA CEU credit for Crop Management

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