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Tickets can be purchased at the Convention Center Complex in the Exhibit Halls ticket offices the week of the show.

\$15 – Adults
 \$10 - Youth (12 – 18 years) - children under 12 are free
 Ag Show tickets are good for ALL three days of the show - includes tradeshow, main sessions, seminars and free parking at the Arena (main front lot—W. 700 block of Boone Ave.)

PARK FREE

At the Spokane Veteran Arena's Main Lot and Ride the Shuttle Bus!

Parking Lot Hours:

Tuesday, Feb 3, 8:00 - 5:30

Wednesday, Feb 4, 8:00 - 5:30

Thursday, Feb 5, 8:00 - 2:00

Directions to free parking at the Arena from I-90 Maple St. Exit: Go north and continue over the Maple Street Bridge to Boone Avenue (1st light after crossing bridge). Take a right on Boone and head east through two street lights--the Arena will be on your right. Shuttle buses will be located on Howard Street, which runs on the east side of the Arena.

Directions to free parking at the Arena from I-90 Division St. Exit: Go north and drive past the Convention Center which will be on your left and continue across the bridge. You will now be on the Ruby St. Couplet. Continue north to Sharp Avenue and take a left. Head west past Division Street two blocks and take left to Boone Avenue. Take a right and go three blocks; the Arena will be on your left. Park in the lot directly in front of the facility.

To get directly to the Convention Center Complex from I-90: Take the Division Street Exit. Go north to Spokane Falls Blvd. and take a left. The Complex will be on your right. Parking lots for a fee are located in the Complex and the surrounding area.

2026 show hours

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Ag Show	9:00am – 4:00pm
Farm Forum Main Session	9:00am – 11:00am
· Dr. Art Douglas, Weather Forecast	
· Excellence in Agricultural Award	
Farm Forum Seminars	Noon; 1:30pm; 3:00pm
“Watering Hole” Beer & Wine Garden	11:00am – 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Ag Show	9:00am – 4:00pm
Farm Forum Main Session	9:00am – 10:30am
Eric Jessup, Agriculture Economic Forecast	
Farm Forum Seminars	10:30am, Noon; 1:30pm; 3:00pm
“Watering Hole” Beer & Wine Garden	11:00am – 6:00pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Ag Show	9:00am – 2:00pm
Farm Forum Seminars	10:30am; Noon
FFA Program	9:00am – 11:00am
· Washington FFA State Officers Program	
· Kelly Ditto “Career Cheat Codes for the Next Generation of Ag Leaders”	
Career Fair	11:00am – 12:30pm
“Watering Hole” Beer & Wine Garden	11:00am – 2:00pm

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2026 Seminar Schedule February 3 – 5, 2026






Please check our website at www.agshow.org for the most current schedule






Keynote Speakers:





















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Tuesday, February 3, Noon			
Management of Cereal Stripe Rust (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Xianming Chen	
Crop & Livestock Insurance Update	Room 401C	Gary Heilig Jr.	
Energy, USDA Incentives, and how the New WA Green Bank can Support WA Agriculture	Room 402A	David Funk and Eli Lieberman	
Legacy Planning for the Next Generation	Room 402B	Corey Brock, Norm Brock and Derek Brock	
The Importance of Annual Farm Insurance Reviews	Room 402C	Shawn Koethke	

TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER	ROOM SPONSOR
Tuesday, February 3, 1:30 PM			
Does Canola Belong on Your Farm? (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Jesse Warren Ford	
Trump Tax Law Updates and How They Affect Your Farming Operation	Room 401C	Ryan Frederick and Jared King	
Land Value Trends	Room 402A	Paul Vuletich and Whitney Husband	
Entity Structure for Today and Future Generations	Room 402B	Corey Brock, Norm Brock and Derek Brock	
Managing Grassy Weeds in Winter Wheat – Using Best Management Practices for Success	Room 402C	Brock Shelton	

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Tuesday, February 3, 3:00 PM			
Roundup Product Changes for Homeowners and Land Managers (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Doug Finkelnburg	
Weathering the Storm: Tax & Financial Strategies in Agriculture's Lean Years	Room 401C	Larissa Zeiler	
Crop Inputs Outlook	Room 402A	Damien Singh	
Mastering Soil Residual Herbicides: Soil Chemistry, Timing, and Placement of HPPD and PPO Inhibitors for PNW Cereals and Pulses (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 402B	Clark Neely	
What We Get Wrong About the Snake River Dams	Room 402C	Adam Ratliff	
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Wednesday, February 4, 10:30 AM			
Wireworm and Seed Corn Maggot Identification and control in Wheat and Pulses Respectfully (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Ric Wesselman	
The Big Beautiful Bill: Key Tax Reforms Affecting Farmers	Room 401C	Carsen Davis and Cade Weber	
Crop Insurance Considerations	Room 402A	TBA	
Washington Wheat: Quality, Markets and What Comes Next	Room 402B	Jake Liening	
The New Falling Numbers Test	Room 402C	Alison Thompson & Amber Havermale	
TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER	ROOM SPONSOR
Wednesday, February 4, Noon			
Back to Basics (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Evan Hansen	
Checks & Balances – The Art of Payroll and Bookkeeping	Room 401C	JoAnn Gossett and Lisa Martin	
Preparing for Your Lendor	Room 402A	Ryan Kile	
Estate Planning – All of It – Trusts, LLC's and Taxes	Room 402B	Corey Brock, Norm Brock and Derek Brock	
From Prescription to Payoff: Precision Agriculture from Variable Rate to Yield	Room 402C	Colby Davis	
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Wednesday, February 4, 1:30 PM			
Root Disease Research at USDA-ARS Pullman What's New from 2025? Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Tim Paulitz	
The Importance of Annual Farm Insurance Reviews	Room 401C	Shawn Koethke	
Cattle Market Outlooks	Room 402A	Amber Roberts and Bryce Henderson	
Estate Planning 2 – Stories and Dealing with Family	Room 402B	Corey Brock, Norm Brock and Derek Brock	
What We Get Wrong About the Snake River Dams	Room 402C	Adam Ratliff	

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Wednesday, February 4, 3:00 PM			
Herbicide-Resistant Italian Rye: Lessons in Managing 4-Way Resistant Biotypes (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Morgan Menaker	
Optimize Your Social Security	Room 401C	Jonathan Springstead	
Energy Outlook and Conservation Update	Room 402A	Patrick Egan	
Industrial Hemp Farming in Washington State and How Farmers can Profit	Room 402B	Jared Mayzak	
Commercial Vehicle Regulations for Farmers	Room 402C	Nicholas Mielke	

TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER	ROOM SPONSOR
Thursday, February 5, 10:30			
Emerging Diseases in Northern Idaho/Eastern Washington (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Kurt Schroeder	

TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER	ROOM SPONSOR
Thursday, February 5, Noon			
The Good, The Bad, and The Buzzy: The Impacts of Pesticides On Pollinators and How to Protect Them (Pesticide Recertification Course)	Room 401B	Riley Reed	

Farm Forum main sessions

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FFA Career Fair • Thursday, February 5 • 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Convention Center Ballrooms • Presenters are various businesses involved in agriculture

Excellence award honors ‘meek, humble’ ag leaders who ‘hold on’

By **MATTHEW WEAVER**
Capital Press

Tim Cobb already knew the winner of the Excellence in Agriculture award when Capital Press called him mid-December.

“The award recipient has been notified ... Typically we reach out to them, let them know that they were nomi-

nated and ultimately selected,” Cobb said. “There were several applications this year that were all really highly qualified.”

The award will be given Feb. 3 during the opening session of the Spokane Ag Show.

Cobb, Spokane farm manager and broker, partner/owner



Cobb

of the Farmland Company, is chairman of the award committee.

Response typically ranges from “Wow, that’s really great” to “You know, there’s

probably people better than me.”

“You know how agriculture people can be — they are

a good lot of humble and meek people, typically not assuming,” Cobb said.

Cobb and Kelly Ditto, owner of DittoFilm Media, met with the person for an interview, which will air during the presentation of the award.

Award recipients promote and support the ag industry through innovation; economic and/or environmental steward-

ship; a positive impact or industry awareness and outreach.

“We simply want to do our best to recognize those who often go unrecognized,” Cobb said.

Challenging times

Many Pacific Northwest leaders “didn’t make a lot of money this year,” Cobb said.

The industry faces low prices and high input costs.

“When we face the challenges we’re currently facing in agriculture, the leaders are those who hold on, they do the very best they can — they have to make some decisions that are difficult, decisions that might mean reducing the size of their operation or in spite of it all, growing the operation and looking out into the future for better times,” Cobb said.

Speaker: Farmers face ‘severe financial challenges’

By **MATTHEW WEAVER**
Capital Press

Washington State University researcher Eric Jessup will deliver the Spokane Ag Show’s economic forecast.

Jessup, an assistant research professor for WSU’s School of Economic Sciences, speaks Feb. 4. His presentation is entitled “Freight Transportation, Tariff Impacts and Market Outlook.”

“Given how dependent Washington ag is on the export market, trade policy (or the lack of a coherent one) will continue to weigh heavy on producers,” Jessup told Capital Press. “The \$12 billion bailout going to soybean farmers won’t help Washington producers.”

The only factor that could improve prices for farmers



Jessup

would be the weakening of the U.S. dollar, which should help counter adverse tariff impacts for exports, Jessup said.

“But for imported inputs that our farmers depend upon, a weakened dollar doesn’t help,” he said.

Bridge payments

Regarding USDA “bridge” payments announced Dec. 31,

“I’m sure producers will take whatever payment they can get!” Jessup said.

He felt the payment rates for each commodity seemed “odd, as if they were designed to address those products most adversely impacted by the Trump administration trade policy.”

“Soybean producers were by far most adversely impacted, yet ended up with payment rates well below other commodities that weren’t

impacted,” Jessup said. “The U.S. exported far more corn and wheat this year as compared to the prior two-year average, and therefore weren’t adversely impacted by the tariffs. Yet their payment rates exceed that going to soybean producers who were. It doesn’t make sense to me, but I didn’t set them!”

‘Financial challenges’

Jessup foresees producers facing “severe financial

challenges” as long as current U.S. trade policy and the “crackdown on immigration” continues.

“Those crops which depend on available labor will likely face the most adversity,” Jessup said.

Jessup intends his presentation to be a summary of what’s happening in freight transportation and how tariffs have impacted many of the markets for which Washington products are destined.