

DRAFT

Beet Sugar Development Foundation
McGinnis Institute of Beet Sugar Technology
BEET SUGAR AGRICULTURE SCHOOL – 2025
Courtyard by Marriott Corvallis, OR
Monday, June 23 – Thursday, June 26, 2025

Sunday, June 22

Hotel Check-in: **Courtyard by Marriott Corvallis**
400 SW 1st St.; Corvallis, OR 97333

Monday, June 23

7:30 A.M. – **Registration**
8:00 A.M. – Introductions
8:00 A.M. – **Seed Production** – Jerry Van Nuland & Neil Wertz
10:00 A.M. – Break
10:15 A.M. – Seed Production, contd. – Jerry Van Nuland & Neil Wertz
12:00 P.M. – Lunch – *Sponsored by TBD*
1:00 P.M. – **Small Seed Isolations, Stecklings and Vernalization** - Julie Furgala
2:00 P.M. – Break
2:15 P.M. – **Seed Processing, Part I: Receiving to Bare Seed Processing** – Mike Bachofer
3:15 P.M. – Break
3:30 P.M. – Seed Processing, Part I: Receiving to Bare Seed Processing – Mike Bachofer
4:30 P.M. – End of School Day
6:00 P.M. – *Dinner: Sponsored by ACH Seeds; Location TBD*

Tuesday, June 24

8:00 A.M. – **Seed Processing, Part II: Pelleting to Packaging and Storage** – Mike Bachofer
10:00 A.M. – Break
11:00 A.M. – **Seed Quality/Physiology/Technology** – Mark Anfinrud & Sharon Davidson
12:00 P.M. – Lunch – *Sponsored by TBD*
1:30 P.M. – Seed Quality/Physiology/Technology – Mark Anfinrud & Sharon Davidson
2:30 P.M. – Break
2:45 P.M. – **Breeding, Part I** – Margaret Rekoske/Jay Miller
4:30 P.M. – End of School Day
6:00 P.M. – *Dinner: Sponsored by KWS; Location TBD*

Wednesday, June 25

7:30 A.M. – Field Tour – Betaseed
10:30 P.M. – Plant Tour – Betaseed
12:00 P.M. – Lunch – *Hosted by Betaseed*
1:00 P.M. – Field Tour – West Coast Beet Seed Company (WCBSC)
5:00 P.M. – Dinner – *Hosted by WCBSC: Willamette Valley Vineyards*
8:00 P.M. – Depart for Hotel

Thursday, June 26

8:00 A.M. – **American Sugar Beet Growers Association (ASGA)**
10:00 A.M. – Break
10:15 A.M. – **Breeding, Part II** – Margaret Rekoske/Jay Miller
12:00 P.M. – Lunch & Certificates – *Sponsored by TBD*
1:00 P.M. – End of School, Travel to Airport/Airport Hotel