

Beet Sugar Development Foundation
McGinnis Institute of Beet Sugar Technology
BEET SUGAR AGRICULTURE SCHOOL – 2025
Corvallis, Oregon
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 Hilleshög*
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
5:30 P.M. – Dinner & Social – *Sponsored by ACH Seeds*
Dinner: *The Vue Event Venue Corvallis*
517 SW 2nd Street (across from hotel)
Social: *Courtyard by Marriott – 4th Floor Outdoor Terrace*
Drinks, snacks and cornhole
10:00 P.M. – End of Social.

Tuesday, June 24

8:00 A.M. – **Seed Processing, Part II: Pelletting to Packaging and Storage** – Mike Bachofer
10:00 A.M. – Break
10:15 A.M. – Seed Processing, Part II: Pelletting to Packaging and Storage – Mike Bachofer
11:00 A.M. – **Seed Quality/Physiology/Technology** – Mark Anfinrud & Sharon Davidson
12:00 P.M. – Lunch – *Sponsored by SES VanderHave*
1:30 P.M. – Seed Quality/Physiology/Technology – Mark Anfinrud & Sharon Davidson
2:30 P.M. – Break
2:45 P.M. – **Sugar Beet Breeding** – Margaret Rekoske
4:30 P.M. – End of School Day
6:00 P.M. – Dinner – *Sponsored by Betaseed Inc.*
The Old Spaghetti Factory: 603 NW 2nd St. (0.5 mi. from hotel)

Wednesday, June 25

7:30 A.M. – Depart Courtyard by Marriott Corvallis
8:00 A.M. – KWS Seeds, LLC Field Tour
10:30 P.M. – KWS Seeds, LLC Plant Tour
12:00 P.M. – Lunch – *Hosted by KWS Seeds, LLC*

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Schedule, contd.

1:00 P.M. – WCBSC Field Tour – West Coast Beet Seed Company
5:00 P.M. – Dinner – *Hosted by West Coast Beet Seed Company*
Willamette Valley Vineyards
8:00 P.M. – Depart for Hotel

Thursday, June 26

8:00 A.M. – **ASGA** – Nick Storer
8:45 A.M. – **Bulletins Live! Two** – Dani Lightle
10:00 A.M. – Break
10:15 A.M. – **ASGA** – Zack Clark
11:00 A.M. – **Trait Development and Commercialization** – Christine Wietzki
12:30 P.M. – Lunch – *Sponsored by Mitsui Chemicals Group*
12:50 P.M. – Certificates
1:00 P.M. – End of School, Travel to Airport/Airport Hotel