

44th Annual Country Elevator Council
Coeur d'Alene Resort — CDA, ID
April 23 — 25, 2025 DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY — APRIL 23

9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.
Boardroom 8

Welcome Reception & Golf Prizes

1:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Golf Tournament — Coeur d'Alene Resort Course (modified shotgun)

6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Casco Bay/Kidd Island

Welcome Reception & Golf Prizes
Light Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails

THURSDAY — APRIL 24

7:30 a.m. — 8:15 a.m.
Casco Bay

BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:15 a.m. — 9:15 a.m.
Kidd Island/N. Cape

Captive Insurance
Drew Schaefer, Fortis Financial / Ken Huffman, Captive Nation

9:15 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.
Kidd Island/N. Cape

Carbon-Free Electricity Policies - Impacts & Perspectives
Rick Dunn, GM Benton PUD

10:00 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.

BREAK - CHECK OUT OF HOTEL

10:15 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.
Kidd Island/N. Cape

University of Idaho: Agricultural Commodity Risk Management Program
Xiaoli Etienne & Andres Trujillo-Barrera, Ag Econ & Rural Sociology, U of I

11:00 a.m. — 11:30 p.m.
Kidd Island/N. Cape

ID/OR/WA Wheat Commission Updates
Britany Hurst Marchant, Idaho Wheat Commission

11:30 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.
Kidd Island/N. Cape

Latest in Digital Tools + State of the Farm Survey & Report
Matt Alford, Bushel

12:15 p.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Casco Bay

LUNCH — Clearwater Room

1:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Kidd Island/N. Cape

The Emerging Market for Weather, Crop-Yield & Natural Catastrophe
Derivatives
John Coleman, Munich Re Trading, LLC

2:00 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.
Kidd Island/N. Cape

PNW Canola Association
Daniel Stenbakken, Viterra

2:45 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Kidd Island/N. Cape

BNSF Rail Updates
Roger Hsieh, BNSF Railway

FRIDAY — APRIL 25

7:45 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.
Bay 1

BREAKFAST BUFFET

SPECIAL 1/2 DAY PRESENTATION: Grain Inspection
National Quality Inspection (NQi) & WSDA will present on the following:

- Grain Inspection Processes
- WSDA System - Eastern Washington
- Grading Uniformity
- Turnaround Times for Grades

What takeaways were learned from last year's harvest?

Possibilities for a customer portal to access grades?

Implementation in place to mitigate the errors experienced last year?

