

SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday; September 10, 2026; 9:00 AM
Executive Conference Room – SDSU Research Park
2301 Research Park Way Brookings, SD 57006

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AGENDA

(Revised September 4, 2026)

- I. 9:00 am - Call to Order / Determine Quorum**
 - A. Approve Agenda
 - B. Approve Minutes from previous meeting (June 3,2026)
- II. 9:10 am - Public Comment**
- III. 9:20 am – Production Forecast**
 - A. HRW: 22.6 million bu (-28% from 2025)
 - 1. 2026-27 acreage forecast
 - B. HRS: 24.2 million bu (-26% from 2025)
- IV. 9:30 am – Organization Reports**
 - A. NAWG/SDWGA – Sam Keiffer, Jennifer Scharpe
 - B. US Wheat Associates – Brian Leidl
 - C. Wheat Foods Council – Sheri Glazier
 - D. Home Baking Association – Aimee Soller (virtual)
 - E. EatWheat – Justin Gilpin (virtual)
 - F. DANR – Cheyenne Tant
 - G. SDSU – John Blanton, Joe Cassady, Karen Sanguinet
 - H. SDCIA – Kyle Gustafson
- V. 11:00 am – Financial Report**
 - A. August financials/budget review – Michael Schelling
 - B. Audit update
- VI. 11:15 am – Staff Report**
 - A. Jon Kleinjan – Executive Director, SDWC
 - 1. Commissioner terms, expiring 10/30/2026
 - a) Jamie Johnson (1)

b) Leon Koeppe (3)

c) Tregg Cronin (4)

2. Operations

a) Office move

b) Website refund requests/policy change request

c) Part-time office manager

3. SDARL meeting(s)

4. Field days – SERF, USDA, NERF

5. The Sour bakery conference call

6. Midwest Ag Export Summit

7. Draper Winter Wheat meeting

8. State Fair/Ag Stakeholder's meeting

VII. 11:30 am - Market Development Events

A. US Wheat Associates – Kleinjan, Cronin, Johnson, Koeppe

Summer meeting; June 23-25, Fargo, ND

B. Peruvian trade team – Kleinjan, Cronin

June 28-30, statewide

C. Latin American Buyer's Conference – Kleinjan

July 28-31, Santa Fe, NM

D. China Round Table – Kleinjan

August 19, Mitchell, SD

VIII. 12:00 pm – Administrative Matters

A. Out-of State Travel Approval

Out-of State-Event	Date(s)	Location	Attending	Approved
Home Baking Assc. board meeting	18 Sep 26	Pittsburgh, PA	Kleinjan?	x
Wheat Foods Council board meeting	21 Sep 26 - 22 Sep 26	Oklahoma City, OK	Kleinjan?	x
Wheat Execs meeting	1 Oct 26	Denver, CO	Kleinjan	x
US Wheat fall board meeting	3 Nov 26 - 5 Nov 26	Albuquerque, NM	Kleinjan, ???	6/3/26
NCC fall meeting	19 Nov 26	Fargo, ND	Kleinjan, ???	x
USWBSI National FHB Forum	7 Dec 26 - 9 Dec 26	Louisville, KY	Jorgensen, Kleinjan	6/3/26
Prairie Grains conference	9 Dec 26 - 10 Dec 26	Grand Forks, ND	??	x
US Wheat winter board meeting	7 Feb 27 - 10 Feb 27	Washington, DC	Kleinjan, ???	x

- B. Funding requests
 - 1. Endowment – Mark Sandager
 - 2. Drone – Dr. Ravi Mural

C. Commission Meeting Date

IX. 12:15 pm - Executive Session

- A. Move to Executive Session if needed (SDCL 1-25-2)

X. 12:30 pm - Return to Open Session

- A. Action if needed

XI. 12:45 pm – Adjourn

Upcoming Events

(revised 9/04/26)

2025

Thu	17 Sep 26	SDARL board meeting
Fri	18 Sep 26	Home Baking Assc. board meeting
Mon-Tue	21 Sep 26 - 22 Sep 26	Wheat Foods Council board meeting
Thu	1 Oct 26	Wheat Execs meeting
Mon	12 Oct 26	Native American Day
Tue-Thu	3 Nov 26 - 5 Nov 26	US Wheat fall board meeting
Wed	11 Nov 26	Veteran's Day
Wed	18 Nov 26	SDARL board meeting
Thu	19 Nov 26	NCC fall meeting
Thu-Fri	26 Nov 26 - 27 Nov 26	Thanksgiving Break
Mon-Wed	7 Dec 26 - 9 Dec 26	USWBSI National FHB Forum
Wed-Thu	9 Dec 26 - 10 Dec 26	Prairie Grains conference
Thu-Fri	24 Dec 26 - 25 Dec 26	Christmas Break

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Thu-Fri	31 Dec 26 - 1 Jan 27	New Year's Break
Mon	18 Jan 27	MLK day
Tue-Wed	26 Jan 27 – 27 Jan 27	SD Soil Health Conference
Sun-Wed	7 Feb 27 - 10 Feb 27	US Wheat winter board meeting

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