

## 2026 Annual Meeting Schedule

### Wednesday, February 4, 2026

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Emerging Leaders Program Alumni Welcome Reception</b>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception &amp; Registration Pickup</b>

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:30 am	<b>Spouse/Guest Event</b>
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>General Session</b>
	8:30 am – 8:40 am      Welcome from CIRB's Chair, Lindsey Rinkenberger
	8:40 am – 8:55 am      Meeting Overview from CIRB's Executive Vice President, Michael Torrey
	8:55 am – 9:55 am <b>Session 1: Political Update</b> Jim Wiesemeyer   Pro Farmer
	9:55 am – 10:25 am <b>Session 2: Legal Update</b> Kurt Henke, CIRB Counsel   Henke-Bufkin
	10:25 am – 10:50 am      Break
	10:50 am – 11:50 am <b>Session 3: AI in Agriculture</b> Willie Vogt, Ag Technology Observer
	11:50 am – 11:55 am      Closing Remarks
12:00 pm	Meeting Adjourns
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>CIRB Board of Directors Meeting</b>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Emerging Leaders Program Networking Reception</b>

### Friday, February 6, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>General Session</b>
	8:30 am – 8:35 am      Welcome from CIRB Chair, Lindsey Rinkenberger
	8:35 am – 9:35 am <b>Session 4: Navigating Weather Extremes &amp; The Growing Season Ahead</b> Matthew Reardon, Atmospheric Scientist   Nutrien Ag Solutions

9:35 am – 10:25 am     **Session 5: RMA Update**

10:30 am – 10:45 am     Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am     **Session 6: Farm Economy Update**  
Dr. Shawn Arita, Associate Director | Agriculture Risk Policy Center at North Dakota State University (Invited)

11:45 am – 11:55 am     CIRB Awards Presentation  
*Recipient: Kurt Henke*

11:55 am – 12:00 pm     Closing Remarks

12:00 pm     Meeting Adjourns

12:30 pm – 5:30 pm     Golf Tournament (Shotgun start)

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm     Closing Reception