

FY21 Statewide Meetings, Training and PEP Revised 09/01/2020

~~August FINPACK Training: U of MN St. Paul—135 Ruttan Hall—VIRTUAL~~

~~Sept 14-15: FBM State Fall Conference; St. Cloud CANCELLED!~~

~~Nov 17-18: Fall PEP Training, **Changed – see below**~~

Nov 23 Eric Snodgrass webinar - noon

Dec 14: Dr. Kohl webinar - noon

Jan 15-16: Winter PEP Training and 2021 MAAE Ag Tech Conference; Kelly Inn; St. Cloud – **IF things change (in-person allowed – we will plan to have FBM start meeting at noon on Friday.**

April 7 – State FBM Advisory Meeting – St. Cloud

April 13-14: Spring PEP Training, Location TBD

June 14-17 2021 National Farm Business Management Conference; Hilton Head

FBM Training Webinars; 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Fridays

Sept 25: State Updates, Soil Health Grants, Beg Farmer Tax Credit, State MEP List, New Faculty/Admin, LIP Grants, Kohl/Snodgrass webinars

October 9: MAELC Challenge Grant Update – instructor survey results, etc., VAULT Check, RMH

Oct 23: FBM Webinar- Tax Planning and General Topics, PEP Update, State Resources – Toolbox, Assessment, etc.

Nov 6: MDA Grants, Loan Programs, FSA Updates, GPAY in FINAN

Nov 20: FBM Webinar- General FBM Statewide Topics/ College Sharing – respond to questions

Dec 18: FBM Webinar- Closeout Manual and Analysis Issues

Feb 19: Rankem Review and Database timelines

Database Key Dates 2021

Feb 25: Red River Valley and Northland Preliminary Database Review Day- Moorhead; Ron D. and Josh T.

March 1: All finans for the database to be submitted to your database leader

March 3: Southern Minnesota Database Review Day; Mankato- Aaron B.

March 4: Northern Minnesota Database Review Day; St. Cloud- Josh T. and Del L. Thief River Falls- Ron D.

March 8: Red River Valley Database Report Completion; Fargo, ND- Ron D., Josh T. and NDSU Staff

March 9-10: State Database Review and Develop Days; St. Paul

March 11-15: Annual Report and Special Sort Development; Database Leaders

March 17: PDF of 2020 Annual Reports Available to FBM Instructors

Mar 27: 2020 FBM Annual Reports available in printed form

PEP Work Plan 2020-2021

We are unable to plan for face-to-face meetings for the upcoming year. It is our goal to have in person meetings in January at Ag Tech and in April at a PEP only meeting.

Betsy Jensen will lead PEP and Denise Reeser will assist. Beginning in September, we will hold monthly 90-minute webinars to keep in touch with new instructors. In November, we will hold a ½ day webinar as well, to replace our traditional PEP in person meeting. These webinars will be recorded.

PEP Webinar Dates, all webinars will be from 7:30 to 9 am.

Wednesday, Sept 9

Wednesday, Oct 14

Tuesday, Nov 10 will be our ½ day PEP session from 8:15 to noon

Wednesday Dec 9

Wednesday, Jan 13 (only if there is no ag tech)

Wednesday, Feb 10

Wednesday, March 10

CFFM Finpack Webinars

Dec 1 -- Balance Sheet & Whole Farm review, Enterprise analysis prep

Dec 3 -- Crop enterprise analysis

Dec 8 -- Livestock enterprise analysis

Dec 10 -- Advanced livestock and wrap-up