



2025 Local Foods Conference

October 16 – 18 2025



Day and Time	Activity
Thursday 16th	
5:00 to 8:00 PM	Registration
6:00 to 8:00 PM	Dinner/Workshop/Social -Cultivating Your Why: Discover the Heart of Your Farm
Friday 17th	
8:00 to 8:45 AM	Registration
8:45 to 9:00AM	Opening Remarks
9:00 to 10:30 AM	Dr. Brian Krolczyk – Friday Keynote
10:30 to 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 to 11:45 AM	North Central Regional Food Hub: Creating Opportunity Together – Chris Gessele and Ellen Huber
11:45 to 12:45 PM	Lunch and Visiting – Farm to School Video (Jenna Nieters)
12:45 to 1:35 PM	Update on ND Farmers Markets – Marvin Baker
1:40 to 2:40 PM	How to Read Your Soil – Josh Anderson
2:40 to 3:00 PM	Networking
3:00 to 4:00 PM	Farmers Markets (Parking Lot) – Vance Corum
4:00 to 7:00 PM	Farmers Market and Book Signing
7:00 to 8:00 PM	Visiting Time
Saturday 18th	
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Carrington Research Station – Mike Ostlie
8:00 to 8:45 AM	Registration
8:45 to 9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 to 10:30 AM	Vance Corum – Keynote Speaker
10:30 AM to 10:45 Am	Book signing and break
10:45 to 11:45 AM	Produce Safety in Practice: From Field to Market – Jenna Nieters
11:45 to 1:00 PM	Lunch – Annual Meeting and Silent Auction results
1:00 PM to 1:50 PM	Marketing with AI – Dawn Rognerud
2:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM to 3:30 PM	Food Preservation, canning Freezing, root cellars (panel Sue Balcom, Bonnie Munsch, Apryl Mawby)
3:30 PM	Conference Closing Remarks