

Spokane Ag Expo and Pacific Northwest Farm Forum at a glance

The 2017 Spokane Ag Expo and Pacific Northwest Farm Forum

Ticket prices

Adults: \$12 ticket price includes the Spokane Ag Expo trade show, Pacific Northwest Farm Forum main session, speakers, seminars and free parking at the Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena (main front lot — West 700 block of Boone Avenue).

Youth (12-18 years): \$8 each, and children under 12 are free.

The Ag Expo/Farm Forum ticket is good for all three days of the show.

Tickets can be purchased at the Convention Center Complex in the Exhibit Hall ticket offices at both entrances throughout the week of the show.

Discount tickets for \$8 are available at all North 40 Outfitters locations in Washington and Idaho through show week.

Event locations

The Spokane Ag Expo and Pacific Northwest Farm Forum events are all under one roof at the Spokane Convention Center, 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

Spokane Ag Expo: Convention Center Exhibit Halls.

Farm Forum Tuesday main session: Convention Center Lower Level Ball-

Your hosts

Spokane Ag Expo & Pacific Northwest Farm Forum

Feb. 7-9, 2017

During Ag Week in Spokane, Wash.

HOSTS

The Agribusiness Council of Greater Spokane Incorporated

Todd Mielke

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room—300A&B.

Agricultural economic discussion: Convention Center Lower Level Ballroom—300B.

Farm Forum seminars: Convention Center Upper Level Rooms 401A-C, and 402A&B. Lower Level Rooms 302A&B.

FFA program: Convention Center Lower Level Ballroom—300A-C.

Career Fair: Convention Center Lower Level Meeting Rooms 302 A & B.

Free parking

Free parking with Shuttle Bus Service: Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena Main Front Lot — West 700 block of Boone Avenue.

2017 show hours

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Farm Forum Main Session featuring the presentation of the Excellence in Ag

Award and weather expert Art Douglas: 9-11 a.m.

Ag Expo: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Exhibitor presentations: Noon, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m.

Farm Forum seminars: Noon, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Farm Forum main session featuring Washington State University economist Randy Fortenbery and Washington Grain Commission CEO Glen Squires: 9-10:30 a.m.

Ag Expo: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Exhibitor Presentations: 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m.

Farm Forum seminars: 10:30 a.m., Noon, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9

FFA program featuring motivational speaker Amberley Snyder: 9-11 a.m.

Ag Expo: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Career Fair: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



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Welcome to the Spokane region and the home of the Annual Ag Expo and Pacific Northwest Farm Forum, the largest machinery and agriculture-focused conference in the Inland Northwest.

Those who visit and even decide to stay in our region talk about the beauty and the benefits of big city life, but walk away with an appreciation of a small town feel — the ease of getting around, affordable cost of living, and top notch arts, culture, abundant outdoor recreation activities, and outstanding food scene.

This year Ag Expo celebrates its 40th anniversary and the Pacific Northwest Farm Forum celebrates its 63rd year. The sell-out show, which takes place February 7-9 at The Spokane Convention Center, brings approximately 6,000 attendees, 100 volunteers, and more than \$13 million in economic impact to the local economy. The trade show portion of the Expo alone occupies 120,000 square feet.

Although a highlight of the agriculture industry culminates at the show, it's celebrated all week long during Ag Week February 5-10. Agriculture has a rich history and plays a prominent role in the region. Spokane County is home to approximately 2,500 farms and more than 1,300 employed in food processing alone.

When you come to the show and visit the Spokane region, we encourage you to take some time and enjoy all that our region has to offer. We hope to see you at the show!

Todd Mielke, CEO
Greater Spokane Incorporated

The Honorable David Condon
Mayor, City of Spokane

The Honorable Shelly O'Quinn
County Commissioner

On the cover

On the cover is a photo, "Dance of the Harvesters," by Jim Heywood of Chattaroy, Wash. It was among the many submissions in this year's Spokane Ag Expo photo contest.

