



# Farm and Lawn Seed Conference

In cooperation with the Western Seed  
Conference

November 6-7, 2016 • Kansas City, MO

*Participants must be registered for the Western Seed Association annual meeting to attend ASTA sessions*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016**  
*(Liberty Room)*

**1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

## Cover Crop Working Group Meeting

Soil Health Partnership Update  
*Jim Iserman*, Field Manager, Soil Health Partnership

Fungal Diseases in Brassicas: Implications for Seed Producers and Customers  
*Lindsey du Troit*, Professor/Extension Plant Pathologist, Washington State University

**2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

## Value Chain Panel Discussion

Industry leaders will give their opinion of the state of the industry, and address the challenges facing your day-to-day operations.

- \* *Andy Watley*, Watley Seed Co.
- \* *Garth Kaste*, Kaste Seed, Inc.
- \* *Dustin Terrell*, Sharp Brothers Seed Co.
- \* *Norm Poppe*, Applewood Seed Co.
- \* *Dan Foor*, La Crosse Seed

*Hosted by the ASTA Farm & Lawn Seed Divisions*  
*Moderator: Darcy Turner, Turner Seed Co.*

**4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

## Environmental and Conservation Seed

BLM Update  
*Patricia Roller*, National Seed Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management

Diversity Impacts for Rangeland Seedings  
*Dr. Val Anderson*, President, Society for Range Management

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016**  
*(Liberty Room)*

**7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

## Better Seed, Better Life Breakfast sponsored by SGS

Updates from ASTA and state and regional associations

Communicating the benefits of professionally produced seed



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\*Table top displays & networking lounge will be open in the Century A Ballroom from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6 and from 7:00 a.m. to Noon on Monday, Nov.7.

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