

2026 AgTech Hackathon
February 20 – 22 at NDSU Peltier Complex, Fargo, ND

Day 1: Friday, February 20

4:00 – 4:30 pm: Registration (Hors d'oeuvres)

5:00 – 5:30 pm: Welcome & Kick-Off

- National Anthem by Master Chorale
- Opening remarks (speakers – Hollie Mackey, Masha, Dr. Casey)

5:30 – 6:30 pm: Dinner and Networking (Peltier Complex)

6:30 – 10:00 pm: Team Formation; Work time within Teams

Day 2: Saturday, February 21

8:00 – 8:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 am – 12:00 pm: Hackathon continues

- Mentors will be available to assist.

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch & Keynote Speaker

1:00 – 5:30 pm: Hackathon Continues

- Participants continue their work with mentor support.

5:30 – 6:00 pm: Dinner

6:00 – 10:00 pm: Hackathon Continues

- Continued work on projects.

Day 3: Sunday, February 22

8:30 – 9:00 am: Breakfast & Networking

9:00 – 10:00 am: Hackathon Continues

- Participants prepare their presentations.

10:00 am: Submissions Due

10:00 – 11:00 am: Practice Presentations

- Participants practice and receive feedback from mentors.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Presentations Begin

- Each group has 3 minutes to present and 2 minutes Q&A.

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch & Deliberation

- Judges deliberate over lunch.

1:00 – 1:30 pm: Winners Announced

- Winners are announced.

1:30 – 2:00 pm: Wrap Up/Clean Up