

## Agenda – EduConnect 2024: Gr 6-12

Date, Time	Hours	Topics Covered
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p><i>13 June 2024</i></p> <p>8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Cultivate Conference-</b> <a href="https://grandfarm.com/cultivate/">https://grandfarm.com/cultivate/</a></p> <p><u>Conference Goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster stronger engagement with startups, growers, and industry stakeholders</li> <li>• Create feedback loops between the agtech industry and innovative growers</li> <li>• Highlight and promote advancements and innovations in agriculture technology</li> <li>• Facilitate meaningful connections among startups, growers, corporations, technologists, investors, and universities</li> </ul> <p><u>What to Expect</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking Opportunities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The conference will be peppered with plenty of networking opportunities, and we will create space for attendees to connect.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Relevant Content               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Conference content will be woven in a narrative format to keep everyone engaged.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Workshops               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There will be workshops and meetings as part of Cultivate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Audience               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Those involved in or interested in the agriculture technology industry, including growers, startups, corporations, ecosystem builders, government entities, research institutions, and investors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><i>14 June 2024</i></p> <p>8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>EduConnect 2024</b></p> <p><u>What to Expect:</u></p> <p>Join us for a full-day immersive experience exploring cutting-edge technologies in agriculture and fostering connections between educators and industry professionals. EduConnect is a unique</p>

opportunity designed to provide educators with insights into the latest advancements in farming, livestock, indoor agriculture, and international trade.

**Event Highlights:**

1. **Panel Discussion:** Engage in enlightening discussions led by experts in the field. Learn about innovative technologies shaping the future of agriculture and gain valuable insights into the industry's current landscape.
2. **Bus Tour:** Embark on guided tours to various agricultural facilities, offering firsthand experiences and behind-the-scenes access to state-of-the-art operations.

**Event Schedule (tentative):**

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM: Travel to Grand Farm (Fargo downtown to Innovation Campus, Casselton)

8:30 AM - 8:50 AM: Introduction by Grand Farm

8:50 AM - 9:00 AM: Panel Discussion Introduction

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Panel Discussion + Q & A session

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM: Grand Farm Tour [Theme: Farming]

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM: Lunch with Shannon Bueche from Turkey Road Farm (lunch speaker)

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM: Travel

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: SB&B Tour [Theme: International Trade]

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Travel

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM: Great Plains Greens Tour [Theme: Indoor Ag]

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM: Travel

		3:45 PM - 4:30 PM: Beef Cattle Research Complex Tour [Theme: Livestock] 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM: Return to Fargo downtown
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