



Finance Core

Fargo, ND - November 18, 2026

8:00 am	Registration
8:25 am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Frayne Olson – Professor & Director, NDSU Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives</i>
8:30 am	Fiduciary Responsibilities <i>Zachary Boettner – Attorney at Law, Camrud, Maddock, Olson & Larson Ltd.</i>
9:30 am	Assessing Cooperative Financial Performance <i>Jennifer Gerlach – Audit Manager, Widmer Roel PC</i> <i>Cole Goetz – Credit Supervisor, Power, Energy & Utilities, CoBank</i>
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Introduction to Cooperative Equity Management <i>Frayne Olson – Professor & Director, NDSU Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Considerations in Capital Investments <i>Michael Boland – AgCountry Endowed Professor in Agribusiness, NDSU</i>
1:45 pm	Break
2:00 pm	Capital Investment Analysis Case Study <i>Frayne Olson – Professor & Director, NDSU Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives</i> <i>Kristi Schweiss – Assistant Director, NDSU Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives</i>
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Case Study Discussion & Conclusion <i>Everyone</i>
4:30 pm	Evaluations & Wrap Up