

Are Farm Cooperatives for You?
A Workshop on the Ins and Outs of Developing a Cooperative



- 8:30 - 9:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00 - 10:30 **Introduction to Cooperatives**, *Andrew McLeod*, Northwest Cooperative Development Center (NWCDC)
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Steps to Starting a Cooperative**, *Andrew McLeod*, NWCDC
- 11:45 - 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 - 1:15 **How to Protect your Cooperative Venture**, *TBA*
- 1:15 - 3:00 **Decision Making Workshop**, *Andrew McLeod*, NWCDC
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 4:00 **A Cooperative Success Story**, *Doc & Connie Hatfield*, Country Natural Beef
- 4:00 - 4:45 **The Ins and Outs of Cooperatives, A Panel Discussion**
Doc and Connie Hatfield, Country Natural Beef
Bill Ward, Idaho Organic Cooperative
Russ Zenner, Shepherd's Grain, LLC
- 4:45 - 5:00 **Closing Words**