

Agenda

2026 Directors Certification Program (DCP)

January 15th and 16th

Digital Ag Innovation Center, 3700 University Blvd, Ames, IA

Thursday, January 15 – Day 1

10:00 AM-5:15 PM

10:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	Cooperative Foundations and Principles Bobby Martens, Executive Director, Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
12:00 p.m.	-	12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	Cooperative Governance Eric Eide, Nyemaster Goode PC
2:00 p.m.	-	2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.	-	5:15 p.m.	Financial Acumen Matthew Eddy, Director of Cooperative Education, Iowa Institute for Cooperatives Taylor Jans, CoBank
5:30 p.m.	--		Dinner and Networking Dublin Bay Restaurant

Friday, January 16 – Day 2

8:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m.	-	8:00 a.m.	Coffee and Pastries
8:00 a.m.	-	9:45 a.m.	Financial Acumen Continued Matthew Eddy, Director of Cooperative Education, Iowa Institute for Cooperatives Taylor Jans, CoBank
9:45 a.m.	-	10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	Strategic Thinking and Strategy in the Boardroom Bobby Martens, Executive Director, Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
12:00 p.m.	-	12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	-	2:30 p.m.	Strategic Thinking and Strategy in the Boardroom Bobby Martens, Executive Director, Iowa Institute for Cooperatives
2:30 p.m.			Wrap-up Discussion and Conclusion