

MU Extension Summer Tax School 2026

Detailed Schedule

July 1 - Columbia, MO

Start Time	Stop Time	Minutes	Topic	Speaker
8:00	8:15	15	Welcome, Introductions, Evaluations, etc. (Michella - BASE)	Mary Sobba
8:15	8:40	25	Infinite Banking Mirage - how to use high-cash-value life insurance to "become your own banker".	Roger McEowen
8:40	9:05	25	Fertilizer Supply - updated guide to claiming deductions for residual fertilizer supply.	Roger McEowen
9:05	9:30	25	Rural Opportunity Zones - compare 1031 exchanges with Rural Opportunity Zone investments.	Roger McEowen
9:30	9:40		Break - 10 min	
9:40	10:55	75	IRS Updates - ISU updates to the online system, new fraud reporting, more.	Catherine Murphy
10:55	11:05		Break - 10 min	
11:05	11:55	50	Federal Tax Update - includes discussion of important federal tax developments from the past year concerning court cases and IRS administrative pronouncements.	Roger McEowen
11:55	12:40		Lunch - 45 minutes	
12:40	1:05	25	Retirement Issues - identifying the primary threats to a farmer's "nest egg".	Roger McEowen
1:05	2:00	50	Trump Accounts - practical overview including eligibility, account establishment, Form 4547, contribution limits, and more.	Andrew Zumwalt
2:00	2:10		Break - 10 min	
2:10	3:25	75	Tax Bill / Farm Bill - Congress is working on a farm bill and a tax bill. Updated on the status and contents of proposed legislation as of July 1st.	Roger McEowen
3:25	3:35		Break - 10 min	
3:35	4:00	25	Top legal and tax issues for farmers - top five issues that can get overlooked.	Roger McEowen
4:00	4:25	25	Public Benefit Corp - LLC vs. Public Corporation (PBC). Compares fiduciary protections for mission-driven directors and more.	Roger McEowen
		415	Total minutes	