




Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg



CropConnect
Conference 2024

CONFERENCE AGENDA

| | Embassy A-C  CropConnect Conference 2024 | Embassy D-F  Royal Bank | Wellington B  CropConnect Conference 2024 | Wellington A AGM Room |
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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m | REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND EXHIBIT FLOOR OPENS LOCATION: EXHIBIT FLOOR | | | Manitoba Pulse & Soybean Growers Annual General Meeting 7:30 a.m: Breakfast 8:00 a.m: AGM |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m | KEYNOTE PRESENTATION DRIVEN! The Ultimate Resiliency Formula Kendal Netmaker <i>Award-Winning Entrepreneur, Author and Indigenous Speaker</i> LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL | | | |
| 10:10 – 10:50 a.m | Weather 2024: More Extremes Or Back To "Normal" Drew Lerner <i>World Weather, Inc.</i> | Fixed Rate Flexible Financing: Managing Interest Rate Risk in a Volatile Market Environment Quinn Durrant <i>RBC Capital Markets</i> | Managing Phosphorus More Sustainably on Our Farms and in Our World Dr. Don Flaten <i>University of Manitoba</i> | |
| 10:50 – 11:30 a.m | NUTRITION BREAK AND TRADESHOW LOCATION: EXHIBIT FLOOR | | | |
| 11:30 a.m – 12:10 p.m | Moving the Needle on Farmer Mental Health Dr. Briana Hagen <i>Manitoba Farmer Wellness Program</i> | Further Understanding the Impact of Wildfire Smoke on Corn Development and Yield Dr. Dan Quinn <i>Purdue University</i> | Global Market Overview: What's Happening Out There Matters to Your Farm Ranulf Granville <i>GrainFox</i> | |
| 12:10 – 1:10 p.m | LUNCH LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL | | | Manitoba Oat Growers Association Annual General Meeting 12:10 p.m: Lunch 12:20 p.m: AGM |
| 1:10 – 1:50 p.m | The War Against Weeds Dr. Joe Ikley <i>North Dakota State University</i> | Independent Decisions Fueled by On-Farm Tests Laura Schmidt <i>Manitoba Pulse and Soybean Growers</i> | TBD (Ag Policy) Tyler McCann <i>Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute</i> | |
| 2:00 – 2:40 p.m | Asymbiotic N-Fixing Organism Experiences, the Need for Farmer On-Farm Trials and Considerations for Company Start-Ups Dr. Dave Franzen <i>North Dakota State University</i> | Agriculture Thrives When Farmers are Free to Choose Jake Leguee <i>Leguee Farms</i> | Fueling the Future: Driving Growth for the Canola Value Chain Chris Vervaeet <i>Canadian Oilseed Processors Association</i> | |
| 2:40 – 3:20 p.m | NUTRITION BREAK AND TRADESHOW LOCATION: EXHIBIT FLOOR | | | |
| 3:20 – 4:00 p.m | TBD (Soil Health) Marla Riekman <i>University of Manitoba</i> | What's New in Rural Crime and How to Protect Yourself and Your Farm Graeme Kingdon <i>Retired RCMP</i> | HRSW in Minnesota: Pushing Limits Dr. Jochum Wiersma <i>University of Minnesota</i> | |
| 4:15 – 6:00 p.m | EXHIBITOR NETWORKING (FREE TIME) | | | |
| 6:00 – 9:30 p.m | Cocktails at 6:00 p.m Dinner at 6:30 p.m Entertainment at 8:00 p.m Darcy Oake, Illusionist LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL | | | |




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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m | REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND EXHIBIT FLOOR OPENS BREAKFAST AVAILABLE AT 7:30 A.M LOCATION: EXHIBIT FLOOR | | | Manitoba Canola Growers Annual General Meeting 7:15 a.m: Breakfast 7:45 a.m: AGM |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m | KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Where Things Stand, the Political Landscape Today Althia Raj, Canadian Political Journalist Member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery CBC "At Issue" Panelist LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL | | | |
| 10:00 – 10:50 a.m | NUTRITION BREAK AND TRADESHOW LOCATION: EXHIBIT FLOOR | | | |
| 11:00 – 11:40 a.m | Big Data and Remote Sensing to Manage Crops Dr. Steve Stirtcliffe <i>University of Saskatchewan</i> | FCC Speaker (TBD) | Canola in the Northwest U.S.: Why It's Here to Stay Karen Sowers <i>Pacific Northwest Canola Association</i> | |
| 11:50 a.m – 12:30 p.m | Employee Recruitment & Training: Recruitment Strategies for the 2024 Labour Market Viktoria Schuler <i>Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council</i> | The Evolving Cost and Return for Producer Samuel Taylor <i>Rabobank</i> | Beneficial Insects in Field Crops: FieldHeroes Battling Field Villains Dr. Tyler Wist <i>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</i> | |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m | LUNCH Charity of Choice: Canadian Agricultural Safety Association LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL | | | Manitoba Crop Alliance Annual General Meeting 12:00 p.m: Lunch 12:30 p.m: AGM |
| 1:40 – 2:20 p.m | The Western Grain Handling and Transportation System: Status in the Current Crop Year Mark Hemmes <i>Quorum Corporation</i> | Gene Editing, Application and Regulation in Canadian Crops Dr. Kevin Folta <i>University of Florida</i> | Stress-Testing Crop Varieties Against Extremes in Soil Moisture Curtis Cavers <i>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</i> | |
| 2:30 – 3:30 p.m | KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Can Agriculture Save the Planet? Jack Bobo, Director of the University of Nottingham's Food Systems Institute LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL | | | |