

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg



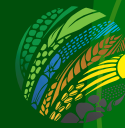
CropConnect
Conference 2024

CONFERENCE AGENDA

	Embassy A-C 	Embassy D-F  Royal Bank	Wellington B 	Wellington A AGM Room
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			Scotiabank.
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 Im- pact 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 Glanville <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>	Policymaking in a Volatile World 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 Vervae <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	Strategies to Build and Maintain Soil Health Marla Riekman <i>Manitoba Agriculture</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 – 5:30 p.m	Farmers Saloon – Exhibitor Networking Location: Exhibit Floor			
5:30 – 9:30 p.m	Cocktails at 5:30 p.m Dinner at 6:30 p.m Entertainment at 8:00 p.m Darcy Oake, Illusionist LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL			




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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 Strat- egies 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			