





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> CCA CCSC	Fixed Rate Flexible Financing: Managing Interest Rate Risk in a Volatile Market Environment Quinn Durrant <i>RBC Capital Markets</i> CCA CCSC	Managing Phosphorus More Sustainably on Our Farms and in Our World Dr. Don Flaten <i>University of Manitoba</i> CCA CCSC	
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> CCA CCSC	Further Understanding the Impact of Wildfire Smoke on Corn Development and Yield Dr. Dan Quinn <i>Purdue University</i> CCA CCSC	Global Market Overview: What's Happening Out There Matters to Your Farm Ranulf Glanville <i>GrainFox</i> CCA CCSC	
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> CCA CCSC	Independent Decisions Fueled by On-Farm Tests Laura Schmidt <i>Manitoba Pulse and Soybean Growers</i> CCA CCSC	Policymaking in a Volatile World Tyler McCann <i>Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute</i> CCA CCSC	
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> CCA CCSC	Agriculture Thrives When Farmers are Free to Choose Jake Leguee <i>Leguee Farms</i> CCA CCSC	Fueling the Future: Driving Growth for the Canola Value Chain Chris Vervaeet <i>Canadian Oilseed Processors Association</i> CCA CCSC	
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> CCA CCSC	What's New in Rural Crime and How to Protect Yourself and Your Farm Graeme Kingdon <i>Retired RCMP</i> CCA CCSC	HRSW in Minnesota: Pushing Limits Dr. Jochum Wiersma <i>University of Minnesota</i> CCA CCSC	
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 CCA CCSC			
10:00 – 10:50 a.m	NUTRITION BREAK AND TRADESHOW LOCATION: EXHIBIT FLOOR			
11:00 – 11:40 a.m	A Roadmap to Farm Transition: How to Gain Traction on Your Path to Farm Success for the Future Danielle Wildfong Danielle Wildfong Consulting CCA CCSC	Big Data and Remote Sensing to Manage Crops Dr. Steve Shirliffe University of Saskatchewan CCA CCSC	Canola in the Northwest U.S.: Why It's Here to Stay Karen Sowers Pacific Northwest Canola Association CCA CCSC	
11:50 a.m – 12:30 p.m	Employee Recruitment & Training: Recruitment Strategies for the 2024 Labour Market Viktoria Schuler Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council CCA CCSC	The Evolving Cost and Return for Producer Samuel Taylor Rabobank CCA CCSC	Beneficial Insects in Field Crops: FieldHeroes Battling Field Villains Dr. Tyler Wist Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada CCA CCSC	
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 Quorum Corporation CCA CCSC	Gene Editing, Application and Regulation in Canadian Crops Dr. Kevin Folta University of Florida CCA CCSC	Stress-Testing Crop Varieties Against Extremes in Soil Moisture Curtis Cavers Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada CCA CCSC	
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  CCA CCSC			

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