

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg



CropConnect
Conference 2025

CONFERENCE AGENDA

	CENTENNIAL 1	CENTENNIAL 6	EMBASSY D-F	Wellington A AGM Room
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL			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 Europe's Agriculture Reforms Have Met Reality <i>BILL WIRTZ</i> LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL			
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	TRANSITION TO CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
10:15 – 10:55 a.m.	SOIL FERTILITY Identifying the Optimal Source and Placement of Sulfur for Field Crops Daniel Kaiser <i>University of Minnesota</i>	AG TECHNOLOGY Putting Farm Tech to Work Taylor Phillips <i>Producers Edge</i>	HUMAN RESOURCES AND CYBER SECURITY Cyber Security	
10:55 – 11:35 a.m.	NUTRITION BREAK LOCATION: CENTENNIAL 3-5			
11:35 a.m – 12:15 p.m.	A Win-Win Scenario: Identifying practices that Maximize N Uptake Efficiency Dr. Kelsey Griesheim <i>North Dakota State University</i>	The Pros and Cons of Drone Spraying Tom Wolf <i>Agrimetrix Research & Training</i>	HR Management	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL			Manitoba Oat Growers Association Annual General Meeting 12:15 p.m: Lunch 12:25 p.m: AGM
	EMERGING THREATS AND PEST MANAGEMENT	CROP MANAGEMENT	MARKETING AND ACCOUNTING	
1:15 – 1:55 p.m.	Herbicide Resistant Weeds	Clubroot Update 2025 Stephen Strelkov <i>University of Alberta</i>	Agriculture Taxes David Engdahl & Ryan Kehrig <i>MNP</i>	
1:55 – 2:10 p.m.	TRANSITION TO CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
2:10 – 2:50 p.m.	Pollen Beetle: An Emerging Threat for Canola Christine Noronha <i>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</i>	Top Fall Crop Farming Greg Stamp <i>Stamp Seeds</i>	Growing Market Ready Crops: On-Farm Practices to Maintain Market Access Ian Epp, <i>Canola Council of Canada</i> Greg Bartley, <i>Pulse Canada</i> Krista Zuzak, <i>Cereals Canada</i> Moderator: Brenna Mahoney, <i>Keystone Agricultural Producers</i>	
2:50 – 3:30 p.m.	NUTRITION BREAK LOCATION: CENTENNIAL 3-5			
3:30 – 4:10 p.m.	Small Grain and Corn Disease Management – Focusing on Fusarium Dr. Andrew Friskop <i>North Dakota State University Extension</i>	Managing Soybean to Minimize Stress and Maximize Yield Seth Naeve <i>University of Minnesota</i>	Rolling with the Changes – Is Your Grain Marketing Plan up to the Challenge? Tyler Durst <i>The Simpson/Caputo Group of RBC Dominion Securities</i>	
4:15 – 6:00 p.m.	FARMER SALOON			
6:00 – 9:30 p.m.	CROPCONNECT BANQUET and AWARDS Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. • Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Entertainment at 8:00 p.m. Unlocking Business Brilliance MOTIVATIONAL HYPNOTIST, JASON CYRUS LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL			

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9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Darkness and Hope: Depression, Sports, and Me <i>MICHAEL LANDSBERG</i> LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL			
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10:15 – 10:55 a.m.	Equipment-Driven Crop Management	On-Farm Research	Farm Finances	
	Seed Terminators on the Prairies 7 Years and Counting Josh Lade <i>JET Farms Ltd</i>	Farmers Cooperating to Field Trial Innovative Technologies Pete Nelson <i>AgLaunch Initiative</i>	An Integrated Team Approach: Considerations for Your Farm's Financial Health <i>Canadian Association of Farm Advisors</i>	
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11:35 a.m – 12:15 p.m.	Compaction Scott Shearer <i>The Ohio State University</i>	Informed Decision Making Through On-Farm Research <i>Farmer Panel</i>	Equipment Prices, Are They Worth It? Darren Bond <i>Manitoba Agriculture</i>	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH Charity of Choice Presentation LOCATION: SOUTH CENTENNIAL			
1:15 – 1:30 p.m	CROPCONNECT CONFERENCE CONCLUDES* *Those that have registered for the workshop program can transition to those sessions			
1:30 – 4:40 p.m.	WORKSHOP PROGRAM CropConnect is excited to bring a program of interactive workshops to the 2025 conference! These workshops are open to farmer attendees, and pre-registration is required to attend. Space is limited, so reserve your workshop spot when you register for the 2025 CropConnect Conference!			
	The Rise of the Farm CEO – A FarmerCoach Workshop Evan Shout <i>Maverick Ag</i>	From Symptoms to Solutions: Strategies for Plant Disease Identification and Management <i>Manitoba Agriculture and Commission Agronomy Specialists</i>	Navigating Soil Testing to Maximize Your Return on Investment Marla Reikman <i>Manitoba Agriculture and Retired Soil Science Experts</i>	

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