

IFMA24 Conference Agenda

Sunday, July 7, 2024

- 1:00 pm Registration Desk Opens (Park Town Hotel Lobby)
- 2:00 pm IFMA Council Meeting (Board Room A; Park Town Hotel)
- 4:00 pm Busses Leave Hotels to Wanuskewin Heritage Park
- 5:00 pm ***Welcome to Treaty 6 Territory, Wanuskewin Heritage Park Supper***

Monday, July 8, 2024

- 7:30 am Shuttles depart hotels for University of Saskatchewan Health Sciences Building
- 8:00 am Coffee/Pastries/Fruit
Registration
(Health Science Atrium)

Plenary Session 1

(Leslie and Irene Dube Lecture Theatre, 1150 Health Sciences)

- 8:15 am ***Welcome***
Roland Duquette, *Elder-in-Residence, University of Saskatchewan*
Angela Bedard-Haughn, *Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan*
Trevor Atkinson, *President, International Farm Management Association*
Eric Micheels, *Chair IFMA24*
Guido van der Hoeven, *Chair, IFMA Professional Development Fund*
- 9:00 am **Lay of the Land – The Canadian Agricultural Economy in Context**
J.P. Gervais, *Chief Economist, Farm Credit Canada*
Jason Newton, *Chief Economist & Head of Market Research, Nutrien*
- 10:30 am Coffee Break (Health Science Atrium)

Plenary Session 2

(Leslie and Irene Dube Lecture Theatre, 1150 Health Sciences)

- 11:00 am ***Resilient Institutions***
 Derek Brewin, Professor, University of Manitoba
 Wayne Thompson, Executive Director, Western Grains Research Foundation
 Curtis Pozniak, Executive Director, Crop Development Centre, University of Saskatchewan
- 12:30 pm Lunch – Marquis Hall

Plenary Session 3

(Leslie and Irene Dube Lecture Theatre, 1150 Health Sciences)

- 2:00 pm ***Resilient Ecosystems***
 Paul Thoroughgood, National Manager of Agricultural Sustainability, Ducks Unlimited
 Darrin Qualman, Director of Climate Crisis Policy and Action, National Farmers Union (Canada)
 Jenna Sarich, Technical Consultant, Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Beef
- 3:15 pm Coffee Break (Health Sciences Building Room GB01; B-Wing Foyer)
- 3:30 pm ***Contributed Paper Session 1***
 (See Schedule for Room Locations)
- 4:45 pm ***Contributed Paper Session 2***
 (See Schedule for Room Locations)
- 6:00 pm ***Poster Session at Agriculture Atrium***
 Cash Bar; Appetizers
- 7:15 pm **Shuttles leave Agriculture Building for hotels**

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

- 9:00 am Field Trips Depart
- 5:00 pm Field Trips Return

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

- 7:30 am Shuttles depart hotels for University of Saskatchewan Health Sciences Building
- 8:00 am Coffee/Pastries/Fruit
(Health Sciences Atrium)

Plenary Session 4

(Leslie and Irene Dube Lecture Theatre, 1150 Health Sciences)

- 8:30 am ***Resilient Farm Businesses***
John Cote and Barb Stefanyshyn-Cote, Black Fox Farm and Distillery
Melanie Boldt, Pine View Farms
Jake Leguee, Leguee Farms
Duane Thompson, Tee Two Land and Cattle
- 10:00 am Coffee (Health Sciences Atrium)
- 10:30 am ***Resilient Farm Families***
Jack Cocks, Mt. Nicholas Station, New Zealand
Megz Reynolds, I Got Mind
Bob Wilkie, I Got Mind
- 12:30 pm Lunch, Marquis Hall
- 2:00 pm ***Contributed Paper Session 3***
(See Schedule for Room Locations)
- 3:30 pm Coffee Break (Health Sciences Building Room GB01; B-Wing Foyer)
- 3:45 pm ***Contributed Paper Session 4***
(See Schedule for Room Locations)
- 4:45 pm Shuttles Depart for Hotels
- 6:00 pm Busses Depart from Hotels to Western Banquet at the Western Development Museum (Busses return to hotels at 10:00 pm)

Thursday, July 11, 2024

- 9:00 am Field Trips Depart

- 5:00 pm Field Trips Return
- 6:00 pm Cocktails at Remai Modern Gallery, River Room
- 7:00 pm Formal Banquet and IFMA Gala – Remai Modern Gallery, River Room
RetroStatix Band (9:00 pm – 12:30 am)

Friday, July 12, 2024

- 8:00 am Coffee

IFMA Annual General Meeting

(Leslie and Irene Dube Lecture Theatre, 1150 Health Sciences)

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Plenary Session 5

(Les and Irene Dube Lecture Theatre, 1150 Health Sciences)

- 9:00 am ***Resilient Communities***
Next Gens Wrap-up
Candace Wasacase Panel Discussion
- 10:30 am Coffee (Health Sciences Atrium)
- 11:00 am ***Resilient Futures***
Mike Frank, CEO, UPL
- 12:00 pm **David Hughes**, Chair, IFMA 25 – Argentina
- 12:30 pm Closing (Lunch provided in Atrium)
- 2:00 pm IFMA Council Meeting (HLTH 1A03)