

2024 Western Canada Conference on Soil Health & Grazing Agenda

MONDAY DEC 9		SPEAKER	TITLE
7:00 - 9:00 PM		<i>Tradeshow Set Up</i>	
TUESDAY DEC 10			
7:30 AM		Registration	
9:00		Laura Gibney, Chair & Nora Paulovich, Conference ED	Welcome
			Opening Remarks
		Senator Paula Simons	Update from Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry's study of Soil Health in Canada
9:30AM		Speaker Peter Byck	Roots So Deep (You Can See the Devil Down There)
11:00		Speaker Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Beef	10 Years In Review
11:30		<i>Lunch & Trade Show</i>	
12:30 PM		Speaker Craig Lester	Media's Role in Agriculture & It's Influence on Consumers' Perspective of the Industry
1:30		Speaker Ralph Wright	Exploring Alberta's Climate and Weather
2:30		<i>Coffee Break & Tradeshow</i>	
3:00		Speaker Lana Shaw	Polycropping for Grain & Cover Crops - Research and Application
4:00		Speaker Producer Panel	Crops & Soil Health
5:30 - 9:00 PM		<i>Evening Mixer with Appetizers/Finger Foods & Cash Bar at Tradeshow</i>	
WEDNESDAY DEC 11			
6:45 - 7:55 AM		<i>Registration, Breakfast & Tradeshow</i>	
7:55		Welcome	
8:00		Speaker James White	How Forage Plants Obtain Nutrients Through Consumption of Soil Microbes
9:00		Speaker Stuart Chutter	Solutioning Cow-calf Risk Management
9:30		Speaker Michael Ferguson	'I Don't Know, What I Don't Know'
10:30		<i>Coffee Break & Tradeshow</i>	
11:00		Speaker Emma McGeough	Intercropping for Fall Grazing of Beef Cattle
12:00		<i>Lunch & Trade Show</i>	
1:00 PM		Speaker Tim McAllister	Unraveling the Secrets of Agricultural Microbiomes
2:00		<i>Coffee Break & Tradeshow</i>	
2:30		Speaker Burke Teichert	Grazing Strategies, Soil Health and Ranch Economics
3:30		Speaker Producer Panel	Livestock & Soil Health
5:00		<i>Evening Break & Tradeshow</i>	
6:00		<i>Banquet</i>	
7:00		Speaker Dr. Anneline Padayachee	Why Farmers Matter: Nutrition Starts on the Farm
5:00 - 9:00 PM		<i>Bar, Room and Tradeshow will stay open</i>	
THURSDAY DEC 12			
6:45 - 8:00 AM		<i>Breakfast & Tradeshow</i>	
7:55		Welcome	
8:00		Speaker Steve Goreham	Agricultural Miracles and Misconceptions
9:00		Speaker Dr. Bart Lardner	Management of Forages, Livestock and Nutrient Cycling - Opportunities and Challenges
10:00		<i>Coffee Break & Tradeshow</i>	
10:30		Speaker Rick Bieber	Life Time of Learning
11:30		<i>Lunch & Tradeshow</i>	
12:30 PM		Speaker Producer Panel	Grazing & Soil Health
1:45		Speaker Burke Teichert	Wrap-up: Profitable Ranching
3:00		<i>SAFE TRAVELS HOME</i>	