

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	Monica Hadarits	Progress in Canadian Beef Sustainability over the Past 10 years
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	SAFE TRAVELS HOME		