

November 19-21, 2024
Abbotsford-Chilliwack | British Columbia

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BCYF's Farm Fest!

Tuesday: November 19

	Conference Attendees: Farm Tour	BC Young Farmers: FarmFest
8:30am	<i>Sponsored by:</i> CHILLIWACK BETTER FOR BUSINESS. BETTER FOR LIFE. <small>BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA</small>	Opening Remarks
8:45am	Farm Tour Bus Departs	Keynote: Taking the Lead on Farm Transition
9:00am		
9:30am	Farm Tour: Rainbow Greenhouses Inc.	Networking Break & Showcase Open
10:00am		Panel Discussion: Farmers Inspiring Farmers – Lessons Learned and Best Practices
10:30am		Board Bus for Next Tour Stop: (coming soon!)
11:00am		Panel Discussion: On-Farm Resilience – People, Profit, Planet
11:45am		Closing Remarks
12:00pm	Board Bus for Lunch	Board Bus for Lunch
12:30pm	Lunch & Brewery Tour	
2:00pm	Board Bus for Next Tour Stop: (coming soon!)	
3:00pm	Board Bus for Next Tour Stop: (coming soon!)	
5:00pm	Farm Tour Returns to Hotel	
6:00-8:00pm <i>Sponsored by:</i>	Reception including Marketplace and Indigenous Welcome	
8:00pm-10:00pm	Hospitality Suite	

Wednesday: November 20

7:00am	Conference Check-In / Full Breakfast
8:00am	Opening Remarks with Special Guests
8:30am Sponsored by: 	Keynote Empower Your Operation: Leveraging Sustainability Data for Farm Business Resilience <i>Edward Olson, Partner, Enterprise Risk Services & Leader, Environmental, Social & Governance, MNP</i>
9:00am	Keynote: Cultivating Sustainability Through Agricultural Health and Safety <i>Dan Trottier, Managing Partner, Tatonga Consulting Group</i>
9:30am	Health Break & Networking Opportunity
10:00am	National Resource Showcase
11:00am	RealAgRadio LIVE! with Shaun Haney and Special Guests
12:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm Sponsored by:  	Concurrent Sessions <u>Farm Management Room</u> : Leading by Example: How to Empower Your Farm by Empowering Yourself - Kelly Dobson, LeaderShift and Special Guests <u>Farm Health & Safety Room</u> : Addressing Natural Hazards and the Impact on Canadian Agriculture
1:45pm Sponsored by: 	Concurrent Sessions <u>Farm Management Room</u> : Indigenous-Led Learning on the Farm <u>Farm Health & Safety Room</u> : Celebrating Women in Agriculture - Wellness, Safety and Leadership
2:30pm Sponsored by: 	Concurrent Sessions <u>Farm Health & Safety Room</u> : AgLife Network - Supporting Farmers and Ag Workers in British Columbia <u>Young Farmer Room</u> : TBD

	<u>Farm Business Technology Room</u> : TBD <u>Benchmarking Business Performance Room</u> : TBD
3:30pm	Health Break & Networking Opportunity
4:00pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Panel Discussion: Taking Care of Business – Advocating for Agriculture
5:00pm	Closing Remarks
5:15pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Student Event: From The Classroom to the Farm – Navigating the Path Forward <i>(Private Session)</i>
6:00pm	Bus departs for Banquet
6:30pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Conference Banquet & Wilson Loree Award Chilliwack Heritage Park (transportation to/from provided)
8:30pm	Bus Departs for hotel
9:00-11:00pm	Hospitality Suite

Thursday: November 21

8:00am	Full Breakfast
9:00am	Morning Welcome
9:15am	Fireside Chat: Paving the Way for Collaborative Policy Solutions
10:00am	Keynote Lessons from Sweden – Nurturing Farm Business Management Excellence <i>Ove Karlsson, Farm Business Advisor and Developer for Norrbotten County, Sweden</i>
10:30am <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Health Break & Networking Opportunity
11:00am <i>Sponsored by:</i>	Concurrent Sessions: 1. Farm Health & Safety Room: TBD 2. Young Farmer Room: TBD

	<p>3. Farm Transition Room: TBD 4. Benchmarking Business Performance Room: TBD</p>
<p>12:00pm</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>1:00pm</p>	<p>Getting Inspired: Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers</p>
<p>1:30pm <i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 	<p>Think Tank & Open Discussion: The Ripple Effect Optimizing Water Resources – Harnessing Lived Experiences</p>
<p>3:00pm</p>	<p>Keynote</p> <p><i>Dr. Andria Jones, Professor, Epidemiology, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph</i></p>
<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>
<p>4:00pm</p>	<p>Conference Close</p>

Stay tuned for more speakers to be announced!

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