



AGRICULTURAL EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE

Growing Leaders, Strengthening Legacies.
November 17-19, 2026
Calgary, Alberta

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
 (subject to change)

Tuesday: November 17		
	Farm Tour <i>(Optional, tickets purchased separately)</i>	Young Farmer Summit sponsored by FCC
9:00am	Farm Tour Bus Departs	
10:00am	Farm Tour: Stop 1	
10:30am	Board Bus for Next Tour Stop	
11:00am	Farm Tour: Stop 2	
12:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	Board Bus for Next Stop	
2:30pm	Farm Tour: Stop 3	
3:30pm	Board Bus for Hotel	
4:30pm	Farm Tour Returns to Hotel	
6:00-8:00pm	Welcome Reception including an Indigenous Welcome, Alberta Agriculture Marketplace, and the Wilson Loree Award	
8:00-10:00pm	Hospitality Suite	

Wednesday: November 18

8:00am	Conference Check-In / Full Breakfast
9:00am	Opening Remarks with Special Guests
9:15am	Plenary: The Future of Canadian Agriculture: People, Profitability and Possibility
10:00am	Plenary Session: Beyond the Buzz: AI on the Farm <i>Separating the hype from opportunity and how to identify where AI creates real value.</i>
10:45am	Health Break & Networking Opportunity
11:00am	National Resource Showcase
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm <i>Sponsored by: MNP</i>	Discussion Panel: Beyond BRM: Preparing Your Farm for What's Next Moderated by: Mathieu Lipari, Farm Management Canada
2:15pm	Concurrent Sessions <i>4 workshops will be offered during this time. Choose 1 to attend. Topics may include leadership development, managing the people on your farm, building your advisory team, and much more!.</i>
3:00pm	Health Break & Networking Opportunity
3:15pm <i>Sponsored by: RBC</i>	Roundtable Discussion: Our Next Gen - Empowering the Future of Agriculture <i>Participate in interactive roundtable discussion with peers from across the agricultural industry.</i>
4:45pm	Closing Remarks
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Risk Management Challenge <i>Put your farm management skills to the test in this interactive team challenge!</i> (Light refreshments and food provided)
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite

Thursday: November 19

8:00am	Full Breakfast
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9:00am	Morning Welcome
9:15am	Plenary Session: Offloading the Mental Load: Modern Farm Leadership <i>Leadership, strategy, and decision-making for today's agricultural businesses.</i>
10:00am	Plenary Session: Willful Wisdom: Lessons from the Farm
10:30am	Health Break & Networking Opportunity
11:00am	Concurrent Sessions <i>4 workshops will be offered during this time. Choose 1 to attend.</i>
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Think Tank: What Does Farm Business Excellence Look Like?
2:30pm	Plenary Session: Beyond the Balance Sheet <i>Using financial intelligence to drive better farm business decisions.</i>
3:00pm	Plenary Session: Building a Business That Outlasts You <i>Creating value, purpose, and continuity across generations.</i>
3:30pm	Closing Remarks
4:00pm	Conference Close

For more information and to register, visit:

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