

## DAY 1 - April 25, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 am	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>
9:00 am	<b>Setting the Stage</b> <a href="#">Cam Dahl</a> , Chair of Agri-Food Innovation Council & General Manager at Manitoba Pork
9:15 am	<b>Presentation</b> <b>AIC's Strategic Plan</b> <a href="#">Serge Buy</a> , Chief Executive Officer, Agri-Food Innovation Council
9:45 am	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Impact of agri-food research and innovation on the sector</b> <a href="#">Dr. Charles Conteh</a> , Professor, Public Policy and Management and Director, Niagara Community Observatory, Brock University
10:30 am	<b>Nutrition Break</b>
10:45 am	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Strategic Plan for Science</b> <a href="#">Andrew Goldstein</a> , Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Science and Technology Agriculture, and Agri-Food Canada
11:30 am	<b>Panel Discussion - Agri-Science Research Clusters</b> <a href="#">Andrea Brocklebank</a> , Executive Director at Beef Cattle Research Council <b>Canada's Beef Science Cluster</b> <a href="#">Daniel Ramage</a> , General Manager, Swine Innovation Porc, <b>Canadian Swine Research and Development Cluster</b> <a href="#">Caroline Wilson</a> , Interim Executive Director, Canadian Poultry Research Council, <b>Poultry Science Cluster</b>
12:15 pm	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Presentation</b> <b>How research and innovation help Canada's agri-food sector feed the world sustainably</b> <a href="#">Dr. Nancy Tout</a> , Chief Scientific Officer, Global Institute for Food Security
1:45 pm	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Supporting agri-food economic development through research and innovation</b> <a href="#">Dr. Patience Palmer</a> , Program Manager, Canadian Agri-food Automation and Intelligence Network (CAAIN)
2:15 pm	<b>Networking Break</b>

2:30 pm	<p align="center"><b>Presentation</b></p> <p align="center"><b>NSERC support for agri-food research and innovation</b>  <a href="#">Manal Bahubeshi</a>, Vice President Research and Partnerships  at Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</p>
3:15 pm	<p align="center"><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Staying on the Agenda: Post-secondary partnerships with the Agriculture and Food Sector to drive Research, Innovation, Skills and Education (AgRISE) as National Priorities</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Deans Council - Agriculture, Food &amp; Veterinary Medicine</b>  <a href="#">Dr. Rene Van Acker</a>, President, Deans Council AFVM &amp;  Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph  <a href="#">Dr. Gillian Muir</a>, Member Dean, Deans Council AFVM &amp;  Dean, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan  <a href="#">Dr. Rickey Yada</a>, Past President, Deans Council AFVM &amp;  Dean, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia</p>
4:15 – 4:30 pm	<b>Recap for the day</b>
5:30 – 7:00 pm	<b>Networking Cocktail Reception with Government Officials</b>
<b>DAY 2 - April 26, 2023</b>	
8:00 –8:45 am	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>
8:45	<b>Welcome to Day 2</b>
9:00 am	<p align="center"><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p align="center"><b>How genomics tools, techniques and processes have key, differentiated roles in enabling research and innovation across Canada's agri-food sector</b></p> <p align="center"><a href="#">Mike Cey</a>, President and CEO, Genome Prairie  <a href="#">Michael Dorrington</a>, Manager Strategic Partnerships, Ontario Genomics  <a href="#">Stéphanie Lord-Fontaine</a>, Vice President, Scientific Affairs, Génome Québec</p> <p><i>Moderator: <a href="#">Ryan Philippe</a>, Director, Strategic Partnerships &amp; Innovation, Genome Canada</i></p>
10:00 am	<p align="center"><b>Presentation</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Innovation Canada: Supporting agriculture and agri-food innovation</b>  <a href="#">Andrea Johnston</a>, Assistant Deputy Minister for Innovation Canada -  Innovation, Science and Economic Development</p>
10:45 am	<b>Networking Break</b>
11:00 am	<p align="center"><b>Panel Discussion – Agri-Science Research Clusters</b></p> <p align="center"><a href="#">Dr. Karen Churchill</a>, President and CEO, Ag-West Bio</p> <p align="center"><b>Diverse Field Crops Cluster</b>  <a href="#">Dr. Josh Cowan</a>, Manager, Research &amp; Innovation, Grain Farmers of Ontario and  Vice President of the Canadian Field Crop Research Alliance</p> <p align="center"><b>Soybean, Oat and Corn Cluster</b>  <a href="#">Dr. Daryl Domitruk</a>, Executive Director, Manitoba Pulse and Soybean Growers</p> <p align="center"><b>Canadian Pulse Science Research Cluster</b>  <a href="#">Dr. Constance Chiremba</a>, Research Program Manager, Saskatchewan Wheat Development  Commission</p> <p align="center"><b>Canadian National Wheat Cluster</b></p>

12:15 pm	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Overview and update from the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario</b> <a href="#">Gregory Wootton</a> , CAO and Assistant Deputy Minister, Research & Corporate Services, OMAFRA and Director of Research, Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario
1:45 pm	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Where WGRF fits into Agricultural Research Funding</b> <a href="#">Wayne Thompson</a> , Executive Director, Western Grain Research Foundation
2:30 pm	<b>Presentation</b> <a href="#">Matthew Cloutier, P.Eng.</a> , Director General, Science and Technology Strategies Environment and Climate Change Canada
3:15 pm	<b>Closing remarks</b>

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Stakeholders meeting with Government Officials