

2019 Legislative AG Chairs Summit
Calgary, Alberta

Saturday, July 13

Noon-5pm Registration
8 pm-11 pm Hospitality Suite

Sunday, July 14

6:30 -8:30 am Buffet Breakfast
9:00 am-11:30 pm Rotating Minibus to Stampede or use Public Transportation or Walk!

Monday, July 15

6:30-8:00 am Buffet Breakfast
8:00 am Opening Session
The Ag/Rural Economy, *Dr. Jason Henderson, Associate Dean, Purdue.*

9:00 -10:15 am Breakout 1

- A) Animal: Companion Animal Issues, Antibiotics and Veterinary Drugs
 - a. Dog importations – *Senator Jean Leising, Indiana*
 - b. Antibiotic usage, Veterinary Usage – *Ron Phillips, AHI*

- B) Vegetable: Pesticide Regulatory Science, Social Media, Social License, Public Perceptions
 - a. Balancing Dicamba with sensitive crops
 - b. Pollinator issues
 - c. Chloropyrifos
 - d. Round Up

- C) Mineral: State and Provincial Energy and Bioproducts Efforts
 - a. Ethanol, *Senator Jason Frerichs, South Dakota*
 - b. Furandicarboxylic methyl ester (FDME), *Gregg Webb, ADM*
 - c. Oil and Gas Regulations, *Representative Doc Anderson, Texas*

- D) Financial: State/provincial incentives for small and new farms
 - a. Whitmore Project, *Senator Donovan Dela Cruz*
 - b. State Incentives for small/new farms, *Representative Jay Edwards, Rhode Island*
 - c. Small Farm Accelerator program, *Minister Keith Colwell, Nova Scotia*
 - d. ?Quebec

10:30-11:45 am Breakout 2

- A) Animal: State/Provincial Laws and Lawsuits; Farm Security, Protection, Rights
 - a. Iowa, Senator Annette Sweeney
 - b. Idaho, Senator Jim Patrick
 - c. North Carolina, Senator Brent Jackson
 - d. California, Assembly Member Devon Mathis
 - e. Nuisance lawsuits, Gary Baise, OFW Law

- B) Vegetable: Industrial Hemp and Cannabis state/provincial successes and failures

- a. Oklahoma, Senator Casey Murdock
- b. Colorado, Senator Randy Bumgardner
- c. Indiana, Representative Don Lehe
- d. Canada Hemp Trade Alliance, TBD
- e. Canadian legalization, TBD

C) Mineral: How are states and provinces responding to climate change?

- a. Carbon Farming, Assembly Member Did Barrett
- b. State/provincial and local efforts to increase resiliency, Rona Cohen, CSG
- c.

D) Financial: Rural Health

- a. Cooperative efforts, James Gray, 24D Alliance
- b. State efforts, Representative Tim Miller, Minnesota
- c. Rural Health Care, Kevin Ryan, Connecticut
- d. Rural mental health, Representative Jeanne Poppe, Minnesota

12:00 – 1:15pm

Buffet Lunch

To Be Invited- Canadian Agriculture and Agrifood Minister Lawrence MacAulay

1:30-2:45 pm Breakout 3

E) Animal: Food Safety and Food Labeling

- a. Milk, cauliflower rice, Marge Kilkelly
- b. Laboratory meats, Representative Jay Houghton
- c. Building Trust in Food, Kim McConnell, Canadian Centre for Food Integrity
- d. ??? Leah Wilkinson
- e. ??? Lynn DeCoite
- f. FDA?

E) Vegetable: New technology

- a. Gene editing
- b. Algae Based Aquaculture
- c. Impact state laws – new technology

F) Mineral: Trade, Growing agriculture for all

- a. The Protein Highway, Christina Connelly, Agriculture and Agrifood Canada
- b. How states and provinces can grow their trade, Minister Ralph Eichler, Manitoba
- c. Ag Superclusters
- d. Supply Management

G) Financial: Rural education, work force and job training,

- a. Rural Education efforts, Representative Terry Goodin, Indiana
- b. Rural Workforce and immigration, Senator Janne Myrdal, North Dakota
- c. Senator Mike Gabbard, Hawaii
- d. Senator Jerry Sonnenberg, Colorado
- e. Representative John Patterson, Ohio

3:00-4:15pm Breakout 4

H) Vegetable: Land Use

- a. Taxation of land kept open for forestry, conservation and recreation, Representative Suzanne Smith, NH
 - b. Federal vs state challenges, PILT, finding the balance
 - c. Setting aside marginal farmland for wildlife habitat, MLA Toby Barrett, Ontario
 - d. Hunting policy, Ches McDowell, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton
 - e. Domestic disease transmission to wild, Senator Shelly Hughes, Alaska
- I) Rural Structure and Infrastructure
- a. Road Trains, Senator Larry Luick, North Dakota
 - b. Paying for Roads, Representative Brad Witt, Oregon
 - c. Wildfire Response, Representative Tom Dent, Washington
 - d. Volcano and Hurricane Response, Senator Clarence Nishihara, Hawaii
- J) Financial: The Urban-Rural Divide
- a. Importance of rural communities and agriculture, Representative, Dan Lauwers, Michigan
 - b. Public trust in agriculture, Deputy Minister John Jamieson
 - c. West Virginia agriculture/rural survey ??

4:30-5:30 Water

- I. Water quality regulations and issues
- a. Minnesota, Representative Paul Anderson
 - b. Iowa, Representative John Wills
 - c. Producer-led watershed protection- Secretary Sheila Harsdorf
 - d. "Trading Program on Little Arkansas Watershed – Senator Carolyn McGinn
 - e. Private-Public partnerships and technology – Doug Jones
 - f. California, Assemblymember Devon Mathis
 - g. Indiana, Senator Sue Glick
 - h. Ohio, Representative Brian Hill
- II. Water Conservation Efforts , water access, water rights
- d. Idaho, Senator Jim Patrick
 - e. Connecticut, Representative Kevin Ryan
 - f. South Dakota, Larry Rhoden
 - a. Quebec. TBD

- 6:00 pm Reception
- 6:30 pm Buffet Dinner
- 7:30 pm How to talk rural
Steve Jarding and Drew Weston
- 9:30 pm Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, July 16

- 7:00 am-8:30 am Buffet Breakfast
- 8:30 -9:15 am Annual Meeting
- 9:15 -11:30 am Federal Issues

FDA – Dr Ostroff being replaced by Frank Yiannas as Deputy Commissioner for Food Policy and Response

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Farm bill

Federal surface transportation reauth

Redistricting as related to rural areas

11:30 am Lunch

12:30 Site visits around Calgary