

2019 Legislative AG Chairs Summit
July 14-16, 2019 | Calgary, Alberta

Saturday, July 13

Noon-5:00 pm Registration

9:00-11:00 pm Hospitality Suite

Sunday, July 14

8:00 am – 1:00 p.m. Registration.

10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Rotating Minibus to Stampede or use Public Transportation or Walk! You are free to enjoy the sites of the world's greatest outdoor show. It is within walking distance.

11:00 am – Noon Stampede Agriculture and Agri-food International Reception – Registration required.

1:30 - 3:30 pm Optional Stampede Rodeo, ticket pre-purchase required. If you didn't get a ticket and want one, you will have to check with registration desk to see if any were not claimed.

5:00 to 6:15 p.m All attendees will receive a dinner ticket for the Clubhouse on the fourth level of the Grandstand. You must enter for dinner sometime between 5:00 and 6:15. This is when they will have time for our group and you will still have time to get to the Evening Show.

7:45 – 11:00 p.m. The Stampede Evening Show features chuckwagon races and a Grandstand Show concluding with fireworks. We will have one bus to take back those attendees that don't feel up to the walk.

Monday, July 15

6:30 - 8:00 am Buffet Breakfast – Imperial 4,6,8

8:00 - 9:00 am Opening Session – Imperial 4,6,8

Moderated by Senator Brian Munzlinger, Missouri

Agriculture and Agrifood Canada Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau

The Ag/Rural Economy, *Dr. Jason Henderson, Associate Dean, Purdue*

9:15 -10:30 am Breakout Session I

A) State and Provincial Animal Issues | Imperial 123

Moderator: Dana Brooks, PFI

- a. What language does your dog speak – dog importations. *Senator Jean Leising, Indiana*
- b. Antibiotic Usage, Veterinary Usage – *Ron Phillips, AHI*
- c. Roadkill Bill, *Senator Bill Hansell, Oregon*

B) Crop Protection Industry Under Duress | Stephen Room AB

Moderator: Jeff Case, Croplife America

- a. Extra, Extra, read All About It, *Liza Dunn, Bayer*
- b. Chlorpyrifos, *Elisha Kemp, Corteva*
- c. Regulatory Challenges, *Pierre Petelle, Croplife Canada*
- d. A Growers Perspective, *Rebecca Lee, Canadian Horticulture Council*

C) State and Provincial Energy and Bioproducts Efforts | Doll/Herald

Moderator: Nick Tindall, AEM

- a. State Ethanol Efforts, *Senator Jason Frerichs, South Dakota*
- b. Furandicarboxylic methyl ester (FDME), *Paul Bloom, ADM*
- c. Solar Efforts, *Representative Norine Hammond, Illinois*

D) Growing Small and New Farms | Imperial 579

Moderator: Representative Carolyn Partridge, Vermont

- 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. From Family Farm to Retail Sales, *Ray Price, Sunterra Farms*
- e. Farm Succession, *MNA Carlos Leitão, Quebec*

10:45 – Noon Breakout Session II

E) State and Provincial Laws and Lawsuits; Farm Security, Protection | Imperial 123

Moderator: Senator Eddie Fields, Oklahoma

- a. Iowa, *Senator Annette Sweeney*
- b. Idaho, *Senator Jim Patrick*
- c. North Carolina, *Senator Brent Jackson*
- d. Animal Confinement Bills, *Gary Baise, OFW Law*

F) Industrial Hemp | Imperial 579

Moderator: Senator Shelley Hughes, Alaska

- a. Indiana, *Representative Don Lehe*
- b. North Dakota, *Representative Dennis Johnson*
- c. Canada's Experience, *Ted Haney, Canada Hemp Trade Alliance*

G) How can we improve resilience? | Stephen Room AB

Moderator: Representative Carolyn Partridge, VT

- a. Carbon Farming, *Assembly Member Didi Barrett, New York*
- b. State and Local Efforts to Increase Resiliency, *Rona Cohen, CSG-East*
- c. Blazing a New Path in Sustainability, *Matt Wohlman, Land O' Lakes*
- d. Rural Resiliency, *MNA Richard Campeau, Quebec*
- e. California Response, *Assembly Member Devon Mathis, California*

H) Rural Health Care | Doll/Herald

Moderator: Rep. Richard Creagan, Hawaii

- a. Connecticut's Rural Health Care, *Kevin Ryan, Connecticut*
- b. Rural Mental Health, *Representative Jeanne Poppe, Minnesota*
- c. Cooperative Efforts, *James Gray, Gray Executive Direction*
- d. Minnesota's Cooperative Health Insurance, *Representative Tim Miller, Minnesota*

12:15 – 1:30pm Buffet Lunch | Imperial 468

Let's Keep a Good Thing Growing

1:45 – 3:00 pm Breakout III

I) Food Safety and Food Labeling | Doll/Herald

Moderator: Leah Wilkinson, AFIA

- a. Food Sovereignty, *Representative Maggie O'Neil, Maine*
- b. Truth in Labeling, Milk, *Marge Kilkelly*
- c. Truth in Labeling, Beef, *Representative Jay Houghton, Missouri*
- d. Truth in Labeling, Beef and Rice, *Senator Francis Thompson, Louisiana*
- e. Impact of FSMA on Growers in My District, *Representative Lynn DeCoite, Hawaii*

J) Land Use | Stephen Room AB

Moderator: Shelby Swain Myers, Indiana Farm Bureau

- a. Setting Aside Marginal Farmland for Wildlife Habitat, *MLA Toby Barrett, Ontario*
- b. Hunting Policy, *Ches McDowell, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton*
- c. Domestic Disease Transmission, *Senator Shelley Hughes, Alaska*

K) Growing Agriculture Through Trade and Technology | Imperial 123

Moderator: Don Brown, Cargill

- a. The Protein Highway, *Christina Connelly, Consulate of Minneapolis*
- b. How Manitoba Attracted a Billion Dollars in Private Investments! *Minister Ralph Eichler, Manitoba*
- c. Gene Editing and Agriculture, *Gene Harrington, Biotechnology Innovation Organization*
- d. Texas Knows Agriculture Needs Broadband, *Representative Doc Anderson, Texas*

L) Rural Education, Work Force and Job Training | Imperial 579

Moderator: Representative Mary Gonzalez, Texas

- a. Rural Education Efforts, *Representative Terry Goodin, Indiana*
- b. Rural Workforce and Immigration, *Senator Janne Myrdal, North Dakota*
- c. Hawaii Efforts at Rural Education, *Senator Mike Gabbard, Hawaii*
- d. Rural Education - Training to be an Urban Teacher, *Senator Jerry Sonnenberg, Colorado*
- e. Ohio Efforts at Rural Education, *Representative John Patterson, Ohio*

3:15 - 4:30 pm Breakout Session IV

M) Rural Structure and Infrastructure | Imperial 123

Moderator: Eric Wareham, Western Equipment Dealers Association

- a. Road Trains, *Senator Larry Luick, North Dakota*
- b. A New Way to Think About Paying for Roads, *Representative Brad Witt, Oregon*
- c. Wildfire Response, *Representative Tom Dent, Washington*
- d. Aspen Pre-Suppression Fire Technique, *Representative Stewart Barlow, Utah*
- e. Volcano and Hurricane Response, *Senator Clarence Nishihara, Hawaii*
- f. Disaster Response, *Commissioner Sid Miller, Texas*

N) The Rural-Urban Divide | Stephen Room AB

Moderator: Marla Calico, IAFE

- a. Importance of Rural Communities and Agriculture, *Senator Dan Lauwers, Michigan*
- b. One Small Change, *Representative Maggie O'Neil, Maine*
- c. Is Broadband Driving the Urban-Rural Divide? *Representative Beau Baird, Indiana*

O) Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Agriculture, Rural and Tax Policy | Imperial 579

Moderator: Marge Kil Kelly, Maine

- a. Colorado Experience, *Representative Dylan Roberts, Colorado*
- b. New York's Experience, *Assemblyman William Magnarelli, New York*
- c. Canada Experience, *Allan Rewak, Emerald Health Therapeutics*

4:45 - 5:45 Mini Plenary

I. Water Quality Regulations and Issues | Stephan AB

Moderator: Representative John Bartholomew, Vermont

- a. Minnesota, *Representative Paul Anderson*
- b. Iowa, *Representative John Wills*
- c. Wisconsin, *Secretary Sheila Harsdorf*
- d. Kansas, *Senator Carolyn McGinn*
- e. Indiana, *Senator Sue Glick*

II. Water Conservation Efforts, Water Access, Water Rights | Imperial 123

Moderator: Representative Tom McCall, Georgia

- a. Idaho, *Senator Jim Guthrie*
- b. South Dakota, *Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden*
- c. Novel Water Storage Solutions, *Doug Jones*

6:30 - 9:00 pm Reception and Buffet Dinner
Imperial 4,6,8

How to Talk Rural

Senator Bill Heath, Moderator

Steve Jarding, Lecturer in Public Policy, Shorenstein Center, Harvard Kennedy School
Drew Weston, Professor, Depts of Psychology and Psychiatry, Emory University

9:30 -11:00 pm Hospitality Suite | Stephen Room AB

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 am-8:30 am **Buffet Breakfast | Imperial 4,6,8**
There are tables reserved for those wanting to be on the 2020 Summit Program Committee.

8:30 am - 9:15 am **Annual Business Meeting | Imperial 4,6,8**
Moderator: Senators Brian Munzlinger and Eddie Fields
Elections
Introduction of new officers
Resolutions
Introduction of Executive Director Candidates

9:15 am -10:15 am **Influencing Tomorrow's Plate | Imperial 4,6,8**
Moderator: Minister Ralph Eichler, Manitoba
Building Trust in Food & Farming - and the Role of Governments, *Kim McConnell, Founder of AgFarm*
Effective Food and Ag Communication - It Takes a Village, *Erin MacGregor, Founder of How to Eat*

10:15 am - 11:15 am Emerging and HOT Issues
Moderator: Senator Brent Jackson, North Carolina
African Swine Fever, Cody McKinley, National Pork Producers Association
Prion Diseases, BSE and CWD, Dr. Kevin Keough, Prion Research Institute
Attendee HOT ISSUES

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Lunch | Imperial 468

Tuesday, July 16

The site visits are a SARL tradition, usually occurring on Friday before the Summit begins, that has been replaced by the visit to the Calgary Stampede. Instead, we have developed 3 site visit options for Tuesday, July 16th after the Summit official ends. These optional site visits are limited in participation and involve 4 different locations;

Deepwater Farms – Leafy Greens and Sea Bass

Wineglass Ranch – 5th Generation Beef Ranch

Fallentimber Meadery -Producing mead, honey and beeswax and a trip along the Cowboy Trail.

Canadian Greenfield Technologies Corp- hemp decortication and processing technologies.

Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park- a public private partnership educating residents about ranching.

Please contact Carolyn Orr at corr@sarl.us to reserve your place on one of the tours.

OPTION 1 12:20 – 6:00 pm	OPTION 2 12:30 -5:30 pm	OPTION 3 12:40 – 5:15 pm
Canadian Greenfield Technologies Fallentimber Meadery	Wine Glass Ranch Deepwater Farms Canadian Greenfield Technologies	Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park Canadian Greenfield Technologies