



AIC Spring Engagement Session

Ottawa, ON
May 2 - 3, 2022



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All Sessions are to be held in the Victoria Ball Room

Monday, May 2 PROGRAM	
1:30 – 2:00 pm.	<p>Welcome Networking Opportunity <i>Meet up with old acquaintances and form new ones</i></p>
2:00 – 3:00–pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Spotlight on Innovation Superclusters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Greuel, Chief Executive Officer, Protein Industries Canada • Kendra MacDonald, Chief Executive Officer, Ocean Supercluster • Sue Paish Q.C., CEO, Digital Technology Supercluster <p>Moderator: Dr. Karen Churchill, Secretary on AIC’s Board, President and CEO, Ag-West Bio</p>
3:00 – 3:20 pm	<p>Collaboration Session Delegates have an opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with Senior Representatives from the Superclusters</p>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Strategic Innovation Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelley R. King, Chief Executive Officer, Natural Products Canada • Dr. Joseph Lake, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Food Innovation Network • Dr. Steven Webb, Chief Executive Officer, Global Institute for Food Security • Kerry Wright, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Agri-Food Automation and Intelligence Network (CAAIN) <p>Moderator: Serge Buy, Chief Executive Officer, Agri-Food Innovation Council</p>
4:30 – 4:45 pm	<p>Collaboration Session Delegates have an opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with Senior Representatives from the Strategic Innovation Session</p>
4:45 – 5:00 pm	<p>Day 1 - Wrap up</p>

**Tuesday, May 3
PROGRAM**

8:00 – 9:00 am	Networking Breakfast
9:00 – 10:15 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Spotlight on AgriScience Clusters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelley Lagassé, Barley Council of Canada, National Barley Cluster • Dr. Carol Ann Patterson, The Pathfinders Research & Management Ltd., Pulse Cluster • Dr. Carol Ann Patterson, The Pathfinders Research & Management Ltd., Diverse Field Crops Cluster • Dr. Ian Potter FCAE, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre, Automation Cluster <p>Moderator: Dr. Julianne Curran, AIC Board Chair, Vice President, Market Innovation, Pulse Canada</p>
10:15 – 10:30 am	<p>Collaboration Session</p> <p>Delegates have an opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with Senior Representatives from AgriScience clusters</p>
10:30 – 11:00 am	Networking Break
11:00 – 12:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Spotlight on AgriScience Clusters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Brocklebank, Beef Cattle Research Council, Sustainable Beef and Forage Science Cluster • Dr. Josh Cowan, Canadian Field Crop Research Alliance, Soybean, Oat and Corn Cluster • Michael Faba, Bioindustrial Innovation Canada, Bioproducts Research Cluster • Dr. Valar Gurusamy, Western Grains Research Foundation, Integrated Crop Agronomy Cluster <p>Moderator: Dr. Rajasekaran Lada, Director on AIC's Board and Professor Emeritus and Former Department Chair, Environmental Sciences, Dalhousie University</p>
12:15 – 12:30 pm	<p>Collaboration Session</p> <p>Delegates have an opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with Senior Representatives from AgriScience clusters</p>
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Networking Luncheon
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<p>Genomics-enabled innovation in agriculture and agri-food production – an end-to-end discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Christine Baes, Associate Professor, University of Guelph • Dr. Michael Pautler, Head of Genomic Services, Platform Genetics • Dr. Susan Wood-Bohm, President & CEO, Wood-Bohm and Associates and Distinguished Fellow of Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute <p>Moderator: Dr. Catalina Lopez-Correa, Chief Scientific Officer, Genome Canada</p>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion - Deans' Council of Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Angela Bedard-Haughn, Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan • Dr. Gillian Muir, Dean, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan • Dr. Martin Scanlon, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, University of Manitoba <p>Moderator: Dr. Rene Van Acker, Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph</p>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Charting the Path Forward
5:00 – 7:00 pm	<p>AIC and CroPLife Canada hosted Networking Reception with Government officials</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Summit Room, 29th Floor</p>

