

DAY 1 - April 25, 2023	
8:00 – 8:45 am	Networking Breakfast
9:00 am	Setting the Stage
9:15 am	Keynote Address Special guest
9:45 am	Presentation Impact of Agri-Food Research and Innovation on the Sector Dr. Charles Conteh , Professor, Public Policy and Management and Director, Niagara Community Observatory, Brock University
10:30 am	Nutrition Break
10:45 am	Presentation Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Strategic Plan for Science Andrew Goldstein , Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Science and Technology Agriculture, and Agri-Food Canada
11:30 am	Panel Discussion - Agri-Science Research Clusters Andrea Brocklebank , Executive Director at Beef Cattle Research Council Canada's Beef Science Cluster Daniel Ramage , General Manager, Swine Innovation Porc, Canadian Swine Research and Development Cluster Caroline Wilson , Interim Executive Director, Canadian Poultry Research Council, Poultry Science Cluster
12:15 pm	Networking Luncheon
1:00 pm	Panel Discussion Dr. Steve Webb , CEO at Global Institute for Food Security Other Speaker (TBC)
1:45 pm	Panel Discussion ISED funded Sector Initiatives Fund Dr. Patience Palmer , Program Manager, Canadian Agri-food Automation and Intelligence Network (CAAIN) Other Speakers (TBC)
2:30 pm	Networking Break
2:45 pm	Presentation Dr. Manal Bahubeshi , Vice President Research and Partnerships at Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
3:30 pm	Panel Discussion Dean's Council Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Sciences Speakers (TBC)

4:15 – 4:30 pm	Recap for the day
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Networking Cocktail Reception with Government Officials
DAY 2 - April 26, 2023	
8:00 –8:45 am	Networking Breakfast
8:45	Welcome to Day 2
9:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation/Panel Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How Genomics Tools, Techniques and Processes are Playing a Key Role in Enabling Research and Innovation within Canada's Agrifood Sector</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mike Cey, President and CEO, Genome Prairie Other Speakers (TBC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ryan Philippe, Director, Strategic Partnerships and Innovation, Genome Canada Moderator</p>
10:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Andrea Johnston, Assistant Deputy Minister for Innovation Canada - Innovation, Science and Economic Development</p>
10:45 am	Networking Break
11:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion – Agri-Science Research Clusters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Karen Churchill, President and CEO, Ag-West Bio</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diverse Field Crops Cluster</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Josh Cowan, Manager, Research & Innovation, Grain Farmers of Ontario and Vice President of the Canadian Field Crop Research Alliance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Soybean, Oat and Corn Cluster</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Daryl Domitruk, Executive Director, Manitoba Pulse and Soybean Growers Canadian Pulse Science Research Cluster</p>
11:45 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Environment and Climate Change Canada</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker (TBC)</p>
12:30 pm	Networking Luncheon
1:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Update from the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario (ARIO) and on the Alliance Agreement between the University of Guelph, ARIO and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gregory Wootton, CAO and Assistant Deputy Minister, Research & Corporate Services, OMAFRA and Director of Research, Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario</p>
2:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wayne Thompson, Executive Director, Western Grain Research Foundation</p>
3:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion – Agri-Science Research Cluster</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canadian National Wheat Cluster</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Constance Chiremba, Research Program Manager, Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission Other Speakers (TBC)</p>
3:45 pm	Closing remarks

April 27th, 2023

9:00 am – 1:30 pm - Stakeholder meetings with Government Officials