

DAY 1 - April 25, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 am	Networking Breakfast
9:00 am	Setting the Stage Serge Buy , Chief Executive Officer, Agri-Food Innovation Council
9:15 am	Presentation AIC's Strategic Plan Serge Buy , Chief Executive Officer, Agri-Food Innovation Council
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 Moderator: Raj Lada
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 Moderator: Serge Buy
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 Moderator: Karen Churchill
12:15 pm	Networking Luncheon
1:00 pm	Presentation How research and innovation help Canada's agri-food sector feed the world sustainably Dr. Nancy Tout , Chief Scientific Officer, Global Institute for Food Security Moderator: Sangeeta Lalli
1:45 pm	Presentation Supporting agri-food economic development through research and innovation Dr. Patience Palmer , Program Manager, Canadian Agri-food Automation and Intelligence Network (CAAIN) Moderator: Raj Lada

2:15 pm	Networking Break
2:30 pm	<p>Presentation</p> <p>NSERC support for agri-food research and innovation Manal Bahubeshi, Vice President Research and Partnerships at Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</p> <p>Moderator: Julianne Curran</p>
3:15 pm	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Staying on the Agenda: Post-secondary partnerships with the Agriculture and Food Sector to drive Research, Innovation, Skills and Education (AgRISE) as National Priorities</p> <p>Deans Council - Agriculture, Food & Veterinary Medicine</p> <p>Dr. Rene Van Acker, President, Deans Council AFVM & Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph</p> <p>Dr. Gillian Muir, Member Dean, Deans Council AFVM & Dean, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan</p> <p>Dr. Rickey Yada, Past President, Deans Council AFVM & Dean, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia</p> <p>Moderator: Serge Buy</p>
4:15 – 4:30 pm	<p>Recap for the day</p> <p>Dr. Karen Churchill, President and CEO, Ag-West Bio</p>
5:30 – 7:00 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>Panel Discussion</p> <p>How genomics tools, techniques and processes have key, differentiated roles in enabling research and innovation across Canada's agri-food sector</p> <p>Mike Cey, President and CEO, Genome Prairie</p> <p>Michael Dorrington, Manager Strategic Partnerships, Ontario Genomics</p> <p>Stéphanie Lord-Fontaine, Vice President, Scientific Affairs, Génome Québec</p> <p>Moderator: Ryan Philippe, Director, Strategic Partnerships & Innovation, Genome Canada</p>
10:00 am	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Innovation Canada: Supporting agriculture and agri-food innovation Andrea Johnston, Assistant Deputy Minister for Innovation Canada - Innovation, Science and Economic Development</p> <p>Moderator: Serge Buy</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;"><u>Dr. Karen Churchill</u>, President and CEO, Ag-West Bio</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diverse Field Crops Cluster</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dr. Josh Cowan</u>, 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;"><u>Dr. Daryl Domitruk</u>, Executive Director, Manitoba Pulse and Soybean Growers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canadian Pulse Science Research Cluster</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dr. Constance Chiremba</u>, Research Program Manager, Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canadian National Wheat Cluster</p> <p>Moderator: Julianne Curran</p>
12:15 pm	<p>Networking Luncheon</p>
1:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Overview and update from the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gregory Wootton</u>, CAO and Assistant Deputy Minister, Research & Corporate Services, OMAFRA and Director of Research, Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario</p> <p>Moderator: Cam Dahl</p>
1:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Where WGRF fits into Agricultural Research Funding</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wayne Thompson</u>, Executive Director, Western Grain Research Foundation</p> <p>Moderator: Karen Churchill</p>
2:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Matthew Cloutier, P.Eng.</u>, Director General, Science and Technology Strategies Environment and Climate Change Canada</p> <p>Moderator: Cam Dahl</p>
3:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing remarks</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cam Dahl</u>, Chair of Agri-Food Innovation Council & General Manager at Manitoba Pork</p>