CAIRN WORKSHOP 2013

January 23, 2013. Chateau Laurier. Ottawa, ON

Agenda

8:00-8:15 AM  Welcome & Opening Remarks
Richard Gray, CAIRN Lead, University of Saskatchewan

8:15-9:15 AM  Session 1: Grain Research Systems
Lessons from the Australian Grain Research Systems - Julian Alston, University of California-Davis
Lessons from the UK Grain Research Systems - Viktoriya Galushko, University of Regina /Richard Gray, University of Saskatchewan

9:15-9:45 AM  Networking Break/Coffee

9:45-11:15 AM  Session 2: Future Directions for Wheat Breeding in Canada
Moderator: Derek Brewin, University of Manitoba
Panellists:
1. Stephen D Morgan Jones - Director General, AAFC
2. Darcy Pawlik - N.A. Industry Relations Lead, Syngenta
3. Bruce Coulman - Professor and Head, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan

11:15-12:00 AM  Evaluating the Impacts of Transportation Policy Changes:
Adaptation and Technology Adoption on the Canadian Prairies
Shon Ferguson, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden

12:00-1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00-2:30 PM  
Session 3: Role of Policy Research in the GF2 Innovation Agenda  
Moderator: Richard Gray, University of Saskatchewan  

Panellists:  
1. Shelley Thompson- President, SJT Solutions  
2. John Cranfield- Professor, University of Guelph  
3. Jim Brandle – CEO, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre  
4. Richard Butts- Director General, AAFC  
5. Greg Meredith- ADM, Strategic Policy Branch, AAFC  

2:30-3:00 PM  
Networking Break/ Coffee  

3:00- 4:30 PM  
Session 4: Efficiency and Productivity Growth in Canadian Agriculture and Beyond.  
Moderator: Stavroula Malla, University of Lethbridge  

Measuring and Decomposing Agricultural Productivity Growth and Efficiency: Theoretical and Empirical issues  
Kien C. Tran¹, Alex Darku², Stavroula Malla³,¹²³ University of Lethbridge

Productivity Patterns in Canada: Differences among Provinces in Crops and Livestock  
Alex B. Darku¹, Stavroula Malla², Kien C. Tran³,¹²³ University of Lethbridge

Zero Tillage Technology in Canadian Prairies  
Lana Awada, University of Saskatchewan  

4:30-5:00 PM  
Closing Panel: Next Steps for Innovation Policy Research  

5:00 PM  
Workshop Adjourns  

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