

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The third annual Canadian agriculture policy conference is jointly hosted by the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society and the five ERCA (Enabling Research for Competitive Agriculture) Networks.

Invited speakers will offer insight on the role of trade in shaping Canada's agricultural economy.

Be part of the discussion to answer questions, such as:

- How and why is the Trans-Pacific partnership important for Canadian agriculture?
- Can Canadian agriculture benefit from regional trade agreements?
- How has the structure of domestic support in agriculture changed internationally and how has this affected trade?
- What impact do technical barriers to trade and private standards have on Canada's agri-food trade flows?
- What is the present status of the Canadian grain economy and how will recent reforms affect the future of the sector?

Plan to attend this conference being held January 23 to 25, 2013 at Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, Ontario.

Visit the conference website to register online today!

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CONFERENCE WEBSITE

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GROWING CANADA'S AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY: THE ROLE OF TRADE

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TO REGISTER ONLINE
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Wednesday, January 23

7:00-9:00 PM Meet & Greet Reception (Registration)

Thursday, January 24

7:30 AM Breakfast

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8:45-9:00 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks
John Cranfield, University of Guelph

Keynote Address

9:00-10:30 AM The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Implications for Canada, Agriculture & the World Trading System
Jeffrey Schott, Peterson Institute of International Economics

Discussants:
Mike Gifford, CTPL Carleton University
John Masswohl, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

-----Networking Break-----

Session 1: Regional Trade Agreements

Chair: *Karl Meilke, University of Guelph*

10:45AM-12:15PM Regional Trade Agreements: A 2012 Stocktaking
John Whalley, University of Western Ontario

Discussants:
Jason Grant, Virginia Tech
Ray Price, Canadian Meat Council

-----Lunch-----

Lunch Speaker

12:15-1:15 PM Canada's Agricultural Policy in a Global Context
Greg Meredith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy Branch, AAFC

Session 2: Domestic Policy and Trade

Chair: *Bruno Larue, Université Laval*

1:30-3:00 PM The Changing Structure of Domestic Support & Its Implications for Trade

David Orden, Virginia Tech and International Food Policy Research Institute

Discussants:
Dave Hope, Retired, former ADM, OMAFRA
Douglas Hedley, Consultant, AAFC (retired)

-----Networking Break-----

Session 3: The Impact of Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) and Private Standards

Chair: *Ellen Goddard, University of Alberta*

3:15-4:45 PM The Devil is in the Details: The Impact of Public and Private Standards on Trade
Bill Kerr and Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

Discussants:
Heather Gale, CanadaGAP Program
Julie Caswell, University of Massachusetts

-----Evening Reception-----

5:00-7:00 PM Research Poster Contest with Wine & Cheese Reception

Friday, January 25

7:30 AM Breakfast

Session 4: Expanding Canada's Trade Opportunities in Emerging Markets

Chair: *Peter Boxall, University of Alberta*

8:30-10:00 AM Emerging Markets, Agricultural Trade and Canada's Relative Performance
Colin Carter, University of California, Davis

Discussants:
Ted Bilyea, CAPI
Martin Rice, Canadian Pork Council

-----Networking Break-----

Closing Keynote Address

Chair: *Richard Gray, University of Saskatchewan*

10:15-11:45 AM Canada's Grain Economy in an Open Market Environment

Earl Geddes, Canadian International Grain Institute (CIGI)

11:45 AM Wrap-Up and Closing Comments
J.P. Gervais, Farm Credit Canada, CAES President-Elect

Discussants:
Jean-Marc Rouest, Richardson International Ltd.
Murray Fulton, University of Saskatchewan

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