



THE ASSOCIATION OF  
ALBERTA AGRICULTURAL FIELDMEN

# 2023 Provincial Agricultural Service Board Conference



**The Future is Northern**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosted by: Peace Region Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldman**

Grande Prairie, Alberta  
Tara Event Centre

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Tuesday January 17, 2023

Time	Event	Speaker
4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>Registration for 2022 Provincial ASB Conference Opens</b>	<i>Christi Friesen, Peace Region PASB Representative- Welcome Sebastien Dutrisac – Chair, PCASB</i>
6:00pm – 10:00pm	<b>Welcome Gala</b>	Meet and Greet with Ministers, MPs and MLAs



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Time	Event	Speaker
7:00 – 8:30am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
8:45am – 9:00am	<b>Welcome &amp; General Housekeeping</b> <b>National Anthem</b> <b>AAAF President</b> <b>PCASB Chair</b>	<i>Krista Zuzak, MC</i> <i>Dawn Fortin, Woodlands County</i> <i>Aaron Van Beers, Leduc County</i> <i>Sebastien Dutrisac, Two Hills County</i>
9:00am – 10:00 am	<b>The Future is Northern</b>	<i>John Knapp – Consultant</i>
10:00am – 10:15am	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<b>Provincial ASB Program Update</b>	<i>Doug Macaulay, Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation; ASB Program Manager</i>
10:45am – 12:00am	<b>Resolution Session</b>	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>Alberta's Future Hydrogen Economy</b>	<i>Matthew Klippenstein- Executive Director, Hydrogen BC</i>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
2:15pm – 3:15pm	<b>Canadian Agriculture in the Indo-Pacific: Balancing the US and China</b>	<i>Carlo Dade- Canada West Foundation Director of Trade, Investment and Trade Infrastructure Centre</i>
3:15pm – 3:30pm	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
3:30pm – 4:30pm	<b>Cattle Value Chain: Problems and Resolutions</b>	<i>Ryan Copithorne – Cows in Control</i>



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7:00am – 8:30am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
8:30am – 9:30am	<b>The Importance of Market Access for Canadian Crops</b>	<i>Krista Zuzak – Director, Crop Protection and Production Cereals Canada</i>
9:30am – 10:30am	<b>Black Swans: Flight, Fight or Fright and Future of Canadian Agriculture</b>	<i>Don Buckingham – Agriculture Food and Regulation (AFR) Consulting</i>
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45am – 12:00pm	<b>Resolution Session</b>	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>State of the Agricultural Carbon Markets</b>	<i>Graham Gilchrist – CEO, Biological Carbon Canada</i>
2:00pm – 2:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:15pm – 3:00pm	<b>Celebrating the Diversity of Agriculture</b>	<i>Greg Peterson – Peterson Bros. Farms</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Resolution Session</b>	
4:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Preparation for the Banquet</b>	
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<b>Cocktails</b>	
7:00pm	<b>Banquet</b> <i>Entertainment – QDM</i>	