

# CFGGA 2019 Technical Workshop

**Moncton, NB**



# Forage Industry Scope

- Canada's cultivated forages for pasture, feed and seed production account for 33.8 million acres
  - 39% of Canadian agriculture production
  - The next largest crop - wheat - accounts for 20.4 million acres or 23% of cropland acres
- Over 36 million acres of land devoted to native or unimproved rangelands
- ~70 million acres of influence

# Tasks for the Day

1. Support collaboration first and foremost
2. Updates on work being completed at the provincial (Regional) level by provincial forage councils
3. Updates on forage work being completed at AAFC
4. Updates on recent work completed at CFGA
5. Advise on plans in the hopper and create go forward plans for CFGA activities

# Forage Council Perspectives

1. What is the greatest program or policy limitation to advancing the forage sector in your region?
2. What is the most pressing forage management issue that needs to be addressed in your region?
3. What barriers do you see that are limiting the adoption of research findings being generated at AAFC and/or Universities in Canada or around the world?
4. If funding was not a concern, what research project would you want to do?

# AAFC Research Sector Perspectives

1. Who or what sparked your interest in working on forages?
2. What problem or opportunity does your research address?
3. What is the proposed solution?
4. Why should farmers or producers be interested in your research?
5. Why should Canadians be interested in your research?
6. If funding was not a concern, what research project would you want to do?