

16TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
**Greener Horizons**  
 Technological Innovations in Forage and Grassland Management  
 November 18 to 21, 2025  
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## Tuesday November 18

<b>Pre-Conference Workshops</b>		
<b>8:00 – 8:45 am</b>	<b>Breakfast provided</b>	
8:45 – 4:30 pm	Grasslands Stakeholder Summit – Hybrid session	To register - contact <a href="mailto:communications@canadianfga.ca">communications@canadianfga.ca</a>
9:00 – 4:30 pm	Advanced Grazing Mentorship Workshop – In-person Only	Registration available via online registration link
<b>Breaks and Lunch provided</b>		
<b>7:00 - 10:00 pm</b>	Conference Welcome Reception	Hosted by the CFGA and NBSCIA

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## Wednesday AM November 19

Smart Tech & Pasture Strategies			
8:30 – 6:00 pm	Conference Tradeshow, Exhibits, and Academic Poster Showcase		
7:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast provided		
Technology on the Landscape			
8:45 – 9:05 am	Welcome Messages		
9:05 – 10:00 am	The importance of forage data in production models	Jean-Philippe Laroche	Lactanet
KEYNOTE			
10:00 – 10:30 am		TBC	
10:30 – 10:45 am	Panel Q&A with speakers		
10:45 – 11:05 am	Break		
11:05 – 11:30 am	Impacts of grazing on species – exploring links between conservation, data gathering, and shaping strategies for producers and policy	Simon Greenland-Smith	Environment Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
11:30 – 11:55 am	Funding strategies and tech opportunities for Maritimes producers	TBC	
11:55 – 12:15 pm	Drone use: opportunities, strategies, limitations	Joseph Graham	New Brunswick Soil and Crop Improvement Association
12:15 – 12:25 pm	Panel Q&A with speakers		
12:25 - 1:30 pm	Lunch provided		

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## Wednesday PM November 19

<b>Pasture System Strategies</b>			
1:30 – 1:40 pm	Welcome Back and Sponsorship Message		
1:40 – 2:05 pm	Pasture species/mix selection strategies	Marie-Pier Landry	Le Centre d'initiatives en agriculture de la région de Coaticook (CIARC)
2:05 – 2:30 pm	Pasture yield projects in Quebec & learnings forage growers can utilize	Marie-Pier Beaulieu	Le Conseil québécois des plantes fourragères (CQPF)
2:30 – 2:55 pm		TBC	
2:55 – 3:10 pm	Panel Q&A with speakers		
<b>3:10 – 3:20 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		
3:20 – 3:50 pm		TBC	
3:50 – 4:50 pm <b>Closing Day 1 Keynote</b>	Digital agriculture – challenges, opportunities, and where Canada stands	TBC	
4:50 – 5:00 pm	Panel Q&A with speakers		
<b>6:30 – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>The CFGA Leadership Award Dinner ft. Succession featured speaker</b>		

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## Thursday AM November 20

Innovations in Forage Management Systems			
8:30 - 5:30 pm	Conference Tradeshow, Exhibits, and Academic Poster Showcase		
7:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast provided		
8:00 – 8:35 am	CFGA Operational Update	CFGA Executive Director	
Forage System Innovation			
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome Message		
9:00 – 9:45 am	Nitrogen management in forage systems	TBC	
Keynote			
9:45 – 10:25 am	Forage Quality & Advanced Management strategies	John Winchell	Alltech
10:25 – 10:40 am	Panel Q&A with speakers		
10:40 – 10:55 am	Break		
10:55 – 11:20 am	Data usage opportunities for ag economics	Tyler McCann	Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute
11:20 – 11:40 am	Technology in field equipment	TBC	
11:40 – 12:00 pm	Using yield data for custom forage and operational decisions	TBC	
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Panel Q&A with speakers		
12:00 - 1:10 pm	Lunch		

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## Thursday PM November 19

<b>Markets and Export Impact</b>			
1:10 – 1:15 pm	Welcome Back and Sponsor Message		
1:15 – 1:45 pm	The Hoyt Report	Josh Callan	The Hoyt Report
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Canadian Economic Status	Aaron Goertzen	BMO
2:15 – 2:40 pm	Export market support structures when facing turmoil	TBC	
2:40 – 2:50 pm	Panel Q&A with speakers		
<b>2:50 – 3:10 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		
3:10 – 4:10 pm <b>Closing Keynote</b>		TBC	
4:10 – 4:20 pm	<b>Conference Closing Remarks</b>		
	<i>No Dinner provided</i>		
6:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>Building Bridges Social –</b> <i>Connecting those who have impact on forage and grasslands to network and build stronger connections.</i>	<b>RSVP only – food &amp; drink provided</b>	

## Friday November 21

<b>Post-Conference Tour</b>	
7:30 – 8:45 am	<b>Breakfast provided</b>
8:45 - 5:00 pm	<b>Lunch Provided</b>
8:00 am	Meet at CFGA Reception table for 8:00 am check in. Shuttle leaves Hotel at 8:15 am Shuttle bus transportation is provided for Conference registrants to/from the Hotel. Attendees must pre-register for tour.
8:15 – 4:30 pm	3 stops including rotational grazing and annual cropping integration sites. Estimated return to hotel at 5:00 pm.