



AAEA and REESSA Joint Conference Program

April 28th - 29th, 2016

Sheraton Hotel - Red Deer - AB

Thursday, April 28th

8:00 - 8:25 AM

Registration

Santano Entrance/Hallway

8:25 - 8:30 AM

Welcoming Remarks - AAEA Communications Chair Catalina Solano and REESSA Chair Lukas Novak
Santano Room

Plenary Session 1: Warm and Cold Fronts of Economy

Session Chair: Dawn Trautman

Santano Room

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Bev Yee - Deputy Minister, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Constance Smith - Chair, Department of Economics, UofA
Some Reasons for Optimism about the State of the Alberta Economy

9:30 - 10:15 AM

Brenda Schoepp - Inspirational Speaker and Farmer
Milk, Meat and Manure: The Evolution of Farm Animal and Our Future

10:15 - 10:30 AM

Nutrition Break

AAEA Session 2: Food Security

Session Chair: Ellen Goddard

Santano Room

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Noreen Willows - Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Sciences, UofA
Looking at the Food Environment in Alberta Using a Food Security Lens

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Herbert Emery - Professor, Program Director for Health Policy in the School of Public Policy, UofC
How a Guaranteed Annual Income can Dramatically Reduce the Need for Food Banks

11:30 - 12:00 PM

Bruno Wichmann - Assistant Professor, Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, UofA
The Effects of Agricultural Adaptation on Food Security

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch

REESSA Session 2: Land Use and Water

Session Chairs: Stephen Bruce and Claire Doll

Marseille Room

10:30 - 11:20 AM

Water

Alfred Appiah - Estimating the Economic Value of Drinking Water Reliability in Alberta

Bijon Brown - Comparison of Water Rights Regime in a Context of Water Price Risk.

David Worden - Reducing Peaks in Drinking Water Demand: Estimating the Cost Savings of Delaying Water System Capacity Expansions in the City of Guelph

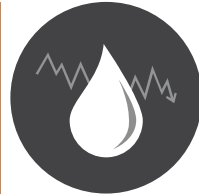
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Land Use

Qi Wang - Agriculture Land Use

Alemu Nenko - Alberta Forest Governance

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AAEA Session 3: Three Sectors, One Local Food System

Session Chair: Brent Swallow
Santano Room

1:00 - 1:20 PM	Meghan Dear - CEO of Localize Making Local Big Again in Grocery
1:20 - 1:40 PM	Marjorie Benz - Executive Director, Edmonton Food Bank Understanding the Work and Potential of Food Banks
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Kathryn Lennon - Principal Planner, City of Edmonton Local Government and Local Food
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Questions and Panel Discussion
2:30 - 2:50 PM	Nutrition Break

REESSA Session 3: Technology Adoption and Production

Session Chairs: Todd Godfrey and Kaitlyn Cyr
Marseille Room

1:00 - 1:30 PM	Technology Adoption Mohamud Salat - Climate Smart Agriculture and Efficiency Stephen Bruce - Economic Feasibility of Pasture Management BMP Adoption in Beef Industries
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Production Nafis Muntasir - Economic Assessment of Industrial Bio-products in Canada Stephanie Le - Comparing Cobb-Douglas and Translog specifications to assess dairy cost efficiency Zac Yang - Pork Production

AAEA Session 4: Trade Winds (No Pun Intended)

Session Chair: Catalina Solano
Santano Room

2:50 - 3:20 PM	William A. Kerr - Distinguished Professor, UofS Canada's Evolving Trade Landscape - What Will It Mean for the Agri-food Sector in Alberta?
3:20 - 3:50 PM	Peter Kuperis - Director, Domestic and International Trade Policy Branch, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Evolution of Trade Policy post WTO
3:50 - 4:20 PM	Olu Oyewumi - Economic Modeller, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Potential Impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement on Alberta/Canadian Agriculture

REESSA Session 4: Career Panel

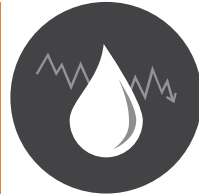
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2:50 - 4:20 PM	Doug Wilson - Farm Credit Canada Dana Harper - Nichols Applied Management Brenda Schoepp - Inspirational Speaker and Farmer John Paul Emunu - Livestock statistician, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Ken Caine - Assistant Professor of Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta
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Thursday Evening Schedule

4:30 - 5:30 PM	AAEA Annual General Meeting Santano Room
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Reception / Poster viewing / Networking Palermo Savona Room
6:30 - 7:30 PM	Buffett Dinner Palermo Savona Room
7:30 - 7:45 PM	Student Poster Award Winners Presentation Palermo Savona Room

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Friday, April 29th

7:30 - 8:30 AM | **Breakfast**
Santano Room

AAEA Session 5: Farm Business Management and Market Outlook

Session Chair: Reg Norby
Santano Room

8:30 - 9:00 AM | **Leigh Anderson - Senior Agricultural Economist, Farm Credit Canada**
Outlook for Farmland Values

9:00 - 9:30 AM | **Neil Blue - Provincial Crop Market Analyst, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry**
Crop & Livestock Markets - What's Happening?

9:30 - 10:10 AM | **Mike Vorona and Jim Robinson - Serecon**
The Family Farm as an Intergenerational Asset

10:10 - 10:40 AM | **Humphrey Banak - Alberta Federation of Agriculture, Grain Farm Operator**
Farm Management in the 21st Century - Beyond Production Practices

10:40 - 11:00 AM | **Nutrition Break**

REESSA Session 5: Marketing & Human Behaviour

Session Chairs: Lucas Novak and Emilie Bassi
Marseille Room

8:30 - 9:15 AM | **Marketing**
Anita Laryea - Consumer Behavior and Farm Animal Welfare

Emily Brennan - Efficiency and Financial Capital Constraints in Agricultural Marketing and Processing Co-operatives in Canada

Yuan Zhou - Assessing Market Premium of Organic Certification for Canadian Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program

9:15 - 10:15 AM | **Human Behaviour**
Neal Spicer - Place Attachment and Concerns over Fracking Practices

Ozgur Bozan - The Media Framing of Climate Change in Turkish Media

Kaitlyn Cyr - Explaining Participation in Conservation Programs: the Role of Social Factors in an Integrated Behaviour Model

Chi Su - An agent-based modeling on farm succession and farm valuation

AAEA Session 6: Sustainability Initiatives in Cattle and Crops

Session Chair: Feng Qiu
Santano Room

11:00 - 11:30 AM | **Brenna Grant - Canfax**
Insights from Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Beef

11:30 - 12:00 PM | **Nevin Rosaasen - Alberta Pulse Growers**
Alberta Sustainability Initiatives in Cropping Sector

12:00 - 12:15 PM | **Closing Remarks - AAEA President**

REESSA Session 6: Environmental Policy

Session Chair: Alfred Appiah
Marseille Room

11:00 - 11:45 AM | **Lucas Novak - Wetlands, Market-Based Instruments**

Orsolya Perger - Conservation Auctions

Todd Godfrey - The Effect of Economic Growth on Indirect Greenhouse Gas Emissions across Canadian Provinces

11:45 - 12:00 PM | **Closing Remarks - REESSA Chair**

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