

Atlantic Canada's Inaugural Sustainable Agriculture

DAY I - Tuesday, August 5, 2025

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30- 9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer and Mi'kmaq Blessings • Greetings from UPEI, Government of PEI, and Welcome from the Chair
9:00 - 9:25 AM	Keynote Speaker I – Shannon Stunden Bower, University of Alberta
9:30 - 9:55 AM	Keynote Speaker II – Arnold Schumann, University of Florida
10:00 - 10:25 AM	Keynote Speaker III – Ryan Barrett, PEI Potato Board
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Nutritional Break & Networking
11:00 - 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Session: Engaging with students, researchers, Co-PIs, and collaborators • Participants: Growers, students, academic researchers, industry partners, and government representatives (Posters remain on display)
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 - 1:55 PM	Keynote Speaker IV – Josh Cowan, Grain Farmers of Ontario
2:00 - 2:25 PM	Keynote Speaker V – Peter Swinkels, Past President of WBPANS
2:30 -3:00 PM	Nutritional Break & Networking
3:00 - 4:30 PM	<p>Panel Discussion I</p> <p>Topic: Sustainable Agriculture in Atlantic Canada – Gaps and Future Directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants: Growers, students, academic researchers, industry partners, and government representatives • Panelists: Grant Pye, Andrea McKenna, Rodney Reid, Cedric MacLeod, Neil Campbell, Joann Pineau • Moderator: Aitazaz Farooque



Atlantic Canada's Inaugural Sustainable Agriculture DAY 2 - Wednesday, August 6, 2025

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 - 8:55 AM	Keynote Speaker VI – Jaswinder Singh, McGill University
9:00 - 9:25 AM	Keynote Speaker VII– Travis Esau, Dalhousie University
9:30 - 11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Session: Engaging with students, researchers, Co-PIs, and collaborators • Participants: Growers, students, academic researchers, industry partners, and government representatives (Posters remain on display)
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Nutritional Break & Networking
11:30 - 1:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion II</p> <p>Topic: How to Enhance Technology Adoption for Sustainable Agriculture through Effective Knowledge and Technology Transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants: Growers, students, academic researchers, industry partners, and government representatives. • Panelists : Charlie Sark, Donald Killorn, Newton Yorinori, Josh MacFayden, Emmanuel Yiridoe, Adam MacLean • Moderator: Mumtaz Cheema
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 - 5:00 PM	<p>Meeting NSERC Project Team: Co-PIs, collaborators, and partners</p> <p>Review and Discussion of NSERC Project Activities</p>

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