

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The third annual Canadian agriculture policy conference is jointly hosted by the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society and the five ERCA (Enabling Research for Competitive Agriculture) Networks.

Invited speakers will offer insight on the role of trade in shaping Canada's agricultural economy.

Be part of the discussion to answer questions, such as:

- How and why is the Trans-Pacific partnership important for Canadian agriculture?
- Can Canadian agriculture benefit from regional trade agreements?
- How has the structure of domestic support in agriculture changed internationally and how has this affected trade?
- What impact do technical barriers to trade and private standards have on Canada's agri-food trade flows?
- What is the present status of the Canadian grain economy and how will recent reforms affect the future of the sector?

Plan to attend this conference being held January 23 to 25, 2013 at Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, Ontario.

Visit the conference website to register online today!

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CONFERENCE WEBSITE

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Wednesday, January 23

7:00-9:00 PM Meet & Greet Reception (Registration)

Thursday, January 24

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast

7:30 AM Registration

8:45-9:00 AM *Welcome & Opening Remarks*
John Cranfield, University of Guelph

Keynote Address

9:00-10:30 AM Trans-Pacific Partnership & World Trade Issues
Jeffrey Schott, Peterson Institute of International Economics

-----Networking Break-----

Session 1: Regional Trade Agreements

Chair: *Karl Meilke, University of Guelph*

10:45AM-12:15PM What Do We Know About the Costs & Benefits of RTAs?
John Whalley, University of Western Ontario

-----Lunch-----

Session 2: Domestic Policy and Trade

Chair: *Bruno Larue, Université Laval*

1:30-3:00 PM The Changing Structure of Domestic Support & Its Implications for Trade
David Orden, Virginia Tech and International Food Policy Research Institute

-----Networking Break-----

Session 3: The Impact of Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) and Private Standards

Chair: *Ellen Goddard, University of Alberta*

3:15-4:45 PM The Devil is in the Details: The Impact of Public and Private Standards on Trade
Bill Kerr and Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

-----Evening Reception-----

5:00-7:00 PM Research Poster Contest with Wine & Cheese Reception

Friday, January 25

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast

Session 4: Expanding Canada's Trade Opportunities in Emerging Markets

Chair: *Peter Boxall, University of Alberta*

8:30-10:00 AM Agricultural Trade Opportunities in Emerging Markets
Colin Carter, University of California, Davis

-----Networking Break-----

Closing Keynote Address

10:15-11:45 AM Canada's Grain Economy in a Post-CWB World: The Present and Future
Earl Geddes, Canadian International Grain Institute (CIGI)

11:45 AM Wrap-Up and Closing Comments
J.P. Gervais, Farm Credit Canada, CAES President-Elect

Session Discussants Include

Mike Gifford, CTPL Carleton University
John Masswohl, Canadian Cattlemen's Association
Jason Grant, Virginia Tech
Ray Price, Canadian Meat Council
Heather Gale, CanadaCAP Program
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