

# THE 1ST CANADIAN SUMMIT ON CLIMATE ACTION IN FOOD SYSTEMS

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OCT 20-22, 2019 • THE DELTA GRAND, KELOWNA, BC

# MONDAY PROGRAM

OCT. 21, 2019

**8:00 OPENING REMARKS & BLESSING**

Tamara McLellan, Event Co-Host & Richard Armstrong, Syilx Elder

**8:30 "CREATING A REGENERATIVE FOOD SYSTEM"**

Gillian Flies, The New Farm, *Creemore, ONT*

**9:00 "TRANSITIONING TOWARDS AGROECOLOGY FOR ECOSYSTEM RECLAMATION"**

Joel Williams, Integrated Soils, *Toronto, ONT*

**9:30 "LEADERSHIP ACTIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN BC AGRICULTURE"**

Brooke Hayes, Executive Director for the Ministry of Agriculture, *British Columbia*

10:00 - 10:30 NETWORKING, EXHIBITORS, IDEAS MARKETPLACE

**10:30 "INDIGENOUS FOOD PHILOSOPHY"**

Dr. Jeannette Armstrong, Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair, *UBC Okanagan*

**11:00 "AGRICULTURE AS PERPETRATOR, VICTIM & HERO"**

Brian Smoliak, Climate Scientist, TwoDegrees Adapt, *Minneapolis, MN*

**11:30 "SOILS, COMPOSTING & RESILIENCY"**

Tannis and Kate Axten, Farmers, *Minton, SK*

12 - 1:00 LUNCH + KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY FINIAN MAKEPEACE, KISS THE GROUND

**1:05 INDIGENOUS WISDOM PANEL**

Pauline Terbasket, Executive Director, Okanagan Nation Alliance, *Syilx/Okanagan*; Dawn Morrison, Founder, Chair & Coordinator of the B.C. Food Systems Networking Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty, *Secwepemc territory*, Tracey Bonneau, Manager of Arts, Culture & Adult Higher Learning, *En'owkin Centre*

**2:00 Q & A**

Establishing Right Relations in Canadian Food Communities

2:30 - 3:00 NETWORKING, EXHIBITORS, IDEAS MARKETPLACE

**3:00 "REGENERATIVE RESTAURANTS"**

Chef Carl Heinrich, Richmond Station, *Toronto, ONT*

**3:30 "THE STORY OF PINE RIDGE HOLLOW"**

Jan Regehr, Owner, Pine Ridge Hollow and Oak Knoll Farms, *Pine Ridge, MB*

**4:00 "FARM PROFITS IN GRAZING AND INTERCROPPING AT SCALE"**

Brooks White, Bison Rancher, Borderland Agriculture Owner, Grower for Three Farmers, *Pierson, MB*

**4:30 Q & A and adjourn**

# TUESDAY PROGRAM

OCT. 22, 2019

- 8:00 "LIVING SOILS AND BUILDING THE REGENERATIVE MOVEMENT"** Ananda Fitzsimmons, President, Régénération Canada, *Montreal, QC*
- 8:30 "ECOLOGICAL OUTCOME VERIFICATION"** Erin Crampton, Founder, Prairie Pasture Hub, *Winnipeg, MB*
- 9:00 "CATALYZING SOCIAL INNOVATION AND IMPACT THROUGH FOOD"** Laura Howard, Co-Founder, Director of Partnerships and Business Development, Récolte (Harvest) , *Montreal, QC*

## 9:30 Q & A

10:00 - 10:30 NETWORKING, EXHIBITORS, IDEAS MARKETPLACE

- 10:30 "CANADA'S FARMING'S PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE IN ORGANIZATION AND ADVOCACY"** Brenda Tjaden, Agricultural Economist and Founder, Sustainable Grain, *Winnipeg*
- 11:00 BLOCKCHAIN TRANSPARENCY AND FOOD LABEL CLAIMS** Emma Weston, AgriDigital, *Sydney, AUS*
- 11:30 "EMERGING MARKETS FOR IDENTITY PRESERVED VALUE CLAIMS"** Shane Paterson, Growers International/Paterson GlobalFoods, *Winnipeg*

12:00 LUNCH KEYNOTE "FROM CONFUSION TO CONVERGENCE: FINDING COMMON GROUND BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND FARMERS" BY LAURA RANCE-UNGER, VP, GLACIER FARM MEDIA & FOUNDER, ORGANICBIZ.COM

- 1:05 REGENERATIVE ORGANIC PANEL** Led by Randy Hooper, Discovery Organics, *Vancouver BC*; with panelists Wendy Wecker, *Regina, SK*, and Chef Jeremy Luypen, *Kelowna, BC*
- 2:00 "CULINARY FARMING"** Kevin Petrie, Farmer, Inn at Bay Fortune, *PEI*

2:30 - 3:00 NETWORKING, EXHIBITORS, IDEAS MARKETPLACE

- 3:00 "MANAGING SOILS FOR BIODIVERSITY"** Dr. Miranda Hart, PhD, *UBCO*
- 3:00 "DOES IRRIGATION CHANGE THE CARBON CONTENT OF SOILS?"** Andrew Midwood, *UBCO*
- 4:00 Q & A AND CLOSING REMARKS** Tamara McLellan, Wild Breath & Sustainable Grain, Event Co-host

# COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS



**SUNDAY NIGHT:  
OPENING  
RECEPTION +  
FARM TOUR**

SummerHill  
Pyramid Winery  
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.



**MONDAY NIGHT:  
BUILDING  
COMMUNITY**

Upside Cider  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

*Enjoy fresh local cider in the midst of the apple harvest, an orchard tour, and the Canadian federal election results.*

**WE WILL SET UP A CARPOOL COORDINATION STATION  
IN THE LOBBY FOR THOSE WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION**

**TUESDAY NIGHT  
GALA DINNER**

Delta Grand Okanagan  
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.: Cocktail hour  
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.: Experience the taste of regenerative agriculture with Celebrity Chef Carl Heinrichs and local Executive Chef Jeremy Luypen

**FOR INQUIRIES**

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