

Working Schedule - Subject to Change

Updated May 15, 2025

Time	Room	Field Tour Session	Description	Duration	Speaker
8:00 AM	UBC Okanagan	Tour - Load Bus	Load Bus for Field Tour	30 min	TOUR - Tickets Needed; Hosts L. Da Ros, K. Hannam, M. Shariff
8:30 AM	Bus Leaves from UBC Okanagan	Tour - Bus Travel	Tour Departure	15 min	TOUR - Tickets Needed
8:45 AM	Jealous Fruits Packing Facility	Tour - Jealous Fruits	Tour of Fruit Packing Facility	1.5 hours	TOUR - Tickets Needed
10:30 AM	Bus Leaves from Jealous Fruits	Tour - Bus Travel	Tour Transport	45 min	TOUR - Tickets Needed
11:15 AM	Little Straw Vineyards Family Estate Winery	Tour - Lunch & Learn	Lunch & Learn at Vineyard	1.5 hours	TOUR - Tickets Needed
12:40 PM	Bus Leaves from Little Straw	Tour - Bus Travel	Tour Transport	40 min	TOUR - Tickets Needed
1:30 PM	Open House at AAFCC Summerland Research	Tour - AAFCC Summerland	Open House at AAFCC Summerland	2.0 hours	TOUR - Tickets Needed
3:30 PM	Bus Leaves from AAFCC Summerland	Tour - Bus Travel	Tour Transport	1.5 hours	TOUR - Tickets Needed
5:00 PM	Bus Arrives at UBC Okanagan	Tour - Unload Bus	Unload Bus from Field Tour	30 min	TOUR - Tickets Needed
3:00 PM	UBC Okanagan - EME Mezzanine	Registration	Conference Registration	(as needed)	Conference Attendees
3:00 PM	UBC Okanagan - EME Mezzanine	Poster & Exhibitor Setup	Poster & Exhibitor Setup	(as needed)	Poster Presenters & Exhibitors
5:00 PM	UBC Okanagan - ADM 121 - Sunroom	Welcome Reception & Mixer	Welcome Reception & Mixer	2.5 hours	RECEPTION - Included in Full Registration
7:30 PM		End Conference Day 1	(Dinner on own)		END

Scientific Session Topics *	CSA Chairs	CSHS Chairs	
Digital Agriculture	A Farooque, A Correndo	-	Keynote Speakers: J Whalen, S Shirliffe, D Michaud
Crop Production	J Nasielek, H Xu	J Wahab, L Abbey, I Willick, Y Zheng	Keynote Speakers: M Todesco, D Torkmaneh, K Tanino
Genetics & Breeding	G Singh Brar, H Randhawa	B Amyotte, L Da Ros	CSA Invited Speakers: K Schneider, M Bourgault
System Resilience	K Liu, I Gormil, J Gill Kahlon	M Kalschuk, A Hammermeister, T Shariff, C Wijekoon, K Hannam	CSHS Invited Speakers: L Erland, A Svava
Soil BMPs & Soil Health	L Van End, Y Jiang	-	Local Invited Speakers: C Mason, M Hart, M Shehata
Living Labs (Workshop)	-	K Hannam	Living Labs Workshop Chair: K Hannam
Ag Extension Networking (Workshop)	J Gill Kahlon	-	Ag Extension Networking Workshop Chair: J Gill Kahlon
Ag Resilience (Panel)	-	S Castellari	Panel Speakers: L Benkrima, M Gomez
*Session titles and slots may be changed			

Time	Room	Scientific Sessions - UBC Okanagan Session	Description	Duration	Speaker	Title
8:00 AM	EME Mezzanine	Registration	Conference Registration	(as needed)	Conference Attendees	
8:00 AM	UBC Okanagan - EME Mezzanine	Poster & Exhibitor Setup	Poster & Exhibitor Setup	(as needed)	Poster Presenters & Exhibitors	
8:30 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session A	Conference Opening Remarks	10 min	Conference Chairs - Drs. Simone Castellari & Kui Liu	
8:40 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session A	Welcome Address from UBC Okanagan	10 min	UBC Provost and Vice-President, Academic - Dr. Rehan Sadiq	
8:50 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session A	Welcome Address from AAFCC	10 min	AAFC Director RDT & Hort. Portfolio Lead - Dr. Rachid El Haid	
9:00 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session A	Keynote Speaker - Soil Health & Resilient Ag.	45 min	Keynote Address - Dr. Joann Whalen (McGill)	A Soil-Centric Approach to Sustaining Resilient Agriculture in Canada
9:45 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session A	Keynote Speaker - Digital Ag. & Sustainability	45 min	Keynote Address - Dr. Steve Shirliffe (USask)	Digital Agriculture Tools for Agronomy and Crop Science
10:30 AM	EME Mezzanine	Morning Break	Morning Break	30 min	BREAK	
11:00 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 1 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Joshua Nasielek (Guelph)	Economic vs. Environmental best management practices for in-season nitrogen applications in corn: a multi-environment study
11:10 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 2	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:20 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 3	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:30 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 4	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:40 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 5	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:50 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 6	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
12:00 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 1 (CSHS Co-Chair)	10 min	CSHS Co-Chair - Dr. Andrew Hammermeister (Dalhousie)	The role of grazing livestock in supporting sustainable soil management: Examples from Ontario
11:10 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 2 (CSHS Invited)	20 min	CSHS Invited Speaker - Dr. Lauren Erland (UPV)	Predicted impacts of future climate scenarios on commercial cranberry (Vaccinium macrocarpon Mill.) production systems
11:30 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 3 (CSHS Co-Chair)	10 min	CSHS Co-Chair - Dr. Kirsten Hannam (AAFC)	Irrigation for climate resilience in tree fruit - lessons from the Summerland Research and Development Centre
11:40 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 4	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:50 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 5	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
12:00 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 1 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Laura Van End (Guelph)	[add here]
12:10 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 2 (CSA Invited)	20 min	CSA Invited Speaker - Dr. Kimberley Schneider (Guelph)	The role of grazing livestock in supporting sustainable soil management: Examples from Ontario
12:30 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 3	10 min	Dr. Thierry Fornville	Saving Soils - Improving soils through fall-seeded cash and cover cropping
12:40 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 4	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
12:50 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 5	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:00 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.4	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 1 (CSHS Co-Chair)	10 min	CSHS Co-Chair - Dr. Youbin Zheng (Guelph)	Controlled environment strawberry production-Current status, challenges and opportunities
11:10 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.4	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 2 (CSHS Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. I Willick (AAFC)	Silicon amendments may improve wine grape tolerance to dehydration and insect damage through physico-chemical modifications to leaves
11:30 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.4	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 3	10 min	Dr. Lalla Benkrima (UPV)	Can vertical farming contribute to climate-resilient agriculture in BC? Insights from BC Centre for Agritech Innovation (BCCAI) industry projects
11:40 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.4	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 4	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:50 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 1.4	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 5	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
12:00 PM	ADM 121 - Sunroom	Lunch	Lunch	1.5 hours	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 1 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Gurcharn Singh Brar (U Alberta)	[add here]
1:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 2	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
1:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 3	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:00 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 4	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:10 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 5	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:20 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 6	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 7	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 8	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.1	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 9	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
1:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 1 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Chair - Dr. Kui Liu (AAFC)	Diversifying rotations enhance the resilience of cropping systems
1:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 2 (CSA Invited)	20 min	CSA Invited Speaker - Dr. Maryse Bourgault (USask)	Agricultural Sustainability: What Does It Mean for Western Canadian Agricultural Producers and Researchers?
2:00 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 3	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:10 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 4	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:20 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 5	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 6	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 7	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 8	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
1:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 1 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Yurfei Jiang (Dalhousie)	[add here]
1:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 2	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
1:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 3	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:00 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 4	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
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2:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.3	Soil Health & Soil BMPs - CSA Speaker 9	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
1:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 1 (CSHS Co-Chair)	10 min	CSHS Co-Chair - Dr. Letitia Da Ros (AAFC)	Refining of reference genome assemblies in sweet cherry
1:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 2	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
1:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 3	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:00 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 4	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:10 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 5	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
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2:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 8	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
2:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 2.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 9	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
3:00 PM	EME Mezzanine	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	30 min	BREAK	
3:30 PM	EME Mezzanine	Poster Session	Poster Presentations	2.5 hours	Poster Presenters	
6:00 PM	Venue to be announced	After Hours Student Social	Students Only - Social Event	2.0 hours	STUDENT SOCIAL - Included in Registration	
6:00 PM		End Conference Day 2	(Dinner on own)		END	

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8:00 AM	EME Mezzanine	Registration	Conference Registration	(as needed)	Conference Attendees	
8:30 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session B	Welcome & Housekeeping	15 min	Conference Chairs - Drs. Simone Castellari & Kui Liu	
8:45 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session B	Keynote Speaker - Plant Physiology & Biotechnology	45 min	Keynote Address - Dr. Dominique Michaud (Laval)	Plant cystatins as molecular triggers of drought resilience and tuber yield in potato
9:00 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session B	Plenary Talk - Plant Genomics & Biodiversity	15 min	Plenary Talk Chair - Dr. Marco Todesco (UBC)	Predicted impacts of future climate scenarios on commercial cranberry (Vaccinium macrocarpon Mill.) production systems
10:00 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session B	Plenary Talk - Plant Genomics & Biotechnology	30 min	Plenary Talk - Dr. Doudou Torkmaneh (Laval)	Not Just a High-A—A Higher Understanding of Cannabis Through Multi-Omics
10:30 AM	EME Mezzanine	Morning Break	Morning Break	30 min	BREAK	
11:00 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 7	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:10 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 8	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:20 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 9	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:30 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 10	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:40 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 11	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:50 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.1	Crop Production - CSA Speaker 12	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:00 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 9 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Jagroop Gill Kahlon (Alberta Pulse Growers)	[add here]
11:10 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 10	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:20 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 11	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:30 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 12	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:40 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 13	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:50 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.2	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 14	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:00 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.3	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 6 (CSHS Co-Chair)	10 min	CSHS Co-Chair - Dr. Jazeem Wahab (AAFC)	Dry onion cultivars for irrigated production in Saskatchewan
11:10 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.3	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 7 (CSHS Co-Chair)	10 min	CSHS Co-Chair - Dr. Lord Abbey (Dalhousie)	[add here]
11:20 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.3	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 8	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:30 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.3	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 9	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:40 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.3	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 10	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:50 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.3	Crop Production - CSHS Speaker 11	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:00 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 9	20 min	CSHS Invited Speaker - Dr. Anze Svava (USask)	Malus genomic resources for trait and candidate gene discovery
11:20 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 10	20 min	Local Invited Speaker - Dr. Chase Mason (UBC-O)	Breeding pool and market class differentiation in leaf functional traits across cultivated sunflower
12:40 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 11	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
11:50 AM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 3.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSHS Speaker 12	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
12:00 PM	ADM 121 - Sunroom	Lunch	Lunch	1.5 hours	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	EME 1121 - Classroom (Capacity 72)	Concurrent Sessions 4.1	CSHS AGM	1.5 hours	CSHS AGM - President Dr. Bourlaye Fotana	
1:30 PM	EME 1202 - Classroom (Capacity 60)	Concurrent Sessions 4.2	CSA AGM	1.5 hours	CSA AGM - President Dr. Kui Liu	
1:30 PM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	(open)	(open)	1.5 hours	9 x 10-minute slots available	
1:30 PM	EME 1151 - Classroom (Capacity 50)	Concurrent Sessions 4.4	(open)	1.5 hours	9 x 10-minute slots available	
3:00 PM	EME Mezzanine	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	30 min	BREAK	
3:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.1	Digital Agriculture - CSA Speaker 1 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Altaaz Farooque (U PEI)	[add here]
3:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.1	Digital Agriculture - CSA Speaker 2 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Adrian Correndo (Guelph)	[add here]
3:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.1	Digital Agriculture - CSA Speaker 3	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:00 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.1	Digital Agriculture - CSA Speaker 4	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:10 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.1	Digital Agriculture - CSA Speaker 5	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:20 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.1	Digital Agriculture - CSA Speaker 6	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.1	Digital Agriculture - CSA Speaker 7	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:40 PM	Rooms TBD	(open)	(open)	10 min	(open slot)	[add here]
4:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.1	(open)	10 min	(open slot)	[add here]
3:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 6 (CSHS Co-Chair)	10 min	CSHS Co-Chair - Dr. Melanie Kalschuk (Guelph)	Improved disease and nutrient deficiency scouting in watermelon using multispectral imagery
3:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 7 (Local Invited)	20 min	Local Invited Speaker - Dr. Miranda Hart (UBC-O)	Biofertilizers in horticulture: When and where?
4:00 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 8	10 min	CSHS Co-Chair - Dr. Mehdi Shariff (AAFC)	Soil fertility responses to two years of cover cropping in an irrigated vineyard system
4:10 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 9	10 min	CSHS Co-Chair - Dr. Kirsten Hannam (AAFC)	Placeholder - most cited hort paper
4:20 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 10	10 min	Trista Agre	Real soil microbiome assessment in vineyards under cover crop management
4:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 11	10 min	Portia McConigal	Organic waste compost improves soil fertility and controls pathogenic dagger and pin nematode populations in a crown gall-diseased vineyard
4:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 12	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]

CSHS & CSA 2025 Joint Conference, UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC, Canada, June 23-26, 2025

SCHEDULING UPDATES IN PROGRESS - SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Working Schedule - Subject to Change

4:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.2	System Resilience - CSHS Speaker 13	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
3:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.3	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 15 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Kui Liu (AAFC)	Early seeding boosts organic wheat production in the semi-arid Canadian prairies
3:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.3	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 16	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Linda Gorlin (U Alberta)	Soil pH stratification and the need to lime in Western Canada
3:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.3	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 17	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:00 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.3	System Resilience - CSA Speaker 18	10 min	Michael Blek	Unravelling the Effects of RCA on Hydraulic Function in Hydroponic Corn Subject to Multiple Abiotic Stressors
4:10 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.3	(open)	10 min	(open slot)	[add here]
4:20 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.3	(open)	10 min	(open slot)	[add here]
4:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.3	(open)	10 min	(open slot)	[add here]
4:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.3	(open)	10 min	(open slot)	[add here]
4:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.3	(open)	10 min	(open slot)	[add here]
3:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 10 (CSA Co-Chair)	10 min	CSA Co-Chair - Dr. Harpinder Randhawa (AAFC)	[add here]
3:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 11	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
3:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 12	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:00 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 13	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:10 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 14	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:20 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 15	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:30 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 16	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:40 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 17	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
4:50 PM	Rooms TBD	Concurrent Sessions 5.4	Genetics & Breeding - CSA Speaker 18	10 min	To be assigned	[add here]
6:30 PM	Hotel El Dorado	Banquet Dinner & Awards	Banquet Dinner & Awards	3.0 hours	DINNER - Included in Full Registration	
8:00 PM	Hotel El Dorado	Banquet Dinner & Awards	Plenary Talk - Reflection on Plant Science Societies	30 min	Plenary Talk - Dr. Karen Tanino (USask)	[add here]
9:30 PM		End Conference Day 3	(Return to accommodations)		END	

DAY 4: Thursday, June 26, 2025					
Time	Room	Session	Description	Duration	Speaker
8:00 AM	EME Mezzanine	Registration	Workshop Registration	(as needed)	Workshop Invited Guests
8:30 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session C	Welcome & Housekeeping	15 min	Conference Chairs - Drs. Simone Castellarin & Kui Liu
8:45 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session C	Panel Discussion - Ag. Sustainability & Resilience	1.25 hours	Moderator - Dr. Simone Castellarin Panel - Keynote Speakers Drs. Joann Whalen, Steve Shirtliffe, Dominique Michaud; Local Invited Speaker Dr. Mohamed Shehata; Science-Industry Reps Dr. Laila Benkrima, Matt Gomez
10:00 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Plenary Session C	Thank You & Closing Remarks	15 min	Society Presidents - Drs. Kui Liu & Bourlaye Fotana
10:15 AM	EME Mezzanine	Morning Break	Morning Break	15 min	BREAK
10:30 AM	EME 0050 - Lecture Theatre (capacity 190)	Concurrent Sessions 6.1	Workshop - BC Living Laboratories	1.5 hours	Workshop Chair - Dr. Kirsten Hannam (AAFC)
10:30 AM	EME 1121 - Classroom (Capacity 72)	Concurrent Sessions 6.1	Workshop - Ag Extension Networking	1.5 hours	Workshop Chair - Dr. Jagroop Gill Kaitlon (Alberta Pulse Growers)
12:00 PM	EME Mezzanine	Poster & Exhibitor Take-down	Poster & Exhibitor Take-down	1.0 hour	Poster Presenters & Exhibitors
1:00 PM		End Conference Day 4	(Lunch on own)		END