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of
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CHANGING CLIMATE,
CHANGING AGRICULTURE



2016 AT-A-GLANCE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

ACORN

Atlantic Canadian Organic Regional Network

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Time	INFRASTRUCTURE	SMALL FRUIT	SEED I	FARMERS' MARKET
	NB Room	Ballroom B	Seed Room	Shediac C
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks & Plenary Session: Seed Perspectives LAURIE MCKENZIE, FRED WISEMAN, DANIEL BRISEBOIS (B)		Key F: <i>French</i> E: <i>English</i> B: <i>Bilingual</i> F2F: <i>Farmer-to-Farmer Discussion</i>	
10:00 AM	Making The Most of Your Machinery DANIEL HAARTMAN (E)	Organic Strawberry Production ROBERT ST-ARNAUD (F)	Basic Annuals: Squash and Beans PATRICE FORTIER, GREG WINGATE (B)	Farmers' Market Fundamentals KELTIE BUTLER, MICHELLE WOLF (E)
11:00 AM	<i>TRADE SHOW & COFFEE BREAK</i>			
11:30 AM	Irrigation Strategies for a Changing Climate DAVID GREENBERG (F2F, E)	Organic Low Bush Blueberries WAYNE EDGAR (E)	Basic Biennials: Onion & Kale PATRICE FORTIER, FRANK COCHRANE (B)	Drawing Customers In: Marketing & Promotions MICHELLE WOLF (E)
12:30 PM	<i>LUNCH BREAK—VISIT OUR TRADE SHOW!</i>			
2:30 PM	Auto Construction ISAAC VILLENEUVE, DAVID GREENBERG (B)	Establishing Haskap Orchards ANDY HAMMERMEISTER (E)	Cover Crops & Rotations in Seed Production DANIEL BRISEBOIS (F)	Business Skills & Smart Habits MICHELLE WOLF (E)
3:30 PM	<i>TRADE SHOW & COFFEE BREAK</i>			
4:00 PM	Building the Best Wash Station AV SINGH (F2F, E)	Sea Buckthorn BETH FOWLER, CLAY BARTLETT (E)	Rediscovery & Revival of Indigenous Agriculture FRED WISEMAN (E)	Farmers' Market Vendor Success PANEL DISCUSSION (E)
5:00 PM	<i>TRADE SHOW AND SUPPER</i>			
7:00 PM	KICK-OFF EVENT AT ABERDEEN CULTURAL CENTRE			

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TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Time	SEASON EXTENSION	BUSINESS PLANNING & ENTERPRISES	SEED II	LIVESTOCK
	NB Room	Ballroom B	Seed Room	Shediac C
8:30 AM	<i>VISIT OUR TRADE SHOW!</i>			
9:00 AM	Opening Plenary: The Changing Face of Farming NOLLIE LIVINGSTONE, EMILY BOARD, EMILY SHAPIRO (B)		Key F: French E: English B: Bilingual F2F: Farmer-to-Farmer Discussion	
10:00 AM	Organic Science Cluster II Research MARTINE DORAIS (F)	Nurturing Your Relationship MICHELLE WOLF (E)	Stock Seed LAURIE MCKENZIE (E)	Halal Meat 101 ZAHEERA DENATH (E)
11:00 AM	<i>COFFEE BREAK—VISIT OUR TRADE SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION!</i>			
11:30 AM	LED Lights & Bio-Stimulants MARTINE DORAIS (F)	Farm Succession ROBERT ST-ARNAUD (F)	Dynamics of Proprietary Seed LAURIE MCKENZIE, MICHAEL MAZOUREK (E)	Ethical Veal EMILY SHAPIRO (E)
12:30 PM	<i>LUNCH—VISIT OUR TRADE SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION!</i>			
2:30 PM	Greenhouse Management in NB PHILIPPE-ANTOINE TAILLON (F)	On-farm Record Keeping CHRIS WOODING (E)	On-farm Plant Breeding I MICHAEL MAZOUREK (E)	Small Cows, Small Acreages, Big Profits MIKE LAFORTUNE (E)
3:30 PM	<i>COFFEE BREAK—VISIT OUR TRADE SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION!</i>			
4:00 PM	Improving Greenhouse Practices PHILIPPE-ANTOINE TAILLON (F)	Cost of Production CHRIS WOODING (E)	On-farm Plant Breeding II MICHAEL MAZOUREK (E)	Forage Mixtures & Species JOHN DUYNISVELD (E)
5:00 PM	PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION—SILENT AUCTION CLOSES!			
6:30 PM	ACORN'S CELEBRATORY, 100% ORGANIC, LOCALLY-SOURCED BANQUET!			
7:00 PM	KEYNOTE TALK WITH OMER CHOUINARD—UNIVERSITÉ DE MONCTON			

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WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Time	VEGETABLES	AGROECOLOGY	LEGUMES & FIELD CROPS	ORCHARDS
	NB Room	Ballroom B	Seed Room	Shediac C
9:00 AM	Opening Plenary: Climate Resilience in Maritime Farms BERNARD SOUBRY (B)		Key F: <i>French</i> E: <i>English</i> B: <i>Bilingual</i> F2F: <i>Farmer-to-Farmer Discussion</i>	
10:00 AM	Fertility & Rotations ROBERT ST-ARNAUD (F)	Carbon Farming CONNOR STEDMAN (E)	Weed Control in Organic Grains ERIC GALLANDT (E)	Organic Apples in Annapolis Valley BRIAN BOATES (E)
11:00 AM	<i>SHORT BREAK—SEED SWAP AND SALE</i>			
11:15 AM	Post Harvest Handling at Tourne-Sol Farm EMILY BOARD (F)	Eco-Design Principles for Climate Adaptation CONNOR STEDMAN (E)	Growing the Grain Network ELLEN MALLORY, HEATHER DARBY (F2F, E)	Orchard Floor Management Trials BRIAN BOATES (E)
12:15 PM	<i>SHORT LUNCH—SEED SWAP AND SALE</i>			
1:30 PM	Organic Control Options for Vegetable Diseases MICHAEL TESFAENDRIAS (E)	Conserving Land With Carbon Farming ESTELLE DRISDELLE, DALE PREST (E)	Dry Bean Research HEATHER DARBY (E)	Organic Apples: A Québec Perspective PIERRE JOBIN (F)
2:30 PM	Weed Adaption to Climate Change ERIC GALLANDT (E)	Climate Ready Agriculture CHRIS WOODING (E)	Nitrogen Fertility for Small Grains ELLEN MALLORY (E)	Organic Apple Research in Québec PIERRE JOBIN (F)
3:30 PM	CONFERENCE WRAP UP—SEE YOU IN NOVA SCOTIA IN 2017!			

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