

2019 CFGA Forage Management Systems Technical Workshop

Registration Open: <https://conta.cc/2o9CaYU>

Four Points by Sheraton Moncton, NB

November 12, 2019

The Canadian Forage and Grassland Association has, for the past 4-years, hosted a technical workshop in association with its annual conference to bring forage practitioners from across the country together and drive innovation and collaboration in the Canadian forage sector.

The CFGA is pleased to continue to offer this service and is working with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada to deliver a technical workshop and forage science exchange in Moncton, NB on November 12, 2019 prior to its national forage conference, ***Canadian Forage Production School, Eastern Edition***.

This workshop has become a well-attended and anticipated annual event where Canada's forage industry professionals meet to exchange ideas and build collaborative relationships. The attached agenda outlines the key development projects the CFGA is working on, includes updates from across Canada, and specific time to discuss industry priorities and next step action items. To more fully engage students working towards a specialization in forage agronomy, or those who simply have an interest in forage industry development, student poster sessions have been added to the technical workshop agenda to allow for student-researcher interaction and relationship development.

Please mark your calendars for November 12th, 2019 and plan to attend the *Canadian Forage School, Eastern Edition* which has been designed as an innovative model of forage management extension for Canadian forage and livestock producers and the industry that support them.

Who: Provincial forage extension staff, provincial forage associations, forage research community, non-profits with forage interests, under-graduate and graduate students interested or focused on forage production, other interested parties

What: 2019 CFGA Forage Management Systems Technical Workshop

When: November 12, 2019, 8:30PM-6:30PM – Register Here: <https://conta.cc/2o9CaYU>

Where: Four Points by Sheraton, Moncton NB

Why: Foster growth and development in the Canadian forage sector and support collaboration

Technical Workshop Agenda

- 8:30AM Welcome & Announcements
- 8:45AM Progress on CFGA Avoided Conversion of Grasslands Carbon Offset Protocol
- 9:15AM CFGA Carbon Offset Development Pilot Project – Background and Overview
- 9:45AM Introduction to CFGA Best Management Practices Guidebook
- 10:15AM Nutrition Break & Student Poster Session*
- 10:30AM Developing a Protocol for Assessing Carbon Stock Changes from Advanced Forage Management
- 11:00AM National Strategy for Establishing Applied Research & Demonstration of Advanced Forage Management Practices
- 11:30AM AAFC Forage Science Updates
- 12:00PM Lunch & Student Poster Session*
- 1:00PM AAFC Forage Science Updates – Continued...
- 2:15PM Regional Forage Association Updates
- 3:00PM Nutrition Break & Student Poster Session*
- 3:15PM Regional Forage Association Updates – Continued...
- 3:30PM Student Collaboration Funding Opportunities, AAFC Recruitment
- 3:45PM Roundtable Discussion on CFGA Role in Supporting Research and Innovation
- 4:15PM Summary Comments
- 4:30PM Forage Research and Development Reception & Student Poster Viewing
- 6:30PM *Canadian Forage School: Eastern Edition Welcome Reception*