

POGA and Riverland Ag will be sponsoring a tour of the new Northgate Commodity Logistics Hub at Northgate Saskatchewan on Wednesday, December 2. A bus will provide roundtrip transportation from The Temple Garden Mineral Spa in Moose Jaw to Northgate and lunch will be provided. Due to space only 50 people can participate. This event is free. RSVP early at info@poga.ca or 306-530-8545.



POGA'S 18th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, December 3, 2015
Temple Gardens Mineral Spa
24 Fairford St E
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0C7,

Agenda *

- 8:00am **Registration and free breakfast** available – oatmeal, eggs, fruit, bacon, pastries, juice, tea and coffee. Meet our sponsors and enter the draw for \$100 worth of FREE OAT GROCERIES
- 8:45am **Welcome and Introduction** –Art Enns, POGA President
- 8:50am **Assessing North America Weather Trends for Now and in the Future-** David Phillips, Senior Climatologist, Environment Canada.
- 9:50am **Innovative ways to manage weeds in oats** – Eric N. Johnson, University of Saskatchewan
- 10:35am Coffee Break
- 11:05am **Gluten-Free Oats -Update on Health, Safety & Regulatory Issues: What it means for oat producers** Shelley Case, RD, Consulting Dietitian and Author of Gluten Free: The Definitive Resource Guide
- 12:05 pm **Greetings from the Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister, Honourable Lyle Stewart**
- 12:15pm **Soup and sandwich lunch** – tour the sponsor's displays
- 1:00 pm **Enabling Supply Chains for Oats** - David Przednowek, Director of Marketing – Grain for Canadian National (CN) Railway
- 1:45pm **New oat varieties from three of Canada's largest Seed suppliers** – Cosmin Badea, Canterra Seeds; Ron Weik, FP Genetics; and Brad Pinkerton, Secan
- 2:30pm **POGA Annual General Meeting;** Art Enns, POGA President
- 2:45pm Coffee Break
- 3:15pm **Opportunities for new Entrants into Western Canadian Grain** - Colin Topham, Managing Director, Agrocorp
- 4:00pm **Market Outlook for Oats and Other Crops** – Brenda Tjaden Lepp, Farmlink Solutions
- 4:45pm **Wrap-up and Adjourn** –Art Enns, POGA President
- 5:00pm **Social Hour** at the Temple Gardens Mineral Spa
- 6:30pm **Dinner and speaker** : Samantha Stephens owner of OatMeals, the hottest new restaurant in New York City, dedicated to serving oats in a variety of forms as seen in the Wall Street Journal, ABC, NBC, CBS and Women's Health Magazine plus many more! (Additional Cost of \$50)
- 8:00pm Adjourn

Daytime seminars, breakfast and lunch: \$20 early or \$25 at the door

Optional Evening Banquet: \$50 pre-registration or \$60 at the door

**Times and agenda topics subject to change, for updates, pre-registration and credit card payments visit poga.ca*

Save money by pre-registering by November 29, 2015 at poga.ca!

Note: For those arriving on Wednesday December 2th, there will be a meet and greet beginning at 8pm in Salon A at the Temple Gardens Mineral Spa

Please book your hotel rooms early by calling 1-800-718-7727 and mentioning code 114277. The discounted rate is only available until mid-November on a limited number of rooms!