



## POGA'S 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Delta Hotel by Marriot

350 St. Mary Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J2

*Beginning at 8:00pm on Wednesday, December 4, please join us for a **Meet-and-Greet** in Charleswood A in the Winnipeg Delta Hotel*

### **Agenda\***

8:00am	<b>Registration and Free Hot Breakfast</b>
8:40am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> — Jenneth Johanson, POGA President
8:45am	<b>Greetings</b> — The Honourable Blaine Pedersen, Manitoba Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development
8:55am	<b>Secrets of Old Farmer's Almanac Prairie Forecasts, What's Predicted for Weather in 2020, and Other Stuff He Probably Shouldn't Be Telling You</b> — Jack Burnett, Managing Editor, The Old Farmer's Almanac
9:40am	<b>POGA Annual General Meeting</b> — Jenneth Johanson, POGA President
10:10am	<b>GHG Emissions and Carbon Capture in Canadian Agriculture</b> — Fraser McPhee, P.Eng. in Bio Systems Engineering and a Manitoba Farmer
10:40am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00am	<b>Agricultural Trade Opportunities and Challenges in the Current Global Context</b> — Fred Gorrell, ADM International Affairs, Canadian Food Inspection Agency & Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Noon	<b>Soup and Sandwich Lunch</b> — Tour the Sponsors' Displays
1:00pm	<b>Regenerative Agriculture: What Does It Really Mean, and Does It Have Real Value for Farmers?</b> — Kris Nichols, PhD, Soil Microbiologist for KRIS Systems Education & Consultation
1:45pm	<b>KNOW GMO: Will Agriculture be ALLOWED to Feed 9 Billion People?</b> — Robert Saik, CEO, Saik Management Group/AGVisorPROInc
2:45pm	<b>Intensive Agronomy, Intercropping, and Everything in Between to Maximize Profits with Oats</b> — Jessica Pratchler, Research Manager, Northeast Agriculture Research Foundation
3:30pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
4:00pm	<b>The Canadian Oats Market: What to Expect in 2020</b> — Brennan Turner, CEO, Farmlead
5:00pm	<b>Wrap-up and Adjourn</b> — Jenneth Johanson, POGA President
5:45pm	<b>Social Hour</b> at the Winnipeg Delta Hotel
6:30pm	<b>Dinner and Speaker: "If You Can't Laugh, You Can't Farm!"</b> — Steve Stubblejumpski
8:00pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Daytime seminars, breakfast and lunch: \$20.00 (\$25 at door)**

**Optional Evening Banquet \$50.00 (\$60 at door)**

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