



26th Annual Conference

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Delta Hotel, 350 St Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

Please join us on **Tuesday, December 5 at 8:00 pm** for a **Meet-and-Greet**
In Charleswood B in the Delta Hotel

AGENDA

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| 8:00 am | Registration and Free Hot Breakfast |
| 8:45 am | Welcome and Introduction —Brad Boettger, POGA President |
| 8:50 am | Attitude is Everything —Matt Booth, Author and Attitude Adjuster
Extraordinaire |
| 9:50 am | POGA Annual General Meeting —Brad Boettger, POGA President |
| 10:15 am | Coffee and Networking Break |
| 10:45 am | Agronomic Considerations for Growing Oats Including What's Better in Oats,
Side Banding vs. Midrow banding —Brienne McInnes, NARF |
| 11:15 am | Weather, Need We Say More? —Drew Lerner, Weather Know-It-All, World
Weather Inc. |
| 12:15 pm | Hot Lunch and Networking |
| 1:30 pm | Greetings from the Honorable Ron Kostyshyn , Manitoba Minister of
Agriculture |
| 1:45 pm | Agriculture: Because Starvation Sucks! We Are Already Sustainable, How Do
We Define That? —Damian Mason, Podcaster and Ag Promoter |
| 2:45 pm | New Health Claims for Oats: Looking Beyond Beta Glucan —Sijo Joseph, Ph.D.
AAFC Research Scientist and Thomas Netticadan, PhD, AAFC Team Leader |
| 3:15 pm | Networking/Coffee Break |
| 3:45 pm | Oat Market Outlook —Randy Strychar, President, Oatinformation.com |
| 4:45 pm | Wrap-up and Adjourn —Brad Boettger, POGA President |
| 5:45 pm | Social Hour at the Winnipeg Delta Hotel |
| 6:30 pm | Dinner and Presentation —Laughs in Agriculture, If You Ate it, Drank It or
Smoked It Agriculture Produced it! Damion Mason, Podcaster and Ag Promoter |
| 8:00 pm | Program Ends. See you on December 4, 2024 at the Fairmont Banff Springs |

Daytime seminars, breakfast and lunch: \$40.00 (\$50 at door)
Optional Evening Banquet \$50.00 (\$60 at door)

**Times and agenda topics subject to change. For updates visit poga.ca*

Use the 'Book Your Room' link on poga.ca to secure
the negotiated rate of \$159 (plus fees) per night or you can call the
Delta Reservation Line at 1 (800) 268-1133
The room block closes on November 19, 2023!