



28th Annual Conference

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Sheraton Cavalier,

612 Spadina Crescent E, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3G9

Join us **Tuesday, December 2 at 8:00 pm** for a **Meet-and-Greet in the South room**

AGENDA*

8:00 am **Registration and Free Hot Breakfast (Centre Room)**

8:45 am **Welcome and Introduction**—Greg Bott, POGA Co-President

8:50 am **How Weather, Geopolitics and Other Factors are Influencing Ag Prices.** Shawn Hackett, Ag Industry expert in financial risk management, hedging and long-term cycles and stats on climate, currencies and geopolitics

10:00 am **POGA Annual General Meeting**—Ambrely Ralph, POGA Co-President

10:30 am **Coffee and Networking Break**

11:00 am **Speculation vs. Evidence: The Realities for Prairie Crop Production.** Stuart Smyth, Professor and Agri-Food Innovation and Sustainability Enhancement Chair

11:45 am **Does Split Rate Fertilizer Application Improve Oat Yields?** Mike Hall, Research Coordinator, Suncrest College/East Central Research Foundation

12:15 pm **Hot lunch with cash bar and networking**

1:30 pm **Thirty years of ecological oat research and where technology takes us next.** Dr. Sasha Loewen, University of MB research associate, working in the Natural Systems Agriculture Lab with Dr. Martin Entz.

2:00 pm **From Pesticide to Blood Sugar Scares: What This Dietitian, and Mom, Wants you to Know About Oats.** Brooke Bulloch, Registered Dietitian, nutrition writer, media spokesperson and mom

2:45 pm **Expansion, validation, and optimization of rapid genetic tests for herbicide resistance.** Dr. Charles Geddes, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lethbridge Research & Development Centre

3:15 pm **Networking/Coffee Break**

3:45 pm **The Greatest You.** Simon Keith, Professional Athlete, Company Revival and Strategy Expert

4:45 pm **Wrap-up and Adjourn**—Greg Bott, POGA Co-President

5:45 pm **Social Hour** at the Sheraton Cavalier Saskatoon, SK

6:30 pm **Dinner and Entertainment**—Peterson Farm Brothers, Advocating for Agriculture and Sparking a Passion from a Family Video Creating Sensation

8:00 pm **Program Ends. See you December 3, 2026 at the Inn at the Forks in Winnipeg, MB for the 29th POGA AGM!**

CEU Credits: Nutrient Mgmt: 0.5, Soil & Water Mgmt: 0.5, Crop Mgmt: 2 Professional Development: 1.5

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*