

Northwest International Ag Expo

July 25 – 27, 2024

Program

Thursday July 27, 2024

1:30 PM	Bus leaves Thunder Bay from the First Christian Reformed Church 9 Cooper Rd, Rosslyn ON
5:30 PM	BBQ & Tour at the Ontario Crop Research Centre – Emo 6444 Highway 11 W
8:00 PM	Bus load up (Emo Inn, Super 8 & Copper River Inn)

Friday July 26, 2024

7:45 AM	Bus pick-up from Copper River Inn
7:50 AM	Bus pick-up from Super 8 Wyndham
8:20 AM	Bus pick-up from Emo Inn
8:30 AM	Registration & Light Refreshments
9:15 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:45 AM	Food Sovereignty for Grand Council Treaty #3 <i>Hailey Krolyk & Gary Allen</i>
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Speaker Session #1
10:50 – 11:35 AM	Speaker Session #2
11:40 AM – 12:25 PM	Speaker Session #3

Livestock Topics

Crops Topics

Strategic Forage Management: Cost-effective practices, sampling techniques & new species establishments *George Hamilton, Masterfeeds*

Optimal Mineral Feeding for Pasture & Feed Rations *Jordan Dickson, New Rosedale Feedmill*

Exploring Tillage & No-Till Options *Jodi DeJong-Hughes, University of Minnesota & Marla Riekman, Manitoba Agriculture*

Optimizing Application Technologies & Weed Management *Todd Frey, Cleanfield Services & Kim Brown, Manitoba Agriculture*

Getting More from Soil Testing & Management *John Heard, Manitoba Agriculture & Dan Saurette, OMAFRA*

12:30 PM

Lunch & Visit Exhibitors

Soil Compaction Demonstration & Stations	
1:30 to 3:00 PM	<i>Attendees split into two groups and rotate through the soil compaction demonstration and the soil stations. Groups will switch at 90 minutes.</i>
3:00 to 4:30 PM	
Soil Compaction Demonstration	Interactive Soil Stations
<p>90 minutes of experiencing the compaction demo of common farm equipment configurations. Explore impact of soil compaction at 6, 12 & 20 inches in wet and dry conditions.</p> <p><i>Peter Johnson, Real Agriculture & Jodi DeJong-Hughes, University of Manitoba</i></p>	<p>Split into three sections, group B will attend concurrent 30-minute sessions in rotation through the following topic areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tire Talk <i>Kevin Barnim, TireCraft & Darcy Hunter, Fountain Tire</i>; Discussing tire choices that can assist with performance from equipment and reduce the threat of soil compaction and premature wear and fuel efficiency. Soil Pit Learnings <i>Dan Saurette & Jim Warren, OMAFRA</i>; Discuss the outcome of the soil demonstration and the impact of various equipment types and their configuration on reducing the threat of soil compaction. Compaction Recovery <i>Marla Riekman, Manitoba Agriculture & Ian McDonald, OMAFRA</i>; How to use alternate crops, cover crops, and tillage to remedy compaction.
4:30 PM	Mixer & Dinner
6:00 PM	Delving into the Day
6:45 PM	Future of Agriculture
7:30 PM	Evening Social

Saturday July 27, 2024	
8:05 AM	Bus pick-up from Copper River Inn
8:15 AM	Bus pick-up from Super 8 Wyndham
8:50 AM	Bus pick-up from Emo Inn
9:00 AM	Light refreshments at Purity Seeds 8044 Hwy 602
9:45 AM	Gerber Farms 2309 Hwy 602
10:45 AM	Circle H Farms & KB Ranch

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	1829 LaVallee Rd N
11:45 AM	Lunch at Circle H Farms
12:15 PM	Stratton Sales Bar 97 Sales Barn Rd
1:15 PM	Brielmann Ag – Grain Yard 906 Baseline Rd
1:45 PM	Calvin Krahn 349 Byrnes Rd
2:00 PM	Bus leaves for Thunder Bay

Important Event Contacts:

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