



2023 BC ORGANIC CONFERENCE

Nov. 7 - 9 | Penticton, BC

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE



Livestock



Broad appeal



Horticulture



Industry Specific



Tour

*Sessions & times subject to change.

Tuesday, November 7th

	Salon B Industry Specific	Salon C Vegetable Specific	Tour
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Viticulture Panel	Advice from an Old Agrarian	Summerland Research Centre Tour
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break (North Lobby)		
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Farmgate Licenses: A Path to Growth for Small-Scale Meat Producers	Small-Scale No-Till Farming	
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Free Time		
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Conference Welcome Reception (Salon A) <i>Opening remarks, awards, networking, appies & drinks</i>		



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Wednesday, November 8th

7:30am - 8:00am	Breakfast (Salon A)		
8:00am - 9:00am	Welcome & Keynote (Salon A)		
9:00am - 9:30am	Free Time		
	Salon B Marketing/Business	Salon C Farm Practical	Meeting Room 1 Building Bridges
9:30am - 10:30am	Be Rate Ready: Rising Interest and Inflation Rates and Your Operation	The Soil Food Web	Farming for Everyone in Community Part 1
10:30am - 11:00am	Coffee/Tea Break (North Lobby)		
11:00am - 12:00pm	Navigating GAP and Other Food Safety Programs	Restoring and Managing Soil Health & the Power of Compost	Farming for Everyone in Community Part 2
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch (Salon A)		
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Using Your Data to Make Financial Decisions	Farm Scale Adaptations to Climate Change Using On-Farm Trials	Organics Around the World
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Coffee/Tea Break (North Lobby)		
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Behind the Scenes of Organic Seed	A New Look at Cover Crops	Biodynamic Panel - Bridges and Synergies
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Free Time		
6:00pm - late	Conference Banquet (Salon A) <i>Second keynote, social, silent auction, entertainment, cash bar and more</i>		




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Thursday, November 9th

7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast (Salon A)		
	Salon B Livestock Specific	Salon C Vegetable Specific	Meeting Room 1 Farm Practical
8:30am - 9:30am	Climate Resilient Livestock Production & Emergency Management Part 1	Understanding the Principles of IPM	Keeping Going: Evidence Based Practises for Farmer Burnout Prevention & Recovery
9:30am - 10:00am	Coffee/Tea Break (North Lobby)		
10:00am - 11:00am	Climate Resilient Livestock Production & Emergency Management Part 2	Year-Round Vegetable Production in Cold Climates	Defining Regenerative Agriculture for Quality of Life
11:00 am - 11:30am	Coffee/Tea Break (North Lobby)		
11:30am - 12:30pm	Pastured Poultry Profits, Perils and Progress	Scaling up Seed Production, Variety Trials & Participatory Breeding Projects	Your Irrigation System and Climate Change
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Grab n' Go Lunch		
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Covert Farms Family Estate Winery Tour		

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