



Grape and Wine Networking Conference 2019

Saturday May 25th, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Old Orchard Inn, Convention Centre Conference Rooms

8:30–9:00	Registration, Networking and Information Arcade	
9:00	Opening Remarks	Honourable Keith Colwell, Minister of Agriculture
9:05	Welcome and Overview of Day	Kyla Pierik, Perennia Food & Agriculture
9:10	Perennia Food & Agriculture - Supporting your Competitiveness: Project & Service update Acadia University: Supporting the Growth of Nova Scotia's Wine & Grape Industry through Research Partnerships	Lynne Godlien, Perennia Food & Agriculture Leigh Huestis, Acadia University
9:40	ACOA - Growing the Wine Industry in Nova Scotia	Francis McGuire, President, ACOA
10:00	Presentation: NSLC's Trends and Insights – Nova Scotia Wine Industry	Jennifer Katona, Category Lead, Customer Strategy Team, NSLC
10:20	Networking and visit the Information Arcade	
10:45-12:00	Breakout Rooms (<i>attend one now and another after lunch</i>)	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marketing & Tourism Panelists: <i>NS Brands, Tourism NS and Magic Winery Bus</i> 2. Quality, Production & Services Panelists: <i>NSCC, Acadia University, Perennia's Wine Quality Specialist</i> 3. Science & Research Panelists: <i>AAFC, Perennia's Viticulturist, GGANS</i> 	
12:00-1:30	Lunch Break / Networking and visit the Information Arcade	
1:30	Breakout Rooms (<i>attend one now and another after lunch</i>)	
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2:45	Networking and visit the Information Arcade	
3:15	Presentation: Nova Scotia Quality Wine Standards: What this means for the region, this industry and your operation.	Peter Gamble, Wine Sector Consultant
4:00	Closing Remarks	Honourable Keith Colwell, Minister of Agriculture
4:10+	Conference Evaluations and Networking	