

DAY 1

Atlantic Agronomy and Extension Conference

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	TOPIC
8:00 – 8:40	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE		
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome	Perennia Food and Agriculture	Opening Remarks
9:00 – 9:50	Keynote 1	Brenda Schoepp, Vice Chair, Nuffield Canada	Soil Bound: The Art of Engagement Through Invitation and Shared Values
9:50 – 10:10	COFFEE BREAK		
10:10 – 10:50	General Presentation	Toban Dyck and Jay Whetter, Burr Forrest Extension Group	*Effective Extension: Tools and Tactics for Researchers and Agronomists
10:50 – 11:30	General Presentation	Dr. Laura Underdown, Senior Knowledge Transfer Manager, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board	Farmer-Led, Farmer-Driven: Learnings from UK Agriculture
11:30 – 12:30	LUNCH AT OLD ORCHARD INN CONFERENCE CENTRE		
12:30 – 12:45	BUSES LOAD		
12:45 – 5:00 On-Farm Demos and Tour with FaRM Resilience Mentorship Program	Demonstration at Lightfoot and Wolfville	Katarina Vucic, Viticulture Specialist, Perennia Food and Agriculture Carolyn Marshall, Knowledge Transfer Specialist Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture	*Cover Crops and Their Co-Benefits in Perennial Cropping Systems
	Pasture Walk at Jordan's Natural Acres	Tyler Jordan, Jordan's Natural Acres Shane Wood, Forage Specialist, Perennia Food and Agriculture	*Rotational Grazing and Grazing Cover Crops, Frost Seeding and No-Till Seeder
	Demonstration at Grand Pre, Gaspereau	Jason Oliver, Dairy Systems Engineer Cornell University Kirsten Workman, Nutrient Management & Environmental Sustainability Specialist, Cornell University Caitlin Congdon, Field Crop Specialist, Perennia Food and Agriculture	*Manure Spreader Demonstration with Scales and Joskin Trailing Shoes Demonstration
5:00 – 5:10	RETURN TO THE OLD ORCHARD INN		
6:00 – 8:00	Networking Dinner	Benjamin Bridge Vineyards	Social Time

*CCA CEUs provided



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