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GROWING HEALTHY FARMERS, FIELDS AND FOOD ORGANIC ALBERTA CONFERENCE

FRIDAY JANUARY 25, 2019 | Dow Centennial Centre, Fort Saskatchewan

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7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Registration		
8:15 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	Opening Remarks		
8:40 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	✓ Scaling Stewardship: Synergies of Soil, Science and Spirit Doug Crabtree and Anna Jones-Crabtree, Vilicus Farm		
9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	✓ Using Pollinator Strips in Cropping Doug Crabtree and Anna Jones-Crabtree, Vilicus Farm	✓ When to Hire an Extra Hand Scott Dundas, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry	✓ Teaching Livestock to Eat Weeds Grant Lastiwka, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break / Trade Show		
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	A Systems Approach to Improving Soil and Plant Health	✓ Women in Farming: Stories from the Field Trina Moyles, Author	✓ Direct-Marketing: How to Get New Customers John Mills, Eagle Creek Farms and James Vriend and Jenny Berkenbosch, Sundog Organic Farm
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch		
12:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Organic Alberta Annual General Meeting		
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break / Trade Show		
2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	✓ Intercropping: Benefits and Risks Joe Wecker, Wecker Farms	✓ Permaculture from an Indigenous Perspective Derek Bruno and Elder Leo Bruno, Samson Cree First Nation	Direct-Marketing: Retaining Customers Andrew Mans, Mans Organics and Rosemary Wotske & Cam Beard, Poplar Bluff Organics
3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	✓ Intercropping: An interactive workshop to make it work on your farm Ward Middleton, Midmore Farms Steven Snider, Little Red Hen Mill Joe Wecker, Wecker Farms Doug Crabtree and Anna Jones-Crabtree, Vilicus Farm	✓ Conscious Communication on the Farm Mike Kozlowski, Steel Pony Farm	Special Topic in Livestock Management
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Hot Topic Discussions		
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Organic Food and Wine Gala and Banquet featuring Sally Fallon Nourishing Diets: How Paleo, Ancestral and Traditional Peoples Really Ate (Tickets purchased separately)		

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SATURDAY JANUARY 26, 2019 Dow Centennial Centre, Fort Saskatchewan

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7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration		
8:40 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	✓ Tough Enough To Talk About It: Lessons in Dealing With Stress on the Farm Neil Harris, Alberta Health Services		
9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	✓ Improving Soils Through Grazing Ben Stuart, Union Forage	✓ Grain Buyer Networking Session	✓ Improving Soils Through Cover Crops and Intercropping for Fruit and Vegetable Producers Andrew Mans, Mans Organics and Mike Kozlowski, Steel Pony Farm
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break / Trade Show		
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	✓ Soil and Regenerative Agriculture Stuart McMillan, Legend Organic Farms		
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch		
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	✓ What is Organic Farming? Bernie Ehnes, Back 40 Organics (Free to the public)	✓ Soil Health: Micorrhizal Perspective Monika Gorzelak, Agriculture Canada	Sally Fallon Nourishing Traditions Seminar (Tickets purchased separately)
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Thinking of Organic Farming: What's involved in certification? Various Certifying Bodies (Free to the public)		
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Trade Show / Break (Free to the public)		
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	✓ Marketing your organic commodities Charles Newell, Newell's Organic Farm (Free to the public)	Soil Testing: How do I get the right soil information for my farm?	
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	✓ Producer Panel Thinking of Organic Farming: Agronomic decisions you need to make Stuart McMillan, Legend Organic Farms and Steven Snider, Little Red Hen Mill (Free to the public)	Trade Show / Break (Free to the public)	
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	✓ Thinking of Organic Farming: Our Farm Story Clay and Ashley Armstrong, Armstrong Acres (Free to the public)	Break / Trade Show	
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Consumer and Farmer Speed Dating with Eat Alberta (Public tickets \$10)		