

Agenda for Monday, January 23, 2023

8:00	Registration desk opens – Morning coffee in Trade Show area (<i>sponsored by Stokes Seeds</i>)	
General sessions Topics of interest to all producers Moderator: Angus Ells		
9:00	Welcome: Philip Keddy , HNS President / To be confirmed	
9:30	FVGC update – Rebecca Lee , Executive Director	
	CPMA update – Sue Lewis , Vice President, Market Development	
10:00	Intro speaker... Spurr Brothers Farms	
10:30	Keynote – "Reflections on Community Wellness in 2023"- Dr. Robert Strang	
11:30	Networking session – Visit the Trade Show	Horticulture Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting- Blomidon Room Note: <i>Lunch served during the meeting is for attending HNS members only. Other congress attendees are welcome to attend, space permitting, and may pick up lunch in the Trade Show Area.</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch in Trade Show Area	

Break-out sessions	Vegetable/Specialty Crop Production Session – Salon ABC (<i>...Pesticide Points</i>) Moderator: Dustin MacLean , Perennia		Berry Production Session – Blomidon Room (<i>...Pesticide Points</i>) Moderator: Sonny Murray , Perennia
1:00	On-Farm Use of Drone Technology - Practical and Economic - Markus Weber , Landview & Charles Turcotte , Valley Precision Ag	1:00	Berry substrate project – Jackson Loré , Loré Strawberry Farm & Sonny Murray , Perennia
1:35	Pesticide update – Gloria Thyssen , NSDA	1:35	Long cane raspberry project – Talia Plaskett , Perennia
2:00	Nematode survey project – Matt Peill , Perennia	2:00	On-Farm Use of Drone Technology – Markus Weber , Landview & Charles Turcotte , Valley Precision Ag

2:30	Nutrition break in Trade Show area (<i>sponsored by NS Crop & Livestock Insurance</i>)
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Joint production sessions (<i>sponsored by Norseco</i>)	
3:00	"Background and strategies for fungicide resistance management" – Cheryl Trueman , Syngenta Canada Inc.
3:35	The importance of water (a basic need, everything requires it, stewardship) - Ray Archuleta , Understanding Ag, LLC, and Soil Health Academy
4:30-5:00	Free time Note: <i>Bus service between the hotel and Acadia will begin at 4:45 p.m. and continue as needed.</i>
5:00	Canadian Produce Marketing Association (CPMA) Reception – Fountain Commons, Acadia University
6:30-9:00	Banquet – Fountain Commons, Acadia University Special Guest Greetings/ Awards & Presentations / Menu: Chef Alain Bossé & Chef Peter Weldon MCs: Lise & Andrew Rand ; Grace: Bruce Rand ; Guest Speaker: Peter Anthony , comedian (Host sponsors – <i>Springboard Atlantic & Acadia University</i> / Industry banquet sponsor- <i>Kings Produce</i>)

Agenda for Tuesday, January 24, 2023

8:00	Registration desk opens
7:30 a.m.	Sobeys Breakfast – Acadia Room
Full day general sessions – Topics of interest to all producers – Salon ABC – Moderator: Peter Rideout	
9:00	Kickstarter – “We talk, we grow” – Caitlyn Creelman , NS Federation of Agriculture
9:35	Introduction to panel session “ Taking Care of Business! ” by Peter Rideout
10:00	Panelists: Business & finance: Allan Melvin , Bishop & Company Chartered Professional Accountants Self & team care: Darren Burns , Acadia Men’s Hockey Team Environment & sustainability: Caitlin McCavour , Perennia
11:30	Networking session – visit the Trade Show
12:00 noon	Lunch in Trade Show area (<i>sponsored by Bayer Crop Science</i>)
Joint Sessions Salon ABC	Moderator: Angela Kickham , RBC Royal Bank
1:00	Consumer Trends & Cost of Production – Gil Miner , Farm Credit Canada
1:30	Wrap up Keynote – Rebranding/Building a Brand – Alain Bossé , The Kilted Chef
2:30	Nutrition break in Trade Show area (<i>sponsored by NS Business Risk Management</i>)
Labour & Related Programs (in partnership with the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers’ Association) Moderator: Charles Keddy , Charles Keddy Farms	
3:00	F.A.R.M.S. update - Carrie Raymond-Gardner , Program Manager, F.A.R.M.S.
3:30	Panel Discussion “ Paths to Succession ” Panelists: Jordan Eyamie , Webster Farms Geneve Newcombe , Cornwallis Farms <i>Remaining panelists to be confirmed</i>
4:30	Congress closed