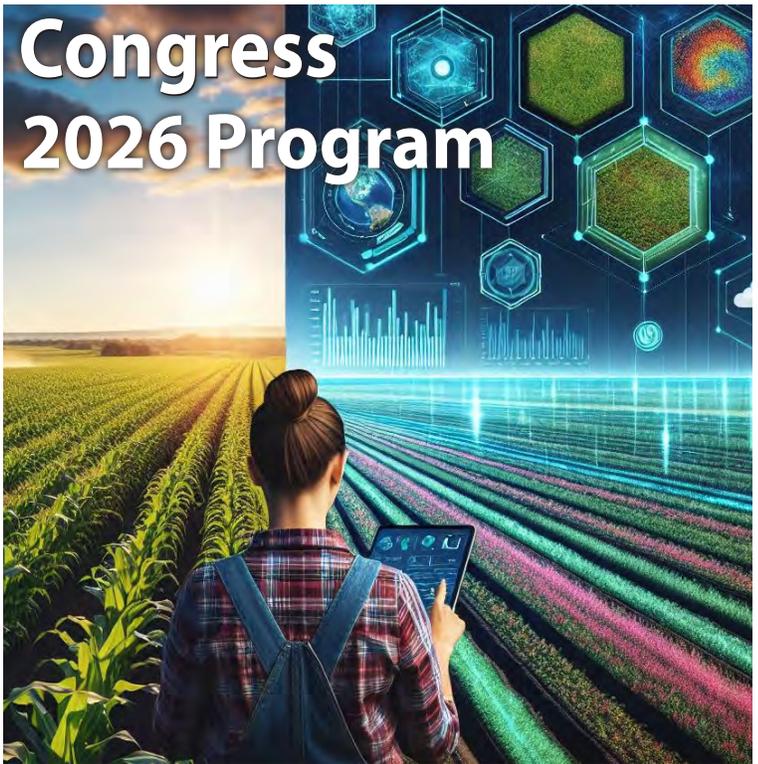


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Welcome to Scotia Horticultural Congress 2026 and its theme **“Cultivating Tomorrow; Advancing Production Technology”**! Presented by Horticulture Nova Scotia for the vegetable and berry industries, our annual conference welcomes participants from across the Atlantic Provinces and other parts of North America. As an industry, we know it is vital to learn, understand and incorporate new technologies and practices to ensure efficiency and productivity, making the best use of limited resources while ensuring the future of the farm. With a changing climate, and fluctuating growing periods, we need to seek ways to work with these changes, and take advantage of them when possible. At Congress 2026, we hope you will take away something new to help you advance your production as we move into a new year of farming.

In this program, you will discover our agenda, the bios of our many excellent speakers, a trade show map and a listing of participating organizations with contact information for future business, along with our sponsors. Please visit our trade show, and explore what is new in industry-related technology and innovation, and the many services and programs available to our industry. Enjoy renewing old acquaintances while making valuable new contacts. For a great socializing and networking opportunity, the Canadian Produce Marketing Association (CPMA) pre-banquet reception is the place to be; it is the perfect lead-in to our Monday-night banquet, and both are being held at Fountain Commons, Acadia University, with bus service between the hotel and campus. It is always an evening of wonderful food, conversation, presentations and awards, combined with great entertainment – this year we have Trivia Night! And remember Tuesday morning’s “must attend” event is the delicious – and complimentary – Sobeys Breakfast!

Since 1998, Horticulture Nova Scotia has been representing our industry provincially, regionally and nationally, and striving to promote, support, and advocate for its members. Our Board of Directors, staff and the committees of Horticulture Nova Scotia hope you will join with us in **“Cultivating Tomorrow; Advancing Production Technology”**. We hope what you learn and who you meet will help you grow and thrive!

Thank you for joining us at Scotia Horticultural Congress.

Scotia Horticultural Congress Committee 2026



The Scotia Horticultural Congress is the annual conference and trade show of Horticulture Nova Scotia (HNS). HNS is a member-driven, non-profit agricultural commodity group representing the interests of Nova Scotia’s commercial vegetable, vegetable greenhouse, strawberry, highbush blueberry, and bramble producers, and of the nursery stock producers associated with those crops. Membership is open to anyone interested in the horticultural industry; new members are always welcome, as is participation in our very active committees. Please join us!

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Our Speakers

Al-Mallahi, Ahmad

Ahmad Al-Mallahi is an associate professor, and the New Brunswick Potato Industry Research Chair, at the Department of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University. His projects aim to develop and deploy sensing and automation systems that tackle issues of sustainable crop production under changing climate and demographic realities. His current projects include development of AI-based smart spraying systems, contactless nutrient sensing, and wireless potato storage quality mapping. Before joining Dalhousie University, he worked as a researcher and as a product engineer developing solutions for agriculture. His research team includes HQP from different academic and cultural backgrounds, working in a multidisciplinary environment.

Brand, Mark

Mark Brand is a chef, social impact entrepreneur, and relentless optimist working at the collision of food, community, and impact. As the founder of Upward Mobility kitchens in Vancouver and Halifax, his teams serve over 6000 scratch-made meals every single day—and have delivered more than 5.5 million meals to those who need them most. His work proves that dignity, opportunity, and true collaboration, changes lives. With a dozen brick-and-mortar businesses, a multinational charity, and global partnerships under his belt, Brand builds models that center food security, poverty reduction, and cross-sector collaboration. From the Downtown Eastside to the halls of Stanford, where he's a fellow and served as professor of innovation and design thinking—he teaches that lasting change starts with listening, and scales with love.

Mark's work spans the world: from serving as Executive Chef for the American Refugee Committee, to collaborating on Pope Francis's Climate Challenge, to being named Entrepreneur in Residence for the City of Sydney Australia. He's been awarded Canada's Golden Jubilee Medal and King Charles III's Coronation Medal for his service to country and community, but he'd tell you the real awards are in every meal served and every life impacted. He's also the host of "BETTER with Mark Brand," Canada's only iHeart Original podcast, distributed across Rogers and Bell Media, where he amplifies stories of transformation and tools for action, not just talk. At the heart of everything is his belief in radical collaboration: that there's no "us and them"—only us.

da Silva, Andre

Associate professor and extension specialist of vegetable cropping systems in the Department of Horticulture at Auburn University. Dr. da Silva's program is focused on developing best management practices for pre- and post-harvest yield and quality of vegetable crops. Dr. da Silva has emphases on plant physiology, water and nutrient management in conventional and organic systems, water conservation for different irrigation methods, fertilization of vegetables, variety evaluation, and the use of crop models to account the effects of weather variability on vegetable production.

Gariepy, Dr. Tara

Dr. Gariepy has been a research scientist with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), London Research and Development Centre since 2011. Her research focuses on invasive insects that threaten agricultural productivity, including detection of newly established pests. Dr. Gariepy also develops importation biocontrol strategies for invasive insects, including foreign exploration, assessment of non-target effects, coordination of biocontrol agent releases, and post-release evaluation. In addition, she specializes in the development and use of molecular diagnostic tools to evaluate trophic interactions between insect pests, parasitoids, and hyperparasitoids. Dr. Gariepy leads AAFC's

National Biological Control research team, and currently works on a number of invasive insect pests, including the Brown Marmorated Stinkbug, Japanese Beetle, Spotted-Wing Drosophila, and Spotted Lanternfly.

Grégoire, Alain

Alain has been general manager at Univerco since the beginning of 2023. Previous to that, he was involved with other companies in the ag sector. Univerco has been building vegetable harvesters and washing equipment since 1978; it has been the Canadian distributor for Ecorobotix since 2024.

Groszko, Dr. Wayne

Dr. Wayne Groszko is a researcher, teacher, speaker and consultant in sustainable energy with 20 years of experience, primarily in solar energy, wind energy and energy storage. Currently working as Applied Energy Research Scientist with the Nova Scotia Community College and as an Adjunct Professor at Dalhousie University, Dr. Groszko is the primary author of a 2025 report on geothermal energy for greenhouses and a 2026 report on applications of agrivoltaics in fruit production and livestock grazing in Nova Scotia.

Hadhad, Tareq

Tareq Hadhad is telling his story. He was a Syrian refugee and now living his new life with his entrepreneurial family in Canada's east coast. He is the founder and CEO of Peace by Chocolate, and most recently been recognized as one of the Top 50 CEOs in Atlantic Canada by Atlantic Business Magazine.

Tareq's family home and father's factory that housed the family chocolate-making business were destroyed during the war in Syria. A new life began when the Hadhad family were welcomed to Canada on a community-based sponsorship. Passionate about peace and entrepreneurship, his family relaunched the family business to recreate the chocolates they once exported across the Middle East and their story has turned into an international inspiring phenomenon. A book about the family story has become a bestseller and a feature film also based on the family's journey premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival and won several festival awards and accolades.

In January 2020, Tareq received his official Canadian Citizenship, which garnered international attention and has become one of the greatest accomplishments of his life. He has done over 1000 interviews with various news teams across the globe and is very grateful to have opportunities to share his story and the impact of newcomers with audiences across the globe.

Hill, Amy

Amy is a mother to her two children, a wife to her carpenter husband and the owner of Snowy River Farms, located in Cooks Brook Nova Scotia. Her farm is on a small acreage, but she supplies many families with nourishment from her market gardens, greenhouses and free-range meats and eggs. When she's not trellising heirloom tomatoes in the greenhouse or rotating her cows through the poultry pastures, she can often be found sharing the ups and downs of farm life through social media as she feels that the sharing of information surrounding how food is produced is just as important as the production itself.

Lewis, Sue

Sue is the director of market development at the Canadian Produce Marketing Association (CPMA). She joined CPMA in 2012; under her leadership is the market development team responsible for membership, annual convention and tradeshow, corporate networking, communications and consumer outreach programs including Half Your Plate and the Freggie™ children's program. Sue represents CPMA on the International Alliance for the Promotion of Fruit and Vegetables.

Limkilde, Brianna

Brianna is committed to supporting communities as they adapt to the realities of climate change. Since May 2025, she has served as the Climate Change Adaptation Coordinator with Horticulture Nova Scotia, where she works closely with horticultural producers to strengthen on-farm resilience. She holds a Master of Applied Science in Environmental Management, providing her with a strong foundation in environmental science and sustainability.

Macalpine, Sarah

Sarah is an owner at Two Birds One Stone Farm, a small-scale flower farm and floral design studio located in Hall's Harbour, Nova Scotia. She grows flowers, foliage, grains, and grasses, supplying farmers markets, a CSA, weddings, and on-farm experiences. With a passion for both agriculture and design, Sarah focuses on seasonal, locally grown flowers and practical diversification strategies for small farms. She is passionate about helping growers understand how flowers can support pollination, improve cash flow, and create meaningful connections between farms and their communities.

Miles, Dr. Tim

Timothy D. Miles is an associate professor in the Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences at Michigan State University. He leads the Small Fruit and Hop Pathology program, focusing on diseases of blueberries, grapes, hops, strawberries and other specialty crops. His research emphasizes integrated disease management, fungicide resistance, and the development of molecular diagnostic tools for fungal and oomycete pathogens. Dr. Miles works closely with growers and industry partners through extension and outreach, translating research into practical management recommendations. He also mentors graduate students and collaborates on multi-state and national research initiatives addressing emerging plant disease challenges. Previously he has held positions at California State University, the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Idaho.

Newcombe, Robert

Robert Newcombe grew up on a dairy and poultry farm in Port Williams, Nova Scotia, where early lessons in efficiency and problem-solving sparked a lifelong interest in continuous improvement and entrepreneurship. Today, he leads AI-First Consulting, helping organizations across Atlantic Canada adopt and integrate artificial intelligence to improve productivity and decision-making. Combining his background in industrial engineering with hands-on experience in process optimization, Robert bridges the gap between traditional industries and emerging technologies—showing how AI can enhance sustainability, efficiency, and growth in agriculture and other industries.

Oudemans, Peter

Peter Oudemans is professor of plant Biology and pathology at Rutgers University and director of the P.E. Marucci Center for Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension, where he leads the Small Fruit Pathology Program. His research addresses the biological and environmental drivers of yield and quality losses in blueberry and cranberry production systems, with emphasis on fungal diseases and emerging abiotic stressors that influence fruit development and marketability. His program integrates plant pathology, physiology, and microclimate science to define disease life histories and develop biologically rational, grower-adoptable management strategies.

Dr. Oudemans has led innovative work on major diseases including blueberry anthracnose, cranberry fruit rot, fairy ring disease, mummy berry, and Phytophthora root rot. More recently, his program has

documented the increasing impact of fruit heating and solar radiation on cranberry quality and is developing novel sensing tools and mitigation technologies to reduce heat-related injury. Ongoing efforts also address emerging diseases such as the sooty blotch/flyspeck complex, *Mycosphaerella* leaf spot, and cranberry funky flower.

Parsons Lushington, Alicia

Alicia Parsons Lushington is the manager of Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission. She graduated from the former Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Pest Management). She has worked with NSCLIC and been a Professional Agrologist since 1999. Alicia returned to school and graduated from Dalhousie Law School in 2004. Upon her return to NSCLIC, she has worked as Coordinator of Research and Development and as Field Supervisor before taking on the role of Manager. Alicia grew up in Pictou County and now resides in the Musquodoboit Valley.

Porter, Kraig

Since 2017, Efficiency Nova Scotia's lead energy manager: agriculture, Kraig Porter has helped those in the agricultural sector identify opportunities to save over \$2.4 million on their energy bills. An employee of Efficiency Nova Scotia since 2012, Kraig works with farmers, the NS Department of Agriculture, industry associations, engineering firms, contractors and other stakeholders in the agricultural sector. Kraig is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University (BSc in Environmental Earth Science with interdisciplinary studies in Aquatic Resources) and the Annapolis Valley Campus of the Nova Scotia Community College (diploma in Energy Sustainability Engineering Technology).

Reicker, Jake

Jake is the laboratory manager for VITIS Vines, Inc. Originally from Sussex, NB, Jake holds a BSc in Biology from Acadia University and joined VITIS Vines in May 2024 as a tissue culture intern while completing his MSc degree in molecular ecology from the University of New Brunswick. Jake has grown alongside the start-up company over the past year and a half and now oversees lab production and greenhouse operations, serves as a contact point for customers and collaborators, and regularly supports administrative and regulatory duties.

Selopal, Dr. Gurpreet Singh

Dr. Selopal is currently working as an assistant professor in the Department of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture at Dalhousie University. He is a well-established nanotechnologist in the field of sustainable energy conversion/storage, environmental remediation, and smart agriculture technologies. His research projects focus on the advanced nanoengineering of multifunctional quantum materials, nanofabrication, and architectural design optimization to make these technologies more reliable, economically viable, and affordable to meet net-zero transitions. Dr. Selopal has 90+ peer-reviewed publications in high-impact journals (Adv. Energy Mater., Nano Energy, Adv. Sci., Chem. Eng. J., Adv. Funct. Mater., etc.).

Spooner, Dr. Ian

Ian Spooner (P. Geo, Ph.D.) is the King Chair in Geoscience in the Earth and Environmental Science Department at Acadia University. He is a NSERC funded researcher who has supervised over 80 graduate and undergraduate students to date and has published more than 100 refereed papers and technical reports. His primary research interest is investigating human and climate related environmental impacts in Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Newfoundland. He is past director of research (2025) at the K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre and has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Atlantic Geoscience Society and the Acadia Alumni Faculty

Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 2022 he, along with his co-authors, received the Donald Stanley Award for the best paper in environmental engineering from the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering.

Vega Rauda, Berenice

Berenice is a senior leader with over 15 years of experience across the non-profit, government, and private sectors in Canada, Mexico, and China. She currently serves as General Manager of Foreign Agricultural Resource Management Services (F.A.R.M.S.) and CanAg Travel Services Ltd. in Ontario, Canada. She provides strategic and operational leadership, supporting Canadian agricultural employers participating in the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program (SAWP) and other temporary foreign worker streams. She has led key digital transformation initiatives, strengthened employer outreach, and enhanced collaboration with government and international stakeholders.

Berenice holds a bachelor's degree in International Trade Relations from Universidad Latina de América (Mexico) and has completed advanced academic and executive studies in international cooperation, public policy, and global affairs in Mexico, China, and Canada.

Vermeulen, Andy

After growing up on a dairy farm, Andy was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan in 1979. The first couple of years he worked for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture until he started farming on his own. Today he assists his son Ben operate a 450-acre fresh vegetable farm in Canning with the help of 70 employees. They continuously are working to develop and implement innovative and new ways to produce their crops.

Over the years, Andy has gained extensive experience working on boards and representing members of organizations where he himself is a member. The first was the Shubenacadie Cooperative in 1981. Others include agricultural associations, commissioner of the Village of Canning, his parish, Valley Credit Union and nationally the Canadian Horticultural Council (now FVGC), where he held the position of president in 2010. Presently, Andy is chair of the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board. He enjoys the support of his partner, Karen Corey, four children and five grandchildren.

Wentzell, Jeff

Jeff transitioned from the role of senior agricultural representative in the western region to Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP) coordinator. In this role, he monitors and evaluates program delivery and provides extension support to the industry on the adoption of beneficial management practices. RALP helps improve the environmental resiliency of agricultural landscapes by accelerating the adoption of on-farm land use and management practices that maximize benefits for the environment and society (<https://novascotia.ca/programs/resilient-agricultural-landscape/>).

Jeff graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1989 with a B.Sc.(Agri.) in plant science and from the Centre for Geographic Sciences, NSCC Lawrencetown, in 2000, studying geographic information systems and business geographics. Jeff is located in the regional office at the Kentville Agricultural Centre.

Scotia Horticultural Congress 2026 for Tuesday, January 27

“Cultivating Tomorrow; Advancing Production Technology”

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| 8:00 a.m. | Registration desk opens |
| 7:30 | Sobeys Breakfast – Acadia Room Sobeys’ Presentation - 8:00 a.m. |
| Full day general sessions – Topics of interest to all producers – Salon ABC – Moderator: Angus Ells | |
| 9:00 | Kickstarter – “Should You Put Your Farm Online?” Amy Hill , Snowy River Farms |
| 9:35 | Introduction to panel session – “Energizing New Farm Tech” - <i>sponsored by Sunly NS South</i> |
| 10:00 | Panelists: Robotics on the farm - Andy Vermeulen , Vermeulen Farms Advancements in AI farm tech - Alain Grégoire , Univerco Agrivoltaics - Food production and solar power combined – Dr. Wayne Groszko , NSCC Energy management service & innovation – Kraig Porter , Efficiency Nova Scotia |
| 11:30 | Networking session – visit the Trade Show |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch in Trade Show area |
| Joint Sessions Salon ABC | Moderator: Brieanna Limkilde |
| 1:00 -2:00 | “Climate Change, Agriculture and Adaptation in Nova Scotia” Dr. Ian Spooner , Acadia University |
| 2:00-2:30 | Climate-related programs – Brie Limkilde , Climate Change Adaptation, Jeff Wentzell , RALP, Alicia Parsons Lushington , NSCLIC |
| 2:30 | <i>Nutrition break in Trade Show area - sponsored by Veseys Seeds</i> |
| Labour & Related Programs (in partnership with the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers’ Association) Moderator: Charles Keddy | |
| 3:00 | F.A.R.M.S. update - Berenice Vega Rauda , General Manager FARMS and CanAg |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | “Resiliency Through Adversity” – Tareq Hadhad , Peace by Chocolate |
| 4:30 | Congress closed |

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