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Welcome to Scotia Horticultural Congress 2025

Welcome to Scotia Horticultural Congress 2025! This annual conference, presented by Horticulture Nova Scotia for the vegetable and berry industries, enjoys participants from across the Atlantic Provinces and other parts of North America. Each congress focuses on a current theme relevant to the industry; this year's theme is "Adapting for Growth and Opportunity." The world is changing at a rapid rate, and we want to recognize and take advantage of opportunities when they arise, and be leaders whenever possible. The 2025 event will include sessions highlighting experiences, lessons learned, new ideas and technologies, and information on available opportunities. We hope this year's agenda will do more than impart information, but will inspire and motivate, and provide a light for the path forward.

Within this program, you will find 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. 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 meeting old acquaintances together with 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. 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 "Adapting for Growth and Opportunity." May you take away information and contacts that will help you grow and thrive!

Thank you for joining us at Scotia Horticultural Congress.

Scotia Horticultural Congress Committee 2025



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

Abraham, Jim

Jim has been a meteorologist for 45 years. He is currently a Fellow and past president of the Canadian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society. He is well known nationally and internationally; frequently invited as an expert speaker.

Starting with Environment Canada at CFB Greenwood; Jim then moved to Whitehorse; and on to Montreal as a severe weather meteorologist. Subsequently, he managed a variety of weather, climate & water programs. His proudest accomplishment was starting the Canadian Hurricane Centre, which included several reconnaissance flights into hurricanes (he survived!). Jim was awarded the Patterson Medal for Meteorology (2003) and the Queens Jubilee Medal (2013).

Blois, Kody

Born and raised in Kings–Hants, Kody grew up in a working-class household. The first member of his family to attend university, Kody completed degrees in commerce, law and public administration, which sparked his interest in serving his community. Before entering politics, Kody was heavily involved in the community through volunteering with non-profit organizations, coaching amateur sport, and working as a lawyer with McInnes Cooper. Since being elected in 2019, Kody has been a member of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food and was elected committee chair by his peers after being re-elected in 2021. In his first term as Member of Parliament for Kings-Hants, Kody served as chair of the National Liberal Rural Caucus. Through these roles, Kody has met hundreds in the agriculture and agri-food sector, including farmers and producers from across the country, to better understand the issues and opportunities in the industry. Kody now serves as chair of the Liberal Atlantic Caucus, representing the region at the National Caucus table.

Cranmer, Travis

Travis Cranmer is a vegetable crop specialist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Travis works with growers, consultants, industry, and researchers to improve production and pest management strategies for Alliums, Brassicas and leafy greens. Trials with a garlic focus include work on cultivar performance, fusarium management, planting dates, virus-freed clean seed, leek moth and nematode management as well as intercropping. Travis received his B.Sc. in Biology and M.Sc. in Plant Production Systems with an emphasis on plant pathology from the University of Guelph.

Crocker, Mark

Mark Crocker is no stranger to the Maritimes, or the agricultural industry. He has entertained at the Annual Maritime Fire Chief Convention, Nova Scotia Road Builders Association, Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia, Chicken Producers Association of Nova Scotia, Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan Poultry Industry Conference, and the Forestry Sector Council, to name just a few! Some notable credits include TV commercials, episodic TV, and Hollywood film. With over 40 years of experience, and having traveled the globe on cruise ships, banquet attendees will experience live what true professionalism is when it comes to the Vocal Illusion of Mark Crocker.

Doghri, Slim

Slim Doghri is a certified agronomist with a long experience of developing, managing, and executing agriculture related projects in research, sales & marketing. He has had the opportunity of holding multiple roles in different organizations and across countries in Europe, Africa, the US and Canada.

Currently, Slim is the territory manager for Quebec and the Maritimes within Gowan Canada and is committed to provide solutions to agriculture industry leaders and growers.

D'Souza, Michelle

With expertise in establishing research priorities, leading innovation, and forging strategic partnerships, Michelle helps to drive research and innovation outcomes that enhance sustainability and industry competitiveness at McCain. As a molecular ecologist associated with the Centre for Biodiversity Genomics at the University of Guelph, ON, Michelle brings 10+ years of expertise in DNA-based ecological assessments and biodiversity management with proficiency in managing international partnerships between academia, industry, and NGOs. Working alongside the International Barcode of Life Consortium, she has forged partnerships with several global networks, providing institutional support for research projects in Costa Rica, Ghana, Honduras, Lebanon, South Africa, the US, and the UK.

Durner, Dr. Edward

Ed is an associate research professor in the Department of Plant Biology at Rutgers University. His central location is at Rutgers Specialty Crop Research and Extension Center in Cream Ridge, NJ. He has 39 years of experience in horticultural science (primarily fruit) research, teaching and outreach. His research involves flowering physiology of strawberry and developing goldenberries as a new crop for North America. He recently received a three-year USDA Northeast Region SARE grant for developing goldenberry production strategies for the Northeast US and a NJ Department of Ag Specialty Crop Grant for alternative production strategies for strawberries. In addition, he received a

USDA SARE grant for establishing flower mapping as a tool for strawberry production and research. He is also a participant in the NCSU-led PIP-CAP Strawberry Propagation Project.

Ernest, Dr. Emmalea

Emmalea Ernest is the extension fruit and vegetable specialist and an assistant professor at University of Delaware. She holds a B.S. in Horticulture from Penn State University, an M.S. in Plant Breeding and Genetics from Michigan State University and a Ph.D. in Plant Science from University of Delaware. Emmalea has been with UD Cooperative Extension since 2004 and began in her current position in 2023. Her research is focused on abiotic stress tolerance and variety evaluation for vegetables and small fruit. She also leads a lima bean breeding and genetics program.

Haney, Shaun

Founder of RealAgriculture, Shaun Haney manages one of the leading industry ag media companies for Canadian farmers and ranchers. RealAgriculture provides the latest in ag policy, agronomics, current events and farm management from their website, radio shows, and podcast streams. Shaun is the host of RealAg Radio which is broadcast across North America on Rural Radio Channel 147 on SiriusXM daily at 4:30 PM Eastern, and also makes regular appearances on RFD-TV, Agritalk and US Farm Report. Together with Justin Funk of Agri Studies, Shaun helms RealAgristudies, a market insights partnership formed in 2019.



Gray, Fraser

Sustane Technology's senior VP, Finance & Strategy, Fraser is a chartered professional accountant with over 30 years' experience in business leadership, Fraser has achieved significant milestones in strategy, finance, and operations management. Along with senior roles in corporate development and finance, Fraser has also led modern manufacturing plants for large regional and public companies and has worked as a mentor in the clean technology start-up space supporting company's plans for rapid growth.

Hutchinson, Amy

Amy is the director of operations at the Fruit and Vegetable Growers of Canada (FVGC). Since joining the organization in 2003, she has held a variety of roles and now serves in this senior position while continuing to manage the Projects and Programs portfolio, including the Agri-Science Cluster for Horticulture 4. Amy brings nearly two decades of expertise in coordinating national projects and initiatives critical to the Canadian fruit and vegetable sector. She also leads the planning and execution of FVGC's Annual General Meeting. Originally from the Niagara Region in southern Ontario, Amy has called Ottawa home since 1999. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics from the University of Ottawa

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 FreggieTM children's program. Sue represents CPMA on the International Alliance for the Promotion of Fruit and Vegetables.

Manning, Andrew

Andrew was born and raised on his family's farm, Manning Family Farm, in Falmouth Nova Scotia. Andrew obtained a BSc. Agriculture Business from Dalhousie University and has been active on the family's greenhouse and cow calf operation since 2018. Andrew's primary focus on the operation revolves around both greenhouse and beef production as well as financial management on farm. Outside of the farm Andrew is employed by RBC as a commercial relationship manager specializing in agriculture, Andrew is based out of Kentville and manages accounts across Nova Scotia.

Newcombe, Brian

Brian owns and operates Cornwallis Farms Ltd. In Port Williams, Nova Scotia, with his brother Craig. He is the ninth generation to farm on the original farmstead, which was first settles in 1761. Cornwallis Farms is a mixed operation consisting of dairy, layers, broiler chicken, feed mill and 1800 acres of crops, and the majority of the farmland is no-tilled with heavy use of cover crops on as many acres as weather allows.

Plaskett, Talia

Talia's role at Perennia provides support for protected crop production across the province. She graduated from the University of Guelph in 2015 and spent five years working in the greenhouse stationed at Vineland Research and Innovation Centre. She joined Perennia's Agri-Services team in June 2020 and has spent the last few years learning about protected production here in Nova Scotia. Talia is excited to continue to strengthen the resource bank, community, and knowledge base surrounding protected production across the province.

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).

Raymond-Gardner, Carrie

From 2007 to the present, Carrie has held the position of program coordinator with Foreign Agricultural Resource Management Services (F.A.R.M.S.). From 2003-2006, she was responsible for program operations. She oversees all facets of the daily operations at F.A.R.M.S. including worker application processing and changes, employer/worker issues and works closely with the government agents involved. Carrie's background includes a degree in office administration and software support specialization. F.A.R.M.S. is non-profit, federally incorporated in 1987 to facilitate and coordinate the requests for foreign seasonal agricultural workers. This program is a trilateral international agreement between Canada, Caribbean & Mexico (government & worker representatives) and Canada farmers.

Richter, Eric

Raised on a farm in the Ottawa Valley, Eric attended the University of Guelph and graduated Class of '84 with a B.Sc. in Agriculture. He started with Syngenta (legacy companies including Northrup King, Sandoz and Novartis), in 1984 as a research agronomist. Has held a variety of positions within Syngenta including research farm manager, assistant forage breeder, district sales manager (DSM), agronomic sales representative (ASR) and Canadian agronomic service manager for seeds (ASM). Currently working as Syngenta's territory sales rep for PEI and Nova Scotia, he is a strong proponent of the "Systems Approach" built on the adoption of Best Management Practices and solid agronomic principles. Eric is always encouraging growers to try new, innovative technologies and products to solve their current challenges, move their yields forward and increase profitability to higher levels while helping them meet their business goals. Eric is involved in the Souris and Area Branch of the Wildlife Federation (SAB) as a board member. He enjoys gardening in his spare time and makes his annual September – October veggie donations from his garden surplus to local food banks.



Ritz, Cheryl

As the HNS climate change adaptation coordinator, Cheryl is a dedicated professional specializing in coordinating climate information, facilitating knowledge sharing, and managing projects to aid farmers in strategic decision-making for adaptive practices. She ardently advocates for collaboration, recognizing cross-sectoral efforts as pivotal for effective adaptation. Raised on a horticulture farm in Manitoba, Cheryl possesses practical insights into vegetable and fruit production from her family's business. Her commitment to environmental stewardship led her to earn a renewable resource management diploma and a BSc in environmental sciences. Additionally, Cheryl brings expertise in food safety on farms through consulting and auditing roles, underscoring her holistic approach to supporting sustainable and resilient agricultural practices.

Rodriguez-Saona, Dr. Cesar

Dr. Cesar Rodriguez-Saona is a professor and extension specialist in the Department of Entomology at Rutgers University. His program focuses on developing and implementing cost-effective, reduced-risk insect pest management practices for blueberries and cranberries. This is achieved by integrating chemical, behavioral, and biological control methods and advancing the ecological understanding of insect herbivores and their natural enemies. Dr. Rodriguez-Saona earned his bachelor's degree in Biology from Universidad Nacional Agraria, Lima, Peru, in 1992, and his Master's degree in

Entomology from Oregon State University in 1994, where he worked on enhancing the effectiveness of lady beetles as biological control agents. He completed his PhD in entomology at the University of California, Riverside, in 1999, with a dissertation focused on isolating and identifying insecticidal compounds from avocados. Before joining Rutgers, Dr. Rodriguez-Saona conducted postdoctoral research at the USDA Cotton Research Lab in Phoenix, Arizona, the University of Toronto, and Michigan State University.

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/).

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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.

Wright, Jennifer

Jennifer grew up working in her family's farm equipment dealership and helping on the farm in southwestern Ontario. She has worked in the field of human resource research and development for more than twenty years. Jennifer has worked with several industries, including agriculture, leading initiatives related to inclusion and diversity, attraction and retention, work integrated learning, labour market research, skills development, training and education. In addition to her work experience, she holds a Masters of Business Administration from Royal Roads University. Jennifer worked with the Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council as a consultant for more than 10 years before joining the staff in 2019 and is currently serving as the executive director.





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Scotia Horticultural Congress 2025 for Monday, January 27 "Adapting for Growth and Opportunity"

8:00	Registration desk opens – Morning coffee in Trade Show area (sponsored by Stokes Seeds)		
General session	General sessions Topics of interest to all producers Moderator: William Spurr		
9:00	Welcome: William Spurr, HNS President / Kody Blois, MP Kings Hants / Alicia King, NSFA President		
9:30	FVGC update - Amy Hutchinson , Director of Operations CPMA update - Sue Lewis , Vice President, Market Development		
10:00	Opening talk: "Adapting your Farm for growth and buffering risks" Brian Newcombe, Cornwallis Farms		
10:30	Keynote – "Five Trends to watch for in Canadian agriculture" Shaun Haney , RealAgriculture (Sponsored by Gintec Shade Technologies Inc.)		
11:30	Networking session – Visit the Trade Show	Horticulture Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting- Blomidon Room	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch in Trade Show Area (Sponsored by Farm Credit Canada)	Note: 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.	

Break-out sessions	Vegetable Crop Production Session - Salon ABC Moderator: Dustin MacLean, Perennia	Berry Production Session – Blomidon Room Moderator: Sonny Murray, Perennia
1:00	"Garlic & clean seed" – Travis Cranmer , Ontario Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	"Understanding Runner Formation and 1:00 Management" - Dr. Edward Durner , Rutgers
1:30	"Hydroponic Retrofit Project" – Andrew Manning, Manning Family Farm & Talia Plaskett, Perennia	"Cyclamen mite and Chemical control options 1:30 panel; one year later what have we learned?" Eric Richter, Syngenta & Slim Doghri, Gowan
2:00	"Heat stress symptoms and mitigation in vegetable crops" - Dr. Emmalea Ernest , University of Delaware	"SWD Management: Adjuvants, Biocontrols, 2:00 Repellents, and Insecticides" - Dr. Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, Rutgers University

Nutrition break in Trade Show area (sponsored by Belchim Crop Protection)	
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	Joint production session – Introduction by Springboard Atlantic	
3:00 – 4:30	"Leveraging DNA metabarding in Agriculture: Building the tools for scalable soil health assessment" - Michelle D'Souza, McCain Foods Limited	
4:30-5:00	Free time - Note: Bus service between the hotel and Acadia will begin at 4:45 (last trip to Acadia at 6:00 p.m.) with return trips following end of banquet.	
5:00	Canadian Produce Marketing Association (CPMA) Reception – Fountain Commons, Acadia University Banquet – Fountain Commons, Acadia University Special Guest Greetings/ Buffet / Awards / Door Prizes MC: Phil Keddy; Grace: Bruce Rand; Entertainment: Mark Crocker, Vocal Illusionist (Industry banquet sponsor - Kings Produce/ Host sponsors - Springboard Atlantic & Acadia University)	
6:30-9:00		

Scotia Horticultural Congress 2025 for Tuesday, January 28 "Adapting for Growth and Opportunity"

8:00 a.m.	Registration desk opens		
7:30	Sobeys Breakfast – Acadia Room Sobeys' Presentation - 8:00 a.m.		
Full day general	Full day general sessions – Topics of interest to all producers – Salon ABC – Moderator: Angus Ells		
9:00	Kickstarter – "Adapting to a climate of extremes" Jim Abraham, YHZWeatherGUY		
9:35	Introduction to panel session – Opportunities for Sustainability (Sponsored by TD Agricultural Services)		
10:00	Panelists: Michelle D'Souza, McCain Foods Limited Fraser Gray, Sustane Technologies 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: Cheryl Ritz, Horticulture Nova Scotia	
1:00 -1:45	Climate-related updates & opportunities – HNS Climate Change Adaptation, RALP, Efficiency NS	
1:45-2:30	"Waste Not Want Not!" Fraser Gray, Sustane Technologies	

	2:30	Nutrition break in Trade Show area (sponsored by Bayer Crop Science)
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	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 – 4:15	"National Workforce Strategic Plan – Working Together to Have a Strong Workforce" – Jennifer Wright , Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council
4:15-4:45	Federal update/Canada-US - Kody Blois , MP Kings-Hants, Chair of Standing Committee on Agriculture & Agri-Food
4:45	Congress closed





Scotia Horticultural Congress Trade Show Participants (Booth numbers as per Trade Show map)

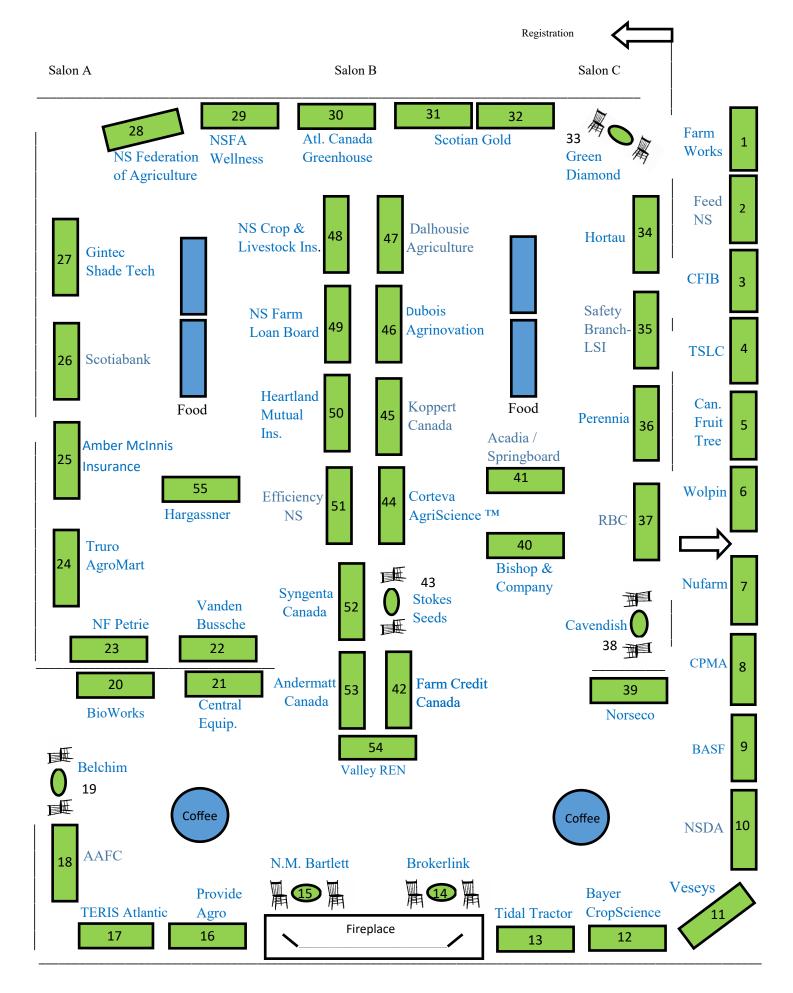
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