

# AFFPA / AFMA - "From Farm to Market to Table" Conference – Draft Agenda

Thursday, February 28, 2019 – Day 1				TRADESHOW	NEW VENTURE CONSULTATIONS
<b>REGISTRATION and TRADESHOW</b>					
Welcome & Opening Remarks					
<b>PLENARY – A Farm to Table Story – North 49 Fruit Corporation</b>					
Improvement of fruit production potential, Prairie research	Distributors' Forum – Getting your products to expanded markets	A Farmer-Owned & Operated Licensed Abattoir	Waste Free Dreams for Your Farmers Market		
<b>LUNCH / Annual General Meetings AFFPA</b>					
Dealing with Severe Weather: A Cool Head in the Aftermath	Demands of the Valley-Banff/Lake Louise	Revitalizing Your Pasture	Creative Ways to finance your Business		
Farm Safety Plans/OH&S - Requirements and Regulation	A CSA Story: Cropping Plans & Strategies to Keep Customers Coming Back	Livestock Nutrition and Nutrient Welfare	Managing Vendorship Issues		
CAP Programming– What's In It For The Farmer	A Taste of the Farm- Bridging the Rural Urban Agricultural Knowledge Gap	Changes to Anti-microbial Regulation for Livestock in Canada	How to Answer Your Customers' Socially Conscious Questions		
<b>Networking and Tradeshow</b>					
<b>Evening Program</b>	<b>Dinner, Awards, Evening Speaker &amp; Sips of Alberta</b> <b>Speaker – Gruger Family Fungi</b>				

Friday March 1, 2019 – Day 2				TRADESHOW	NEW VENTURE CONSULTATIONS
<b>REGISTRATION AND TRADESHOW</b>					
<b>PLENARY – Rig Hand Distillery</b>					
Fruit Grower Stories 1. Keeping Weeds at Bay in our Strawberries  2. Winning the War on Critters in Our Orchard	Starting a Market Garden – Production Q&A	From Concept to Commercialization	Innovative Ways to Include Children in the Market		
Equipment for Market Gardens	Getting the Most From Your Soil Fertility Inputs	Tour of the Leduc Food Processing Facility  <b>Pre-registration required</b>	Tips on Setting Prices at the Market - from Horticulture to Food to Crafts		
<b>LUNCH / Annual General Meeting – AFMA</b>					
Using High Tunnels in Alberta: What They Can Do For You – If They Don't Blow Away	Cover Crops for the Prairies	Farm Energy Program and Solar options	Excellent Practices in Market Management - Market Managers meetup		
Packaging Options – Decreasing the Impact of Single Use Plastics	Plant Health Problems of 2018	Herbicides used for Fruit and Vegetable Production	Software for Your Farmers' Market		