

2017 Organic Grain & Field Crops Conference

Saturday, April 8th, 2017

La Crete Heritage Centre

The one day conference is your opportunity to dig deeper into organic production and meet industry contacts. Sessions focus on soil health, fertility, agronomy, managing weeds, crop design, and marketing organic grains. Network with certifying bodies, grain buyers, researchers and organic producers.

Featuring Dr. Steve Shirliffe from the University of Saskatchewan discussing weed management in organic system.

Tentative Agenda

Time Slot	TOPIC	Speaker
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<i>Sabrina Westra</i>
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Organic Soil Management	<i>MARA</i>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Organic Industry Updates	<i>Organic Alberta</i>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break & Tradeshow	<i>Sponsored by Pro-Cert</i>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Nutrient Management & Green Manures	<i>Jason Stuka</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch & Announcements	<i>Sponsor TBA</i>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Organic Weed Management Level 2	<i>Dr. Steve Shirliffe</i>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Shelter Belts, eco buffers & beneficial insects: Making the most of your field margins	<i>Luke Wonneck</i>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break & Tradeshow	<i>Sponsored by Pro-Cert</i>
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Organic Integrity	<i>Wally Hamm</i>
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Organic Hemp Agronomy	<i>Hemp Genetics</i>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Grain Buyers & Organic Expert Rotating Panel	<i>Sabrina Westra</i>
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Break & Tradeshow	
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Supper	<i>Sponsored by Grain Millers</i>



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