Forum 2023 Program

Resilient Together: Building Sustainable Canadian Systems for People, Animals and the Environment

DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 12 PM, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

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TIME		
1:00 pm	Opening Remarks	
1:15 pm	Keynote, Environmental Sustainability Dr. Bruce Lourie, Ivey Foundation One of Canada's most influential leaders and experts on climate change and the transition to a net-zero economy	
2:15 pm	2023 Extreme Weather Brad Andres, Emergency Management Director, Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation	
2:45 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	 Panel: Interface between Domestic Animals and Wildlife Smallholder communications, mitigating health risks from wildlife and conservation considerations Dr. Murray Pettitt, CEO, Prairie Swine Centre Dr. Damien Joly, CEO, Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative (CWHC) Kellie Sherman, Operations Supervisor, Canadian Council on Invasive Species (CCIS) 	
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	
4:45 pm	End	
5:00 pm	AHC Awards - Wine & Cheese Carl Block Award, Leadership in Collaboration Award	

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DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FORUM ATTENDEES

TIME		
8:30 am	AHC Annual General Meeting	
9:30 am	Break	
9:40 am	Opening Remarks	
9:45 am	Keynote, One Health Influences Dr. Hélène Carabin, University of Montreal - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Canada Research Chair in Epidemiology and One Health	
10:45 am	Break	
11:15 am	Resilient Together: Working together to reach animal health and animal welfare goals Dr. Harpreet Kochhar, CFIA President	
11:30 am	One Health Systems Thinking – How do we apply this in practical terms? Dr. Katie Clow, Assistant Professor, University of Guelph	
12:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Better Training for Safer Food Dr. Desmond Maguire, Directorate-General for Health & Food Safety	
2:15 pm	 Panel: Using Vaccines for Foreign Animal Diseases Dr. Volker Gerdts, VIDO Dr. David Swayne, Birdflu Veterinarian LLC Dr. Donald King, The Pirbright Institute Dr. Tom Smylie, CFIA 	
3:30 pm	Closing Remarks	
3:45 pm	End	