

9th Annual Canadian Agri-Food Policy Conference
AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PROGRAMS
February 13-15, 2019 | Château Laurier Ottawa

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 09:30 – 15:00 **PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP: CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION IN CANADIAN AGRICULTURE: INTEGRATING RECENT FARM BEHAVIOUR RESEARCH INTO POLICY** *Organized by Debra Davidson and funded by Weston Foundation*
- 18:00 – 20:00 **MEET & GREET RECEPTION** *Includes conference packet pick-up*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 07:30 – 09:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION
- 08:30 – 08:45 WELCOME COMMENTS *Peter Boxall, University of Alberta, CAES Past-President*
- 08:45 – 10:00 **KEYNOTE 1: APPLYING BEHAVIORAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS TO U.S. AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS: BENEFITS, CHALLENGES, AND LESSONS LEARNED**
Speaker: Dr. Kent Messer, University of Delaware / Sponsor: Smart Prosperity Institute
- 10:00 – 10:30 NETWORKING BREAK
- 10:30 – 12:00 **SESSION 1: THE ROLE OF FARMERS AS AGENTS IN POLICY EFFECTIVENESS** *Organizer and Chair: Debra Davidson, University of Alberta / Speakers: Getu Hailu, University of Guelph; Christopher Bryant, University of Guelph - Retired; Kelly Bronson, University of Ottawa; Julia Baird, Brock University / Sponsor: Weston Foundation*
- 12:00 – 13:30 PLATED LUNCH
- 13:30 – 15:00 **SESSION 2: POLICIES TO INCENT PRACTICE CHANGE AT THE FARM LEVEL** *Speakers: Alfons Weersink, University of Guelph; Paul Thorogood, DUC; Lara Ellis, ALUS Canada / Sponsors: Solomon Sinclair Farm Management Institute and McCain Family Chair in Food Security*
- 15:00 – 15:30 NETWORKING BREAK
- 15:30 – 17:00 **SESSION 3: WETLAND CONSERVATION OFFSETTING AND ASSOCIATED VALUATION: FINDING THE RIGHT COMBINATION OF POLICIES, INCENTIVES AND PROGRAMS** *Organizer and Chair: Pat Kehoe, DUC / Speakers: John Thompson, Watrecon Consulting; Dave Poulton, Poulton Environmental Strategies Inc; Dr. Shari Clare, Fiera Consulting / Discussion Facilitator: Greg Thompson, Thompson and Mortimer Consulting Inc. / Sponsor: Ducks Unlimited*
- 17:00 – 19:00 **WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION**
CAPI Annual Agri-Food Policy Poster Competition Sponsor: The Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute

Friday, February 15

- 07:30 – 09:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION
- 08:30 – 09:45 **KEYNOTE 2: EVALUATION OF AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PROGRAM IMPACTS: BUILDING CREDIBLE EVIDENCE IN AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY** *Speaker: Dr. Chad Lawley, University of Manitoba / Sponsor: Institute for the Advanced Study of Food and Agricultural Policy*
- 09:45 – 10:00 **TOP THREE POSTER PRESENTATIONS**
- 10:00 – 10:30 NETWORKING BREAK
- 10:30 – 12:00 **SESSION 4: NATURAL CAPITAL IN AGRICULTURE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN AND HOW CAN IT BE USED?**
Speaker: Marian Weber, InnoTech Alberta | Discussant: Ken Belcher, University of Saskatchewan / Sponsor: Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Guelph
- 12:00 – 12:30 **CLOSING COMMENTS AND CONTEST WINNERS** *Kara Beckles, AAFC, CAES President-Elect*