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# AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PROGRAMS

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NEUVIÈME CONFÉRENCE ANNUELLE SUR LES POLITIQUES  
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# PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

## CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION IN CANADIAN AGRICULTURE: INTEGRATING RECENT FARM BEHAVIOUR RESEARCH INTO POLICY

WEDNESDAY, FEB 13, 2019

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Participants will learn about the findings of an extensive social scientific research project exploring opportunities and barriers to climate change mitigation on Canadian farms. The project focused on beef and grain producers in Alberta, but the findings have broader implications for other Canadian regions and agricultural sectors. Participants will then engage in knowledge-sharing discussions intended to identify ways to integrate the findings from this and other research projects on farmer behaviour into policy, and prioritize future directions for research, and science-policy relations.

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9:30 AM	Registration and Coffee
10:00 AM	Introductions and Overview of Project
10:30 AM	Theme 1: The Information Environment: Media framing of agriculture and climate change 20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes Q&A
11:00 AM	Theme 2: Characterizing Farmer attitudes and practices: Survey findings 20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes Q&A
11:30 AM	Theme 3: Digging Deeper into farmer narratives: In-person interviews 20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes Q&A
12:00 PM	Discussion in groups: Reactions to findings, reflections on current policies and practice
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Discussion in groups: How can these findings inform policy?
2:15 PM	Discussion in groups: What are the gaps? Research priorities
2:45 PM	Final Thoughts
3:00 PM	Adjourn