

PROGRAM

2026 CAES-SCAÉ Annual Meeting

Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa

June 3-5, 2026



CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SOCIETY
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WELCOME!



Welcome to the 2026 CAES Annual Meeting in Ottawa! I'm very excited to welcome you to the nation's capital for an exciting schedule of events, speakers, symposia, and paper sessions. On Wednesday evening we have a welcome reception at the Lord Elgin hotel, followed by two very full days of activities. On Thursday, we start things off with this year's keynote speaker, Dr. Jill Hobbs from the University of Saskatchewan. The day also includes our annual business meeting (after the days' concurrent sessions have concluded), our presidential address delivered by Peter Slade, and the CAES awards banquet. Friday features the Fellow's Address by Dr. Bruno Larue from Université Laval. Scattered throughout the two days are many

sessions sharing papers and research on pertinent issues to the agriculture sector. I hope that you enjoy the program and your time in Ottawa!

Warren Goodlet, CAES President

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Main Lobby

- Wednesday, June 3, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Thursday, June 4, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Name Badges

Pick up at the registration table during hours shown above. Badges (registrants and guests) must be worn to access all events and sessions.

Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception is included as part of your registration fee. Attendees and guests must wear their name badges to enter. The reception will take place in the St. Laurent Room.

Banquet and Awards Ceremony

The Banquet and Awards Ceremony is included as part of your registration fee. Attendees and guests must wear their name badges to enter. The banquet will take place in the Pearson Room.

Information for presenters

Moderators will arrange for a laptop to be present, but presenters are encouraged to bring their own laptops in case of technical issues. It is your responsibility to ensure that your session moderator has your slides before the session begins. You are encouraged to arrive to your session ten to fifteen minutes in advance.



Information for moderators

Your primary responsibility is to facilitate presentations. The moderator is responsible for keeping presentations to the allotted time and encouraging questions to facilitate a discussion after each presentation. Please bring a laptop and ensure that the slides for each presentation are loaded and prepared in advance. You are encouraged to arrive to your session ten to fifteen minutes in advance.

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

June 3

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Registration
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception

THURSDAY

June 4

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote Address
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
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June 5

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DETAILED PROGRAM

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June 3

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THURSDAY

June 4

Keynote Address

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Pearson Room

Food affordability and supply chain resilience in turbulent times

Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

Canada remains a major agri-food exporter, yet food affordability has become a top-of-mind issue for many Canadians. Food affordability is driven by food prices, household incomes, and (for some communities) access and availability. Drivers of food price inflation and sources of vulnerability are discussed. Supply chains are facing disruptions on multiple fronts due to geopolitical uncertainty, climate and weather shocks, transportation and logistics bottlenecks. How do we define supply chain resilience in a Canadian context, what makes supply chains more (less) resilient, and what factors currently threaten resiliency? What key policy implications arise and how can agricultural economists contribute to the debate?

Break | Pause

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Main Lobby

Concurrent Sessions

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Focus on Fellows

Pearson Room

Organizer and Moderator: Alan Ker, Michigan State University



Tariffs, Tariff Responses and Flawed Trade and Domestic Institutions

Bruno Larue, Université Laval

The standard economics of trade agreements and trade wars are being challenged by current events. Long standing regional and multilateral institutions meant to curb opportunistic behavior appear powerless. I will discuss tariff settings when governments pursue different objectives and constraints, including constraints imposed by domestic institutions.

The effect of Ontario's Greenbelt Policy on Farmland Prices in the Whitebelt and the Greenbelt.

Brady Deaton, University of Guelph

In this presentation, I provide preliminary insights from my research, with Edwidge Tia, on the effects of the 2005 Greenbelt Policy on farmland in both Greenbelt and Whitebelt areas. I will discuss the controversial issue of how the boundary was drawn and the potential effects of this consideration on our results.

Distributional Inference: Moments versus Quantiles

Alan Ker, Michigan State University

It is becoming more prevalent in the literature to make distributional inferences from moment based regressions. We illustrate that upper moment changes (i.e. skewness, kurtosis, etc.) are not monotonic with respect to mass shifts thus severely complicating distributional inferences from moment based regressions. We contrast this with distributional inferences made from quantile regressions.

Selected Paper Session: Crop Acreage Response and Farmer Production Decisions

Laurier Room

Moderator: Derek Brewin, University of Manitoba

What price do farmers use to make planting decisions?

James Young (University of Manitoba); Jared Carlberg (University of Manitoba)*

Acreage Response for Canola in Canada.

Carmen Hutchison (University of Manitoba); Jared Carlberg (University of Manitoba);
Alankrita Goswami (University of Manitoba)*

What Determines Barley Acreage in Western Canada?

Anuoluwa Adeyi (University of Manitoba); Jared Carlberg (University of Manitoba)*

Acreage Response of Flaxseed in Canada.

Rubainatu Osman (University of Manitoba); Jared Carlberg (University of Manitoba);
Alankrita Goswami (University of Manitoba)*



Selected Paper Session: Experimental and Behavioral Economics

Trillium Room

Moderator: Yann Raineau, INRAE

Canadian Consumer Attitude Toward Low-methane Beef: A Choice Experiment Approach.

Daniel Sam (University of Alberta); Xiaoli Fan (University of Alberta); Brent Swallow (University of Alberta)*

Conflict, Credibility, and Biotechnology Communication: Insights from a Survey Experiment.

Yang Yang (University of Saskatchewan); Dean Shames (University of Saskatchewan)*

Underconfidence and the Low-experimentation Trap.

Nicholas Tyack (University of Saskatchewan); Aminou Arouna (AfricaRice); Urbain Dembele (Institut d'Economie Rurale); Timo Goeschl (Heidelberg University)*

Institutional Design and the Stability of Risk Attitudes: Evidence From Experimental Choices in Livestock Production.

Jourdain Lokossou (Université Laval); Alphonse Singbo (Université Laval); Bruno Larue (Université Laval)*

Market Segmentation or Collective Reputation? Experimental Evidence from Traditional Foods Confronting Novel Alternatives.

*Yann Raineau (INRAE)**

Lunch Break

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Selected Paper Session: Food Security and Nutrition under Economic and Climate Shocks

Trillium Room

Moderator: Wenjie Zhan, University of Guelph



Impact of China's Nutrition Improvement Program on Food Insecurity Among Rural School-Aged Children.

Kaiyin Xu (School of Public Health, Southeast University); Lin Miao (School of Basic Medical Sciences, Peking University); Wenjian Bi (School of Basic Medical Sciences, Peking University); Fei Men (School of Public Health, Southeast University)*

Long-Run Human Capital Effects of Fortifying Grain Products with Folic Acid.

*Wenjie Zhan (University of Guelph)**

Selected Paper Session: Climate Change Impacts on Agriculture

Laurier Room

Moderator: Tia McDonald, University of Saskatchewan

Climate Change and Crop Composition: Yield and Quality Impacts in Multi-Product Oilseeds.

Matthew Gammans (North Dakota State University); Kristiina Ala-Kokko (University of Arkansas)*

Climate change, comparative advantages, and structural transformation in agriculture.

Sulpice Amonle (Laval University); Lota Tamini (Laval University); Bruno Larue (Laval University)*

Shaping the Long-Term Effect of Climate Change on Agricultural Total Factor Productivity Convergence in West Africa region.

Brehima M Sangaré (Laval University); Alphonse Singbo (Laval University)*

The Climate Change and Tariffs Effects on Coffee Trade Diversion and Global Market.

Mian Thomson Assanvo (Chungnam National University); Byung Min Soon (Chungnam National University)*

Changing weather distributions and US agricultural land use.

Tia McDonald (University of Saskatchewan); Tatiana Borisova (USDA, ERS); Jonathan Law (USDA, ERS)*

Graduate Student Paper Competition

Pearson Room

Chair: Liam Kelly, University of Northern British Columbia

Adoption Beyond Uptake: Temporal Persistence of Beneficial Management Practices in Canadian Agriculture.

Ifunanya Orisekeh (Dalhousie University); Gumataw Abebe (Dalhousie University); Christopher Hartt (Dalhousie University); Emmanuel Yiridoe (Dalhousie University); Ji Lu (Dalhousie University)*



Price Determinants for Bred Cows and Heifers in Canadian Video Auctions.

Chantele Gouliquer (University of Manitoba); Jared Carlberg (University of Manitoba)*

Effect of International Sanctions on Agricultural Productivity.

Obed Amponsah (University of Guelph); Getu Hailu (University of Guelph); Sylvanus Afesorgbor (University of Guelph)*

Spillover Effects of Wetlands on Agricultural Productivity in Saskatchewan's PPR.

Joshua Bourassa (University of Saskatchewan); Patrick Lloyd-Smith (University of Saskatchewan); Peter Slade (University of Saskatchewan)*

Do Leader Visits Boost Trade? Sector-Level Evidence from U.S. Agricultural and Manufacturing.

Naduni Uduwe Welage (University of Guelph); Sylvanus Afesorgbor (University of Guelph); Sunghun Lim (Louisiana State University); P. Lynn Kennedy (Louisiana State University)*

Break

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3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Organized Symposium: Canada's Farm Business Management Research Landscape Part II: Who's Doing What and Where We Go Next

Trillium Room

Organizer and Moderator: Derek Brewin, Farm Management Canada

Current Landscape Overview

Heather Watson (Farm Management Canada)

Industry and Practitioner Perspective

Courtney Anderson (Farm Business and Succession Planning Consultant)

Sankalp Sharma (Grain Farmers of Ontario)

Steve Duff (Guelph Ontario)

Selected Paper Session: Price Discovery and Market Dynamics

Laurier Room

Moderator: Alankrita Goswami, University of Manitoba



Permanent versus Transient Price Components and Strategic Order Flow Dynamics in Agricultural Futures.

Sanzida Tabassum (University of Manitoba); Alankrita Goswami (University of Manitoba); Julieta Frank (University of Manitoba); Mehdi Arzandeh (Lakehead University); Justin Daniels (University of Manitoba)*

Strategic Cancellations and Order Aggressiveness under Speed Regimes: Evidence from CME Agricultural Futures.

Bismark Ameyaw (University of Manitoba); Alankrita Goswami (University of Manitoba); Julieta Frank (University of Manitoba); Mehdi Arzandeh (Lakehead University); Justin Daniels (University of Manitoba)*

Price Volatility of Jamaica's CPI Agricultural Products.

Cardel Wright (University of Manitoba); Jared Carlberg (University of Manitoba).*

Effects of Policy Uncertainty on Agricultural Commodity Prices in Nigeria.

Onomeabure Abolade (University of Manitoba); Jared Carlberg (University of Manitoba)*

Price Discovery in Western Canadian Feeder Cattle Video Auctions.

Francis Ossom (University of Manitoba); Jared Carlberg (University of Manitoba); Mostafa Shartaj (University of Manitoba); Peel Derrell (Oklahoma State University)*

Lightning Session: Climate-Smart and Sustainable Agriculture

Pearson Room

Moderator: Emmanuel Yiridoe, Dalhousie University

Financing Climate-Smart Feed Systems in Arid Regions: Evidence from Algeria and Implications for Sustainable Agriculture Policies in Canada.

*Sami Mebarki (University of Batna 1)**

Is Avoided Peatland Conversion a Cost-Effective Approach to Climate Change Mitigation?

Minghao Pan (University of Alberta); Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta); Feng Qiu (University of Alberta); David Olefeldt (University of Alberta); Brent Swallow (University of Alberta)*

Ecosystem services and sustainability in field crops production systems in Quebec.

Maxime Mahugnon Obe (UQAT); Patrice Kpade (UQAT)*

Environmentally and economically optimal lay cycle in aviary and enriched housing systems in Canada.

*Maurice Doyon (Laval University); Turner Ian (University of British Columbia); Pelletier Nathan (University of British Columbia); Ousmane Z Traore (Université Laval)**



Sequential Decisions in Soil Conservation Practices Adoption and Crop Acreage Allocation: A Three Stage Estimation Approach.

Dislene Senan Sossou (Université Laval); Alphonse Singbo (Université Laval); Bruno Larue (Université Laval)*

Designing Collective Bonus Payments to Incentivize Landscape-Level Ecosystem-Based Management in Canadian Agriculture: Insights from Farmers Through a Clean Innovation Lens.

Karina Lopez Ivich (Smart Prosperity Institute); Geoff McCarney (University of Ottawa)*

Do Climate-Smart Agriculture Practices Improve Productivity, Adaptation, and Mitigation Outcomes? Evidence from a Global Meta-Analysis.

Ernest Owusu-Ansah (Dalhousie University); Emmanuel Yiridoe (Dalhousie University); Aitazaz Farooque (University of Prince Edward Island)*

Presidential Address

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June 5

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International Trade Models in 2026: Results, Assumptions and Data

Bruno Larue, Université Laval

I review key results from international trade models commonly used to make inferences about the pattern and the volume of trade and the gains from trade. I argue that some popular results ought to be downplayed while new insights can be gained from using more realistic assumptions. I question the transfer of assumptions suitable for 1-sector and 2-sector trade models to sectoral trade models, the kind mainly used in agricultural economics. I also discuss theoretical and empirical issues in trade policy analysis, including data issues.



Break

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Concurrent Sessions

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Organized Symposium: Climate-Smart Agriculture in an Evolving Policy Landscape

Pearson Room

Organizer: Nicholas Tyack, University of Saskatchewan

Moderator: Yang Yang, University of Saskatchewan

Nitrogen-efficient wheat production in Canada: the effects of policy instruments and behavioural drivers on producer uptake.

Naphtal Habiyaremye (University of Saskatchewan); Nicholas Tyack (University of Saskatchewan); Yoko Kusunose (University of Kentucky)*

Consumer ambiguity aversion, regulatory information and acceptance of gene-edited peas in international markets.

Edoardo Maria Pelli (University of Saskatchewan); Nicholas Tyack (University of Saskatchewan); Yang Yang (University of Saskatchewan)*

Valuing producer and climate benefits of biological nitrification inhibition wheat in Western Canada.

*Michelle Ross (University of Saskatchewan); Vitaliia Mishchenko (University of Saskatchewan); Nicholas Tyack (University of Saskatchewan)**

Selected Paper Session: Household Behavior, Human Capital, and Welfare in Agri-Food Systems

Laurier Room

Moderator: Carine Adegbola, Laval University

What has Packaging Got to Do With it? An Ordered Probit Modelling and Analysis of Determinants of Household Food Waste in Nova Scotia, Canada.

Emmanuel Yiridoe (Dalhousie University); Prosper Kayelle (Dalhousie University); Ji Lu (Dalhousie University)*



Unpacking Farmer Resilience: A Multidimensional Latent-Variable Analysis of the Role of Education.

Henry Adenuga (Queen's University Belfast); Claire Jack (Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute); Hristina Manolova (Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute); Austen Ashfield (Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute)*

Food Price Inflation and Farmers' Incomes in Myanmar: A Parametric and Semi-Parametric Analysis.

*Zoukanerou Tama Alassane (Laval University)**

The Carbon Footprints of Cultural Diversity: Evidence from Canada.

Stella Crowley (University of Alberta); Sandeep Mohapatra (University of Alberta)*

Investigating the effect of intra-household gender-oriented credit market rationing on farm households' efficiency.

Carine Adegbola (Laval University); Alphonse Singbo (Laval University)*

Selected Paper Session: Agri-Food Trade: Geopolitics, Policy Shocks, and Market Impacts

Trillium Room

Moderator: Jose Nuno-Ledesma, University of Guelph

Assessing the impact of geopolitical tensions and economic diplomacy on Canada's agri-food trade.

*Enock Desmond Opoku (University of Guelph)**

American Geopolitics with Tariff Twirling and Canada's Free Trade Agreements with the ASEAN Countries.

Rakhal Sarker (University of Guelph); Shirin Akter (University of Guelph)*

Impact of Chinese Import Restrictions on US Soybean Basis.

*Sankalp Sharma (Grain Farmers of Ontario)**

Did the BSE Crisis in Canada Cause Any Long-Term Damage to Beef Exports from Canada?

Rakhal Sarker (University of Guelph); Shirin Akter (University of Guelph)*

Welfare Effects of Disease, International Trade, and Interprovincial Regulatory Shocks in Ontario's Beef Sector.

Jose Nuno-Ledesma (University of Guelph); Tong Liu (University of Guelph)*

Lunch Break
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM



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Selected Paper Session: Environmental and Resource Economics

Trillium Room

Moderator: Predrag Rajsic, University of Waterloo

Mineral Exploration Under Regulatory Uncertainty: Evidence from Aboriginal Title Negotiations in British Columbia.

*Liam Kelly (University of Northern British Columbia)**

Estimating the habitat value of native Prairie grasslands conservation.

Liam Boldt (University of Saskatchewan); Patrick Lloyd-Smith (University of Saskatchewan)*

Marginal Abatement Cost Curves for Methane-Reducing Practices in the Canadian Beef Sector.

*Mohrukh Talabkhujja (University of Alberta)**

Developing a bioeconomic model of Alberta beef production under alternative grazing and winter feeding systems.

*Emirjona Kertolli (University of Alberta)**

Agricultural Land-Use Change and Peatland Risk in Ontario: Evidence from an Extended Socioeconomic Scenario Framework.

Predrag Rajsic (University of Waterloo); Roy Brouwer (University of Waterloo)*

Selected Paper Session: Agricultural Innovation and Technology Adoption

Laurier Room

Moderator: Bailey Peterson-Wilhelm, University of Saskatchewan

Evaluating the Economic Feasibility of Hydroponic Vertical Farming.

Ashley Whiteman (University of Guelph); Getu Hailu (University of Guelph)*

The Long-Run Benefits from Spring Wheat Breeding on the Canadian Prairies.

*Devin Serfas (University of Alberta)**

The Economic Benefits of Wheat Genetic Improvement in Canada.

Lampros Nikolaos Maros (University of Saskatchewan); Richard Gray (University of Saskatchewan); Yuan Chai (University of Minnesota); Philip Pardey (University of Minnesota)*



Testing the Robustness of Returns to Public Crop Innovation: Attribution Discipline Across Yield, Expansion, and Risk-Mitigation Mechanisms.

Kaan Okay (University of Saskatchewan); Simon Weseen (University of Saskatchewan)*

Barriers to the Adoption of Accelerated Rice Breeding Technologies in ASEAN: a Best-Worst Scaling Approach.

Bailey Peterson-Wilhelm (University of Saskatchewan); Pedro Naso (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences); Nicholas Tyack (University of Saskatchewan)*

Lightning Session: Agri-Food Policy, Markets, and Value Chains

Pearson Room

Moderator: Deepananda Herath, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Restricting Volume Price Promotions of ‘Less Healthy’ Foods and Beverages.

*Jose Nuno-Ledesma (University of Guelph)**

An impact assessment of AgriInnovation-Stream C and AgriInnovate: Dynamics and drivers.

Jennifer Syme (AAFC); Mohammad Torshizi (AAFC); Duane Hayes (AAFC)*

Understanding the differences between the Producer Support Estimate (OECD) and the Aggregate Measurement of Support (WTO).

*Luc Tanguay (Government of Canada)**

Barriers and Opportunities for Growth in the Canadian Food Processing Industry.

*Tim Connell (AAFC)**

Export Performance of Canadian Wheat.

Siyan Deng (University of Manitoba); Jared Carlberg (University of Manitoba)*

Evaluating the Distributional Impacts of Canadian Policies Across Regions and Household Income Groups.

Alper Bacakli (McGill University); Kakali Mukhopadhyay (McGill University)*

Industry Shares of the Canadian Food Dollar: Where does our consumer food dollar go?

Jill Smilestone (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada); Deepananda Herath (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada); Laura Stortz (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada); Solomon Aklilu (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)*

Break

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Selected Paper Session: Nitrogen Management and Farmer Decisions

Laurier Room

Moderator: Henry Adenuga, Queen's University Belfast

Targeted Policies for Reducing Nitrous Oxide Emissions from Nitrogen Fertilizer Use in Canadian Grain and Oilseed Farming.

*Krystle Nortey (University of Saskatchewan)**

Sharing the Risk of On-Farm Innovation: Designing Profit-Based Insurance Models for Efficient Nitrogen Management.

Ryan Tougas-Cooke (Smart Prosperity Institute); Olivia Richardson (Smart Prosperity Institute)*

Fertilizer Decision-Making under Subjective Nitrogen Response Functions: Evidence from Ontario Corn Farmers.

Houman Hashemzadeh (University of Guelph); Aaron Delaporte (University of Guelph); Alfons Weersink (University of Guelph)*

Education as a Driver of Sustainable Farm Behaviour: Evidence on Innovation and Environmental Performance.

Henry Adenuga (Queen's University Belfast); Claire Jack (Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute); Hristina Manolova (Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute); Austen Ashfield (Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute)*

The Impact of CO₂ Fertilization, Afforestation and Grasslands Management on Climate Change Damage Estimates.

*Patrick Withey (StFX); G. Cornelis van Kooten (Trinity Western University); Xiaoli Fan (University of Alberta)**

Lightning Session: Consumer and Public Preferences in Food and Environmental Markets

Trillium Room

Moderator: Maurice Doyon, Université Laval

Consumers' Perception of Gene-Edited Beef and Milk in Canada.

*Neslihan Donmez (University of Guelph)**



Public preferences for grazing management and grassland ecosystem service provision.

Huan Chen (University of Alberta); Xiaoli Fan (University of Alberta); James Cahill (University of Alberta); Carolyn Fitzsimmons (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; University of Alberta)*

Impact of Anthropomorphism on Purchase Intentions towards Suboptimal Produce and Its Psychological Mechanisms.

Thi Trang Thanh Nguyen (National Chung Hsing University); Chi-Ming Hsieh (National Chung Hsing University)*

Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Assessment for the Town of Banff: A Choice Experiment.

Devon Dobchuk (University of Alberta); Sven Anders (University of Alberta)*

Do Plant-Based Alternatives Substitute Dairy products? Structural Evidence from the Canadian Milk Market.

*Ernest Ouedraogo (Laval University)**

The Canadian organic brown egg fallacy.

Maurice Doyon (Université Laval); Wisler Alvincy (Université Laval); Ousmane Traore (Université Laval)*



BIOGRAPHIES

Keynote Address: Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan



Dr. Jill E. Hobbs is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Saskatchewan. Her research encompasses agri-food supply chains, consumer behaviour, and food policy. Recent research has focused on supply chain resilience in the agri-food sector, sustainability labelling and certification in food markets, and international regulation of gene-edited agri-foods. Dr. Hobbs earned her Ph.D. from the University of Aberdeen. She holds an M.A. in Economics from the University of Calgary and a B.Sc. (Econ) from Aberystwyth University. Dr. Hobbs was appointed a Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society in 2017 and an Honorary Life Member of the International Association of Agricultural Economists in 2024.

Fellow's Address: Bruno Larue, Université Laval

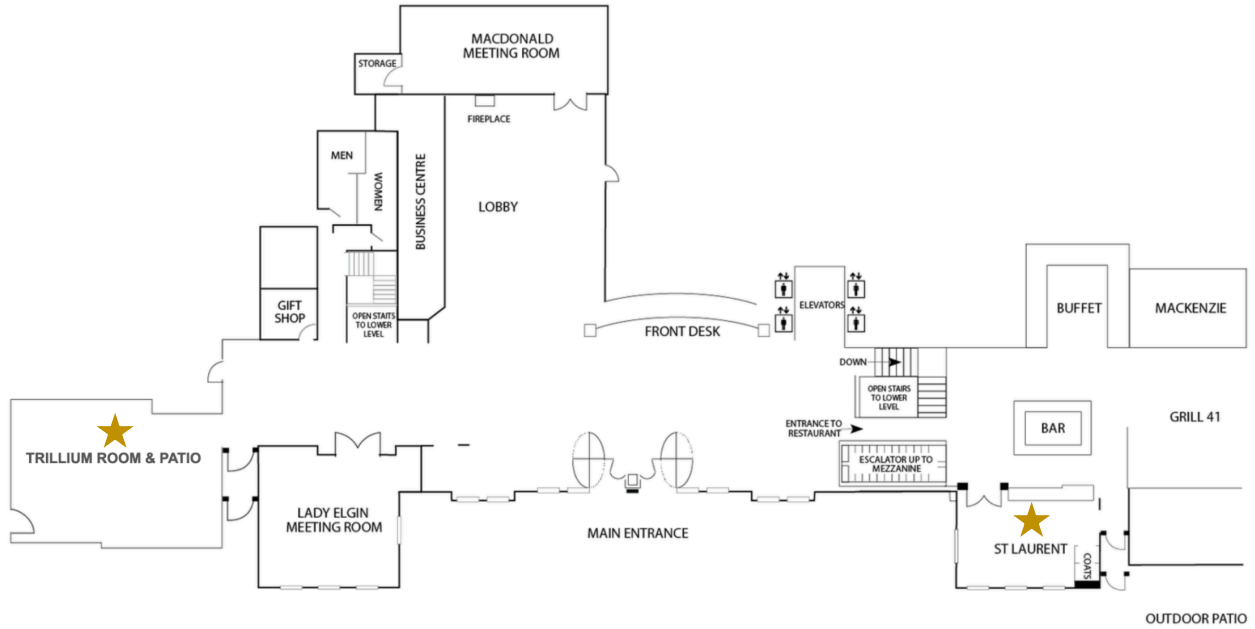


My mother, my father and my wife grew up on a farm, but I was born on "asphalt" on the south shore of Montreal. I completed my undergraduate degree at Macdonald College (McGill U) in 1983, skipped the Master's degree but got married to the beautiful Gale Ellen West in 1984 before getting my PhD from the department of Economics at Iowa State University in 1988 at the age of 26. Academia has been my life. I held a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in International Agri-food Trade for 14 years. I was the founding director of the Center for Research on the economics of the Environment, Agri-food, Transports and Energy (CREATE), a centre made up of agricultural economists, economists and political scientists at Laval University. I served as CAES president, CJAE editor and editorial board member of the CJAE and Agribusiness. I am also a long-time, often disappointed, fan of the Arsenal football club and of the Montreal Canadians hockey club.



FLOOR PLANS

Main Floor



Mezzanine Level

