



Western Barley Growers Association 39th Annual Convention
in conjunction with the Barley Council of Canada AGM



CHANGE & OPPORTUNITY

February 2, 3 & 4, 2016
Deerfoot Inn & Casino
1000, 11500 - 35th Street S.E. -- Calgary, Alberta



Tuesday, February 2

3:00 - 5:00 PM
6:30 - 10:00 pm

CONVENTION REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN – Sundance B
Welcome Reception **Doug Robertson, President ~ WBGA**
Brian Otto, Chair ~ BCC

Wednesday, February 3

7:30 AM
8:15 AM
8:20 – 9:00 am
9:00 – 10:00 am
10:00 – 10:30 AM
10:30 – 11:30 am
11:30 – Noon

REGISTRATION & DEERFOOT BREAKFAST BUFFET– Sundance B & C
OPENING OF CONVENTION
Doug Robertson, President – Western Barley Growers Association
Rob Davies, General Manager – Alberta Barley
Zenneth Faye, Director - Saskatchewan Barley Development Commission
“An Update on AB & SBDC – The Future, The Changes, The Opportunities”
Denis Landreville, Lead Negotiator, Trade Negotiations – Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada
“Highlighting Agricultural Benefits of TPP for all Ag Sector Commodities”

NOON - 1:00 PM
1:00 – 1:30 pm
1:30 – 2:00 pm
2:00 – 2:30 pm

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS
Dr. Jill Clapperton, Principal Scientist and Co-founder – Rhizoterra Inc.
“Plant wellness is rooted in healthy soil”
Lorne Hadley, Executive Director – Canadian Plant Technology Agency
“Understanding and Compiling with New Rules of PBR 91”

2:30 – 3:00 PM
3:00 - 3:30 pm
3:30 – 4:00 pm
4:00 – 4:30 pm

BURGER BAR BUFFET LUNCHEON
Phil de Kemp, Executive Director – Barley Council of Canada
“BCC Update: Looking Back and to the Future”
Mark Hemmes, President – Quorum Corporation
“Update on Logistics and Grain Movement in Today’s Market”
Lee Townsend, Vice President – TPLR Honey Farms Ltd.
“The Neonics Debate in Canada”
COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS
John Brown, ADM Industry & Rural Development Sector – Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
“Alberta’s New Farm Safety Laws – What Producers Should Expect”
Rick Strankman, MLA Drumheller–Stettler - Shadow Minister for Agriculture & Forestry
“Due Diligence for Legislation”
Jesse Cole, Research Analyst, Research Product Development – AFSC
“Update on Proposed Crop Insurance for Malt Barley”

4:30 – 6:00 pm
6:00 PM
6:30 PM

WBGA RESOLUTIONS
FREE TIME
COCKTAILS & BANQUET – Sundance B & C
BANQUET
Gerry Ritz, MP Battlefords-Lloydminster – Shadow Critic International Trade
“One Man’s Journey and Vision for Canadian Agriculture”
AUCTION & CLOSING REMARKS

Thursday, February 4

BARLEY COUNCIL OF CANADA Annual General Meeting – Sundance B
7:30 AM **WORKING BREAKFAST BUFFET** (Current Board)
9:00 – 11:30 am BCC Board Meeting (Current Board)
11:30 – 12:30 pm BCC Lunch
12:30 – 2:45 PM BCC Public Annual General Meeting
3:00 – 5:00 pm BCC Board Meeting (New Board)

January 15, 2016