



Western Barley Growers Association 40th Convention
A NEW ERA IN AGRICULTURE



March 7 & 8, 2018
Deerfoot Inn & Casino
1000, 11500 - 35th Street S.E. -- Calgary, Alberta

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

3:00 - 5:00 PM Convention Registration & Check-In
6:30 - 9:30 PM Meet & Greet Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 AM Registration & Deerfoot Breakfast
8:15 AM Opening Of Convention
8:30 – 10:00 AM Speaker Presentations
10:00 – 10:30 AM Coffee & Refreshments
10:30 – NOON Speaker Presentations
NOON - 1:00 PM Luncheon
1:00 – 4:30 PM Speaker Presentations
4:30 – 6:00 PM Free Time
6:00 PM Cocktails
6:30 PM Banquet
Speaker – Mr. Gerry Ritz
Closing Remarks

SPEAKERS

Trevor Blois, B. Sc. Microbiology - **20/20 SEED LABS INC.** *Seed Health & Testing – Plate and the Spornado Concept*

Claire Citreau, Executive Director - **CANADIAN AGRI-FOOD TRADE ALLIANCE**

Trade – Negotiations and where are we right now?

David Claveau, General Manager - **OLDS COLLEGE BREWERY** - **Dr. Paul Tiege**, Research Scientist - **OLDS COLLEGE**
& **Graham Sherman**, Co-Owner - **TOOL SHEED BREWING COMPANY**

Brewing in the Craft Industry - Where do you see the industry going - Is there a saturation point?
Growing Hops and their role

Phil de Kemp, Executive Director - **BARLEY COUNCIL OF CANADA** *BCC's China Feed Initiative*

Dr. Monerich Faramarzi, PhD Faculty of Science – **UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

Climate change good news for barley crops... Barley, a key feed crop for beef production

Erin McFadden, Manager - **WORKERS'COMPENSATION BOARD - ALBERTA**

& **Ross Nairne**, Executive Director - **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Alberta's New Farm Safety Laws - What Should Producers Expect?

Doug Mills, Rep for Bulk - **PORT METRO VANCOUVER** *Update on Logistics and Grain Movement in Today's Market*

Arthur Olson, Barrister & Solicitor - **COMPASS TAX LAW** *Current tax proposals/changes - Fairness for farmers*

Gerry Ritz, **FORMER AGRICULTURE MINISTER** – TBA

Shannon Sereda, Marketing - **ALBERTA BARLEY** *Western Canadian Barley Market Development Strategy Study*

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