



Western Barley Growers Association
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

6:30 - 9:00 pm

CONVENTION REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN –

Welcome Reception **Doug Robertson, President ~ WBGA**

Thursday, March 8

7:30 AM

8:15 AM

8:30 – 9:00 am

9:00 – 10:00 am

10:00 – 10:30 AM

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4:10 – 4:30 pm

4:30 – 6:00 pm

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REGISTRATION & DEERFOOT BREAKFAST

OPENING OF CONVENTION

Doug Robertson, President – Western Barley Growers Association

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

Trevor Blois, B. Sc. Microbiology - 20/20 SEED LABS INC.

Seed Health & Testing – Plate and the Spornado Concept

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

Phil de Kemp, Executive Director - BARLEY COUNCIL OF CANADA

BCC's China Feed Initiative

Shannon Sereda, Marketing - ALBERTA BARLEY

Western Canadian Barley Market Development Strategy Study

Claire Citeau, Executive Director - CANADIAN AGRI-FOOD TRADE ALLIANCE

Trade – Negotiations and where are we right now?

LUNCHEON

Doug Mills, Rep for Bulk - PORT METRO VANCOUVER

Update on Logistics and Grain Movement in Today's Market

Erin McFadden, Manager - WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD – ALBERTA

WCB's Purpose - The environment has encountered substantial change

Ross Nairne, Executive Director - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

Arthur Olson, Barrister & Solicitor - COMPASS TAX LAW

Current tax proposals/changes - Fairness for farmers

Dr. Paul Tiege, Research Scientist - OLDS COLLEGE

"Growing Hops and their role"

David Claveau, General Manager - OLDS COLLEGE BREWERY

A: Brewing in the Craft Industry - Where do you see the industry going

Is there a saturation point?

Graham Sherman, Co-Owner - TOOL SHEED BREWING COMPANY

B: Brewing in the Craft Industry - Where do you see the industry going

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WBGA RESOLUTIONS

FREE TIME

COCKTAILS

BANQUET

Gerry Ritz, FORMER AGRICULTURE MINISTER

Banquet Speaker

CLOSING REMARKS