

Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds 15th Annual Conference Agenda

BANQUET – TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023	
3:00 PM	Registration & Trade Show
4:30 PM	Cocktails & Networking
5:00 PM	Welcome & Greetings
5:10 PM	Building Sustainable Agriculture Relationships with First Nation Communities - Kallie Wood – Senior Indigenous Advisor, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
6:10 PM	Dinner
7:10 PM	Keynote: When Stress is More Than a Season - Lesley Kelly – Creator of High Heels in Canola Fields
8:10 PM	Awards Ceremony - Ruth Seime – Board Chair, Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds - Bridget Andrews – Executive Director, Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds
8:25 PM	Closing Remarks
CONFERENCE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023	
8:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Welcome & Greetings
8:35 AM	Opening Remarks and Ministerial Updates - Shawn Jaques – President and CEO, Saskatchewan Water Security Agency
8:55 AM	Watershed Stewardship in Saskatchewan & the Saskatchewan Tree for Life Program - Bridget Andrews – Executive Director, Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds - Carmen Kaweski – Executive Assistant, Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds
9:20 AM	Spotlight Speaker: Maintaining Soil Health as an Adaptation to Climate Change - David Sauchyn – Director, Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative Director - University of Regina
10:20 AM	Break & Trade Show
10:35 AM	Reconnecting Folks with Real Food - Arlie Laroche – Creator of Farm One Forty
10:55 AM	Economics of Farming in Saline Soils - Larry Durand – Founder & Agronomic Consultant, Field Good Agronomy
11:35 AM	Lunch & Trade Show
1:00 PM	Spotlight Speaker: The Origins of Water Walking, Connecting with Water & Indigenous Water Ceremony - Tasha Beeds – Indigenous Grassroots Academic & Educator, Mide Kwe, & Water Walker
2:00 PM	Role of Management Practices in Improving Crop Nutrient Use Efficiency and Limiting Nutrient Losses in Runoff Water - Blake Weiseth – MSc. P.Ag, Applied Research Lead, Glacier FarmMedia Discovery Farm
2:30 PM	Break & Trade Show
2:45 PM	Funding Opportunities for Agricultural Producers through the Prairie Watersheds Climate Program (PWCP) - Lynne Roszell – Program Director, Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds
3:05 PM	Economics of Sustaining Wetlands and Marginal Lands - Tristan Skolrud – Associate Professor, University of Saskatchewan, College of Agriculture and Bioresources
3:25 PM	The Irrigation Development Process in Saskatchewan - Cara Drury – Irrigation Extension Agrologist, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
3:55 PM	Closing Remarks