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Monday, February 24th

<p>3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ♀ Ballroom Foyer</p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ♀ Lord Elgin Hotel, 100 Elgin Street</p>	<p>Spirits Canada Welcome Reception <i>*All delegates invited</i></p> 

Tuesday, February 25th


<p>7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ♀ Ballroom Foyer</p>	<p>Registration</p>
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<p>8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>*Pre-registration required</i></p> <p>♀ Ballroom A-B</p>	<p>Public Perception of Agriculture Workshop</p> <p><i>Moderator: Catherine King, VP of Corporate Affairs, Fertilizer Canada</i></p> <p><i>Keynote Speaker: Lisa Bishop Spencer, Executive Director, Canadian Centre for Food Integrity</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p><i>Tim Kennedy, President & CEO, Canadian Aquaculture Industry Alliance</i></p> <p><i>Dorothy Long, Managing Director, Canadian Food Focus</i></p> <p><i>Luree Williamson, CEO, Agriculture for Life</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 
<p>8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>*Pre-registration required</i></p> <p>♀ Ballroom C</p>	<p>Succession Planning and the Next Generation of Farmers Workshop</p> <p><i>Moderator: Trevor Maclean, Partner, National Leader TransitionSmart, MNP</i></p> <p><i>Keynote Speaker: JP Gervais, Executive VP, Strategy and Impact and Chief Economic, Farm Credit Canada</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Ryan Kehrig, National Leader Agriculture Tax, MNP</i></p> <p><i>Heather Watson, Executive Director, Farm Management Canada</i></p> <p><i>Leighton Kolk, Farmer - Alberta, Kolk Farms Ltd.</i></p> <p><i>Julie Bissonnette, Farmer, President of the Fédération de l'UPA du Centre-du-Québec</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
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Plenary Sessions – For all attendees (Ballroom A-B)

12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.	AGM Opening Remarks and Video Keith Currie, <i>CFA President</i>
12:55 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.	CFA Elections – Election of CFA President
1:05 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	CFA Business Meeting Arrangements and Procedures Adoption of Agenda Approval of 2024 Annual General Meeting Minutes 2024 Financial Report – KPMG Approval of KPMG as 2025 Auditors
1:35 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	Chris Forbes <i>Deputy Minister, Department of Finance</i>
2:05 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	Carlos Joaquín González <i>Ambassador of Mexico to Canada</i>
2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Health Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Keynote Speaker Nik Nanos <i>Chief Data Scientist and Founder of the Nanos Research Group of Companies.</i>

<p>3:20 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.</p>	<p>Panel – Canada’s Place in the World: What it Means for Canadian Agriculture</p> <p><i>Moderator: Tyler McCann, Managing Director, Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>Aaron Fowler, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister (AAFC) and Deputy Chief Trade Commissioner</i></p> <p><i>Paul Samson, President, Centre for International Governance Innovation</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Fen Hampson, Professor of International Affairs, Carleton University</i></p> <p><i>John Stackhouse, Senior Vice-President, Office of the CEO, Royal Bank of Canada</i></p>
<p>4:25 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lawrence Hanson <i>Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agri- Food</i></p>
<p>4:55 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CFA Elections – Election of 1st Vice- President</p>
<p>5:05 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CFA Board of Directors’ Photo</p>
<p>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>♀ Pinnacle Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">President’s Reception <i>Sponsored by:</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Railway Association of Canada</p> </div>

Wednesday, February 26th

<p>8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>♀ Ballroom Foyer</p>	<p>Registration</p>
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Plenary Sessions – For all attendees (Ballroom A-B)

<p>8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CFA Corporate Partner</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Young Farmers and Farm Credit Canada Fireside Chat</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Justine Hendricks, Farm Credit Canada President and CEO</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David Newcombe – Nova Scotia (Egg farmer)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Erika Stewart – Saskatchewan (Livestock/Cattle farmer)</i></p>
<p>9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Live with RealAg Radio: Disaster Response & Relief</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Moderators:</i> <i>Lyndsey Smith, Editor, RealAgriculture</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kelvin Heppner, Field Editor, RealAgriculture</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panelists:</i> <i>Dan Watchorn, Vice-President, Commercial and Farm Insurance, Co- operators</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tom Rosser, Assistant Deputy Minister, Market and Industry Services, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kevin Boon, General Manager, B.C. Cattlemen's Association</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Matt Dykshoorn, Dairy farmer – British Columbia</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>



10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Health Breaks
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	DOTS Test Question
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Resolutions
12:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.	CFA Elections – Election of 2nd Vice-President
12:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Lunch
1:20 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Election of the CFA Board of Directors
1:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Resolutions
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Health Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Departing Board Member Acknowledgements
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	President’s Closing Remarks

Thursday, February 27th 8:30am – 1:00pm EST: CFA Board of Directors Meeting

Pinnacle Room