



The Partnering Conference for the Agri-Bioeconomy

Opportunity and Innovation at the Intersection of the Global Food, Energy & Water Challenges

November 18 & 19 | Fort Garry Hotel | Winnipeg

Agri business & agri tech now represent the largest, highest potential opportunity landscape on the planet. Attend the only partnering and commercialization conference in Canada for the full agri-bioeconomy value chain - the Agri Innovation Forum. Three historically unprecedented convergences are now colliding at the world's busiest intersection:

- The convergence of the Global Food, Energy, and Water challenges;
- The convergence of Cleantech & Life Sciences; and
- The convergence of the Emerging Bio-Economy Roadmap.

Who should attend the Agri Innovation Forum?

- Executives, Managers & Entrepreneurs
- Commercialization Professionals
- Professional Service Providers
- Investors & Technology Transfer Professionals
- Policy Makers & Influencers

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TIME	DAY ONE PROGRAM DETAILS - NOVEMBER 18th
7:30 - 8:15	Registration
7:30 - 8:30	Networking Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45	Opening Remarks
8:45 - 9:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Meet the Investors Panel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Put faces to names at the Meet the Investors panel session and hear straight from active investors as they lend insight into exactly what they are looking for right now.”</i></p> <p>AVAC Ltd. - Mark Carlson, Vice President, Investment First Green Partners - Tom Erickson, Co-President and Director Arthur Ventures - James Burgum, Managing Director Midwest Growth Partners - Mike Taylor, Managing Partner Innovation Partners - Mark Luecke, Managing Director and CEO Enso Ventures - Sergei Petukhov, Partner Granite Creek Partners - Jim Clark, Managing Partner GREENSOIL Investments – Gideon Soesman, Managing Partner Ag-West Bio - Mike Cey, Director of Corporate Initiatives Sustainable Development Technology Canada - Ian Tharp, Capital Markets Specialist Moderated by Bioenterprise Corporation - Dave Smardon, President & CEO</p>
9:30 - 10:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet the Corporate Strategics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Major Agri-businesses share elements of their strategic agendas for partnering with and acquiring emerging technology companies, and the integration process.”</i></p> <p>Syngenta Ventures - David Pierson, Managing Director BASF Ventures - Sven Harmsen, Principal Bayer Animal Health - Victor Jose Marceles Palma DSM - Wim Hilbrands, Project Director, DSM Innovation Center Bioenterprise Capital - Joseph Regan, Managing Partner Moderated by Kirchner Private Capital Group - Armand Lavoie, Managing Director</p>
10:15 - 11:00	Networking Break
11:00 - 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Company Showcase Presentations</p> <p>Leaders from high growth potential emerging companies from across North America present their business models in concise 10 minute presentations.</p>
12:00 - 13:00	Networking Lunch
13:00 - 13:45	Introduction & Industry Leadership Presentation by Bioenterprise Corporation CEO, Dave

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Smardon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Keynote Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"30 years of experience in precision agriculture. With the arrival of Cloud computing and Big Data, many of our hopes and dreams for precision agriculture are now being realized."</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Howard Dahl President & CEO</p>  </div> </div>
13:45 - 14:30	Networking Break
14:30 - 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Company Showcase Presentations</p> <p>Leaders from high growth potential emerging companies from across North America present their business models in concise, short format presentations.</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Entrepreneur Success Story Profile</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Regional Success Story - Winnipeg-based Wolf Trax, Inc., a plant-micronutrient company, acquired for \$95 million by Compass Minerals of Kansas City, Missouri."</i></p> <p>Hear directly from the founders of Wolf Trax, Inc., Kerry Green and Geoff Gyles at Agri Innovation Forum 2014. Wolf Trax's technology provides a more precise and effective way of delivering important nutrients. They developed a patented coating for nutrients known as DDP, which stands for dry dispersible powder. DDP Nutrients have been recognized by fertilizer retailers and growers around the world as doing a better job of delivering important nutrients to crops than traditional granular fertilizers.</p>
16:00 - 18:00	Fully Catered Networking Reception

TIME	DAY TWO PROGRAM DETAILS - NOVEMBER 19th
7:30 - 9:00	Networking Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Industry Panel Session - Animal Health</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Animal Health and Performance: Industry's decision makers and influencers address current global challenges and opportunities."</i></p> <p>Bayer Animal Health - Victor Jose Marceles Palma HyLife - Claude Vielfaure, Chief Operating Officer Elanco Canada - Brent Difley, Strategic Accounts & Business Development Manager Global Beef and Missouri Valley Feeders - Bill Price, Owner Global Beef and Missouri Valley Feeders - Daniel T. Price, Owner Grazix Animal Health - Randy Simonson, Chief Executive Officer Moderated by Expedite Animal Health - Thomas Overbay, Partner</p>
	Success Story Profile

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9:30 - 10:00	<p align="center">Conservis: Farm Management Software</p> <p align="center"><i>“A very current agri-tech success story that is further defining the Mid-Continent Agri-Tech Corridor as the global hub of the Agri-Bioeconomy.”</i></p> <p>Conservis Corporation, now a global leader in cloud-based farm management software solutions, recently announced an initial close on \$10 M in financing led by Cultivian Sandbox Ventures. Existing investors Middleland Capital, and Heartland Farms also participated in the round. Conservis is a first mover in the enterprise farm management market, offering farmers the management tools needed to run large and complex farming operations. Conservis is delivering an important platform to help farmers address the challenges and opportunities they face as new data acquisition and data management technologies are applied to agriculture. The big data revolution is bearing down on agriculture, and Conservis is putting farmers at its center.</p>
10:00 - 10:45	Networking Break
10:45 - 11:45	<p align="center">Company Showcase Presentations</p> <p align="center">Emerging companies from across North America present their businesses.</p>
11:45 - 12:30	Networking Lunch
12:30 - 13:15	<p align="center">Lunch Keynote Presentation</p> <p align="center"><i>“Why is Ag Tech Critical to Global Food Supply and Distribution?”</i></p> <div align="center">  <div> <p>Dr. Michael Raymont President and CEO</p>  </div> </div>
13:15 - 13:45	Networking Break
13:45 - 14:15	<p align="center">Industry Panel Session - Precision Agriculture</p> <p align="center"><i>“Farm Technologies Implemented on the Field - the Evolving Opportunity Landscape.”</i></p> <p>GenAlpha - Scott Lombard, Vice President R.D. Offutt Co. - Barry Bowers, Field Technology Manager Appareo Systems - Jeff Johnson, VP Business Development Decisive Farming - Remi Schmaltz, Chief Executive Officer Moderated by Linn Grove Growth Funds - Dan Hodgson, Managing Director</p>
14:15 - 14:45	<p align="center">Industry Panel Session - Food</p> <p align="center"><i>“Food & the Future of Agri-Tech - the Big Issues: Production, Distribution, Safety & Security.”</i></p> <p>Specialty Commodities - Larry Leitner, Chief Executive Officer Prairie Holdings Group - Wayne Freese, Chief Executive Officer Red River Commodities - Bob Majkzrak, Chief Executive Officer Richardson Centre for Functional Foods & Nutraceuticals - Dan Wuerch, Research Development Manager Moderated by Miller Thomson LLP - David Woolford, Partner</p>

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