

# Agenda

*Details will continue to be added as plans are finalized. Times subject to change. Read [Speaker Bios](#).*

June 30 - July 6

[Pre-Congress Tour](#). Starts in Regina and ends in Saskatoon. ([Details](#))

Sunday, July 7

1 PM **Registration Open** (location to be announced)

2 PM **IFMA Council Meeting**

4 PM **Evening Welcome Reception**  
Wanuskewin Heritage Park ([Venue Website](#))

Monday, July 8

8 AM **Registration and Coffee**  
*Health Sciences Building, University of Saskatchewan*

8 AM **Welcome Address**

9 AM **Lay of the Land - The Canadian Agricultural Economy in Context**  
J.P. Gervais, Chief Economist, Farm Credit Canada  
Jason Newton, Chief Economist & Head of Market Research, Nutrien

10:30 AM *Coffee Break*

11 AM **Resilient Institutions**  
Derek Brewin, Professor, University of Manitoba  
Wayne Thompson, Executive Director, Western Grains Research Foundation  
Curtis Pozniak, Crop Development Centre, USask

12:30 PM *Lunch, Marquis Hall*

2 PM **Resilient Ecosystems**  
Paul Thoroughgood, Ducks Unlimited Canada  
Jenna Sarich, Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Beef  
Darrin Qualman, National Farmers Union

3:15 PM *Coffee Break*

3:30 PM **Contributed Paper Session 1**

4:45 PM **Contributed Paper Session 2**

5:30 PM **Poster Session**  
*Atrium of the College of Agriculture Building, University of Saskatchewan*

Tuesday, July 9

Full-day field trip to learn about agriculture, agribusiness, history and culture of Saskatchewan. Tours depart at 8:30 AM. When registering for the congress select from 1 of 7 tour options.

Wednesday, July 10 **Producer Day - Building Resilience**

8 AM Coffee

8:30 AM **Resilient Farm Businesses**

John Cote and Barb Stefanyshyn-Cote, Black Fox Farm and Distillery

Melanie Boldt, Pine View Farms

Jake Leguee, Leguee Farms

Duane Thompson, Tee Two Land and Cattle Co.

10:00 AM *Coffee Break*

10:30 AM **Resilient Farm Families**

Megz Reynolds, Executive Director, The Do More Agriculture Foundation

Bob Wilkie, I Got Mind

Jack Cocks, Sheep & Beef Farmer, Mt Nicholas Station, New Zealand

12:30 PM *Lunch, Marquis Hall*

2:00 PM **Contributed Paper Session 3**

3:30 PM *Coffee Break*

3:45 PM **Contributed Paper Session 4**

4:45 PM **Busses Depart for Hotels**

6 PM **Evening at Western Development Museum** ([Venue Website](#))

Thursday, July 11

Full-day field trip to learn about agriculture, agribusiness, history and culture of Saskatchewan. Tours depart at 8:30 AM.

5:30 PM **Congress Banquet** at Remai Modern Art ([Venue Website](#))  
*Sponsored by Discover Saskatoon* ([URL](#))

Friday, July 12

8 AM **IFMA AGM & Morning Coffee**

9 AM **Resilient Communities**  
NextGen Presentation

11 AM **Resilient Futures**  
Mike Frank, CEO, UPL Corporation

12 PM **IFMA25 - Argentina 2026**

IFMA Council Meeting to follow, details TBA

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