
Parallel (RoundTable & Professional Development) Session II
Wednesday, October 29
15:45 – 17:30 p.m.

RoundTable & Professional Development Session II-A PCH SOUTH

- Emerging Lessons from Gender-Intentional Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Adaptation (45 minutes)
*Francis Jabile; Helen Hambly Odame**
 - Cultivating Growth in Northern Ontario Agriculture (45 minutes)
Emily Seed; Rachel Kehoe
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RoundTable & Professional Development Session II-B PCH NORTH

- Grassroots Leadership (45 minutes)
Rachel Telford
 - Trust is the technology: Mapping the Actor-Network for rural knowledge exchange (45 minutes)
Melisa Luymes
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RoundTable & Professional Development Session II-C PCH CENTRE

- Growing extension capacity and on-farm climate resilience in Canada (60 minutes)
*Rosalie Gillis-Madden *; Geneviève Grossenbacher*
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RoundTable & Professional Development Session II-D UC 430

- Empowering Farm Business Success: Engaging Farmers Through Evolving Extension and Advisory Services (60 minutes)
*Heather Watson**
 - Turning Soil Health Tests into Tools Farmers Use: can it be done? (30 Minutes)
*Heather White *; Jake Munroe; Stephanie Vickers; Laura Van Eerd*
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RoundTable & Professional Development Session II-E UC 441

- Digitalization and Responsible Use of AI to enhance capacity for Agri-food Systems (60 Minutes)
Laura Macneil Neil A Smith, Rozita Dara, Shelley Seed, Inder Kumar*
 - Beyond the Farm Gate: Engaging Publicly with Purpose and Impact (30 minutes)
Amanda Richardson
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Parallel (RoundTable & Professional Development) Session IV
Thursday, October 30
11:00 a.m – 12:30 p.m.

RoundTable & Professional Development Session III-A PCH SOUTH

- Rural Economic Development: Ontario Ministry of Rural Affairs' Approach to Capacity Building (45 Minutes)
Karla Uliana

- Effective Extension in Practice: Rethinking Ag Knowledge Mobilization through Training and Multimedia (45 minutes)
Toban Dyck
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RoundTable & Professional Development Session III-B PCH CENTRE

- Connecting traditional and non-traditional players in extension to drive sustainability outcomes (45 minutes)
*Janice LeBoeuf *; Christoph Wand*
 - The North American Agricultural Advisory Network: Strengthening Extension Through Cross-Border Collaboration (45 minutes)
David Nielson
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RoundTable & Professional Development Session III-C PCH NORTH

- Modernizing Agricultural Extension: Introducing Root, a Digital Platform for Canadian Producers (45 minutes)
*Richard Hilton**
 - LLMs for Ag Advisory: Opportunities, Limitations, and Practical Application (45 minutes)
*Mahla Mirali**
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RoundTable & Professional Development Session III-D UC 430

- Gender-Responsive Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Adaptation: Insights from the Philippines-Canada Partnership (45 minutes)
*Tya Milne, Helen Hambly**
 - Externships in Capacity Development and Extension: Reflect and Review (30 minutes)
Helen Hambly (45 minutes)*
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