



## Saskatchewan Forage Seed Development Commission SFSDC

### Schedule Monday December 12, 2022

Evergreen Centre Auditorium, Nipawin

Start Time	Topic	Details
<b>08:00</b>	<b>Registration Meet &amp; Greet Farmer's Breakfast</b>	Farmer's Hash or Breakfast Sandwich, \$20.00 per person (registered growers no charge)
8:45	<b>Introductions Opening Comments</b>	<u>Speakers:</u> Calvin Yoder, Smoky Applied Research and Demonstration Association, Nicole Anderson, Oregon State University, Megz Reynolds, Do More Ag Foundation, Stephen Norgate, International Engagement Trade and Value-Added Branch, Ministry of Agriculture, SK & Kurt Shmon, Imperial Seeds, SFSDC Board of Directors. <u>Comments:</u> State of the Forage Seed Industry 2022, Peace Region Oregon & Saskatchewan
<b>09:00 Session I</b>	<b>Seeding &amp; Establishment</b>	<u>Speakers:</u> Calvin Yoder & Nicole Anderson <u>Producer Panel:</u> grower experiences using different seeders (Seed Hawk alternating rows wheat & brome grass, Bourgault, Morris & SeedMaster to drill in canola with ryegrass or fescue, 'broadcast and roll' clover with Valmar or a Morris drill). <u>Panel Moderator:</u> Megz Reynolds, Q&A
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Registration, Coffee Break &amp; Networking</i>	Talk time with SFSDC Board of Directors, Researchers, Growers, Agronomists, Seed Trade, Do More Ag Foundation
10:45	<i>Set up &amp; Systems Testing for AGM</i>	Test connections, confirm eligible voters, practice vote
<b>11:00-11:45</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	Agenda and link for Zoom connection sent by mail to growers eligible to vote and those who registered on saskcrops.com
<b>11:45 Session II</b>	<b>Market Prospects &amp; Industry Growth Potential</b>	<u>Speakers:</u> Stephen Norgate & Kurt Shmon Q&A
12:30 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>	Sandwiches and Wraps (\$18.00 pp, registered growers no charge)
<b>1:00 Session III</b>	<b>In-Crop Management practices</b>	<u>Speakers:</u> Calvin Yoder & Nicole Anderson -growth regulators, fungicides, herbicides & grass seed fertility <u>Producer Panel:</u> grower experiences forage seed crops under organic and conventional systems. <u>Panel Moderator:</u> TBD Q&A
2:15– 2:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>2:30 Session IV</b>	<b>Pre-harvest &amp; Combining</b>	<u>Speakers:</u> Calvin Yoder & Nicole Anderson - timing of swathing, <b>NEW</b> seed moisture testing, straw management & compensating for nutrient loss from straw removal. <u>Producer Panel:</u> Local growers' experiences with wheatgrasses, managing forage seed crops under organic & conventional systems. <u>Panel Moderator:</u> TBD Q&A
3:30 – 5:00	<i>Registration, Coffee Break &amp; Networking</i>	Donate & Preview Live-Auction items
5:00	Cash Bar	TBD
6:00	<b>Supper</b>	Prime Rib supper (\$50.00 pp, registered growers no charge)
<b>6:45</b>	<b>Farmer Health &amp; Safety</b>	<u>Key Note Speaker:</u> Megz Reynolds
<b>7:30</b>	<b>STARS fundraiser</b>	<u>Auctioneer:</u> Bruce Schapansky Auctioneers Inc

**NOTE: Forage Seed Production FORUM2022 sessions can be used as CPD credits, Sask Institute of Agrologists**