

AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Registration (Alta Vista Room)
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Welcome reception for CFA delegates Hosted by Spirits Canada – 81 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration (Victoria Ballroom)
Special Meetings	Pre-registration required
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Media Training Workshop (CFA delegates only - Victoria Ballroom)
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Mental Health in Agriculture Symposium (Victoria Ballroom)
Plenary Sessions	For all attendees (Victoria Ballroom)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Luncheon Keynote Hon. Lawrence MacAulay Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
1 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	AGM Opening Remarks Ron Bonnett, CFA President
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	CFA Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Arrangements and Procedures Adoption of the Agenda Approval of 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes 2017 Financial Report – Christa Casey, CPA, CA, Welch, LLP Auditor's Appointment
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	CFA By-law Amendments

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 (Plenary sessions continued)

2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Health Break
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Resolutions
4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	PANEL—CANADIAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craig Klemmer, Senior Agricultural Economist, Farm Credit Canada• Murad Al-Katib, Chair of the National Agri-Food Economic Strategy Table
4:45 – 5:15 p.m.	CN Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janet Drysdale, VP, Corporate Development and Sustainability• Greg Hamilton, Manager, Corporate Development
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	CFA President's Reception (Summit Room, Marriott Hotel)

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Corporate Leaders Breakfast with CFA Executive (By invitation - Rideau Room)
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration
Plenary Sessions	For all attendees (Victoria Ballroom)
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Remarks from Conservative Party Ag Critics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Barlow, MP for Footills (Alberta)• Luc Berthold, MP for Mégantic-L'Érable (Quebec)
9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.	International Trade Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frederic Seppey, Chief Agriculture Negotiator, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Health Break
10:15 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Resolutions (continued)
11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Farm Credit Canada Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Hoffort, President and CEO, Farm Credit Canada
11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Canadian Agricultural Partnership & BRM Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris Forbes, Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Luncheon — CFA Partners Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carla Ventin, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Food & Consumer Products of Canada• Garth Whyte, President & CEO, Fertilizer Canada• Steve Funk, Director, Farm Income Programs, MNP LLP• Ezio Di Emanuele, Senior Advisor Agri-Food Business Development, MNP LLP
1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Remarks from New Democratic Party Ag Critic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alistair MacGregor, MP for Cowichan-Malahat-Langford (BC)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Resolutions (continued)

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Health Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Presentation: Climate Smart Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Lois Wright Morton, Farmer Leader, North American Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks

March 2 – First 2018 CFA Board Meeting will take place in Victoria Ballroom from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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CFA 2018 BOARD MEETINGS:

April 10-12	Board of Directors Meeting, CFA Offices, 21 Florence Street
July 16-18	Summer Board Meeting & FPT Roundtable, Vancouver, B.C
October 29-31	Board of Directors Meeting, CFA Offices, 21 Florence Street

OTHER EVENTS:

March 11-17	Canadian Agricultural Safety Week
May 28-31	WFO General Assembly, Moscow, Russia
November 26-28	Agricultural Excellence Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba
November 27-28	Grow Canada Conference, Ottawa