

ORGANIC SUMMIT 2019 - LORD ELGIN HOTEL, 100 Elgin Street, Ottawa

Monday November 18

Time	Activity	Location	Topic	Speaker
7:00-8:00	Breakfast	Ontario Room	Buffet breakfast for COTA members attending Annual General Meeting	
8:00-9:00	AGM	Ontario Room	COTA's Annual General Meeting	
8:30-9:30	Registration	Lobby	Registration for conference	
9:30-9:40	Opening Remarks	Ontario Room	Welcome to 2019 Organic Summit	Dag Falck and Tia Loftsgard
9:40-10:20	Keynote	Ontario Room	Organic Agriculture and Sustainable Development Goals: A True Cost Accounting Perspective	Tobias Bandel from Soil and More
10:20-10:50	Main Speaker 1	Ontario Room	SDG 15 - Life on Land: Regenerative Agriculture	Dag Falck from Nature's Path
10:50-11:00	Networking Break		--	--
11:00-11:30	Breakout Session	Ontario Room	Workshop on Regenerative Agriculture and Organics 3.0	
11:00-11:30	Breakout Session	Quebec Room	Organic and GE/GMO Messaging Workshop	Lucy Sharratt from CBAN
11:30-12:00	Main Speaker 2	Ontario Room	Consumer Demand for Organics in Canada	Tia Loftsgard
12:00-12:30	Networking Lunch		Collaborating in the Organic Sector	
12:30-12:45	Lunch speaker	Ontario Room	Updates on Organics from the West Coast	Jen Gamble from COABC
1:00-1:30	Main Speaker 3	Ontario Room	Genetic Engineering (GMO) Contamination and the Policy Response	Lucy Sharratt, CBAN
1:30-2:00	Main Speaker 4	Ontario Room	The economic impact of Glyphosate on the Organic Sector	Marla Carlson from SaskOrganics
2:00-2:30	Breakout Session	Ontario Room	Roundtable Discussion on Contamination	
2:00-2:30	Breakout Session	Quebec Room	Organic Inputs Project Update	Carolyn Young from Organic Council of Ontario
2:20-2:30	Networking Break		--	--
2:30-3:00	Main Speaker 5	Ontario Room	SDG 8 - Health and Wellbeing	Marise May from Cha's Organics
3:00-3:45	Main Speaker 6	Ontario Room	SDG 13 - Climate Action	Gillian Flies of New Farm
3:45-4:15	Panel Forum	Ontario Room	Organic Integrity: A perspective from the Certifiers	
4:15-4:30	Wind up remarks		Wind up remarks	Tia Loftsgard
5:00-7:00	Evening Event	Jackson Restaurant	Organic Summit Reception at Jackson, 10 Daly Avenue	
7:00-9:00	Evening Event	Jackson Restaurant	Organic Summit Dinner at Jackson, 10 Daly Avenue	

Tuesday, November 19

Time	Activity	Location	Topic	Speaker
8:30-9:30	Group Photo	Parliament Hill - Centennial Flame	Group Photo on Parliament Hill	
9:30-9:35	Opening Remarks	Ontario Room	Welcome to 2019 Organic Summit	Tia Loftsgard of COTA
9:35-10:20	Main Speaker	Ontario Room	SDG 6 - Clean Water - Smart Organic Agriculture	Andrew Hammermeister from Organic Agriculture Center of Canada
10:20-10:50	Roundtable Discussion	Ontario Room	Organic data	Statistics Canada
10:50-11:00	Networking Break		--	--
11:00-11:30	Breakout Session	Quebec Room	Encouraging Organics: Transitioning the farm to organic production	Eric Payseur from Canadian Organic Growers
11:00-11:30	Breakout Session	Ontario Room	Organic Cannabis	Dan Demers from Canadian Health Food Association
11:30-12:00	Main Speaker	Ontario Room	SDG Government Commitments: Working towards our collective Goals	
12:00-12:30	Networking Lunch		--	--
12:30-12:45	Lunch speaker	Ontario Room		
12:45-1:15	Main Speaker 3	Ontario Room	SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth: Why should organic be limited to food in Canada? An Organic textiles perspective	Lori Wyman from Global Organic Textile Standard
1:15-1:45	Main Speaker 4	Ontario Room	Update on the Organic Standards Review	Nicole Boudreau from Organic Federation of Canada
1:50-2:20	Breakout Session	Ontario Room	SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production	Giselle Yasmeen of Food Secure Canada
1:50-2:20	Breakout Session	Quebec Room	Roundtable Discussion on Fairness Principle in Organic Standards	
2:20-2:30	Networking Break		--	--
2:30-3:00	Main Speaker 5	Ontario Room	SDG 2 - Zero Hunger: An Agroecology Perspective	
3:00-3:45	Panel Discussion	Ontario Room	Update on organic equivalency arrangements	CFIA
3:45-4:00	Concluding Remarks	Ontario Room	Next Steps for Canadian Organics...	Tia Loftsgard of COTA