

CFA Annual General Meeting

February 24th, 2026

Delta Ottawa City Centre Hotel

(Time and Room to be determined)

Shaping the Next Policy Framework Panel

Synopsis: The Next Policy Framework (NPF), set to launch in 2028, will define the strategic direction of Canadian agriculture for the next decade. This panel will explore how farmers, industry leaders, and policymakers can collaborate to shape a framework that reflects the sector's evolving needs. From Business Risk Management (BRM) programs to market diversification, sustainability, and innovation, panelists will discuss what must be prioritized to unlock agriculture's full potential. The session will also highlight opportunities for proactive engagement and advocacy to ensure the NPF is farmer-driven and future-ready.

Building an Agriculture Innovation Roadmap to 2050 Panel

Synopsis: Innovation is the cornerstone of long-term productivity and competitiveness in Canadian agriculture. This panel will chart a roadmap to 2050, identifying key milestones and enablers for innovation across the sector. Topics will include attracting private and public investment, integrating emerging technologies (AI, robotics, biotech), and modernizing regulatory frameworks in transportation, aquaculture, inspections, and more. The discussion will focus on how to create an ecosystem that supports scalable innovation and ensures Canada remains a global leader in agri-tech.