



2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Let's Grow Canada: Building the Future of Canadian Agriculture

February 24th – 25th, 2026

Delta Ottawa City Centre

Monday February 23rd

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ♀ Ballroom Foyer	Registration
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ♀ Little Victories, 44 Elgin St	Spirits Canada Welcome Reception *All delegates invited  The logo for Spirits Canada, featuring a circular design with a bottle and a glass in the center, surrounded by the text 'SPIRITS CANADA' and 'SPIRITUEUX CANADA'.

Tuesday February 24th

7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ♀ Ballroom Foyer	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Workshop A: Shaping the Next Policy Framework *Pre-registration required Sponsored by:  The logo for MNP, featuring the letters 'MNP' in a large, bold, dark green font. <i>Health Break from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</i>

<p>8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Workshop B: From Fields to Futures: Powering Canadian Agriculture with Data, AI and Technology</p> <p><i>*Pre-registration required</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p> <p> TELUS® Agriculture & Consumer Goods</p> <p><i>Health Break from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</i></p>
<p>12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch</p>

Plenary Sessions – For all attendees (Ballroom A-B)

<p>12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.</p>	<p>AGM Opening Remarks Keith Currie, CFA President</p>
<p>12:55 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CFA Business Meeting Arrangements and Procedures Adoption of Agenda Approval of 2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes Election of the Board of Directors Adoption of New Bylaws 2025 Financial Report – KPMG Appointment of 2026 Auditors</p>
<p>1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Keynote Address – A New Voice for Agriculture Bruce Anderson & Perry Tsergas</p>

<p>2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>Fireside Chat: Telling Our Story <i>Justine Hendricks, Farm Credit Canada</i> <i>President and CEO</i> <i>Moderated by Scott Ross, Executive Director, CFA</i></p>
<p>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Remarks from the Bloc Quebecois <i>M.P. Sébastien Lemire</i></p>
<p>3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Health Break</p>
<p>3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Remarks from the Conservative Party of Canada <i>M.P. John Barlow</i></p>
<p>4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Canadian Young Speaker for Agriculture <i>The Good, The Bad and the Bugly: Beneficial Insects in Agriculture</i> <i>Jacques Jolivet</i></p>
<p>4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CFA Board of Directors Photo</p>
<p>4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.</p>	<p>*Invite Only Young Farmers Pre-Reception <i>With special guests:</i> <i>Senator Mary Robinson & Former MP</i> <i>Francis Drouin</i> <i>Exclusive Sponsor:</i>  </p>

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

♀ Panorama Room

President's Reception

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**Railway Association
of Canada**

Wednesday, February 25th

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

♀ Ballroom Foyer

Registration

Plenary Sessions – For all attendees (Ballroom A-B)

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**Positioning Agriculture as a Strategic
Sector for Canada**

Hosted by Shaun Haney

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Market Diversification – Exploring
Domestic and International
Opportunities**

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10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

DOTS Test Question

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Health Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Resolutions

12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Remarks from the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada The Honourable Heath MacDonald
12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Resolutions (continued)
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Health Break
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Field Notes – A Conversation with Farmers from Across Canada Moderated by: Brodie Berrigan
4:30 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	Departing Board Member Acknowledgements
4:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	President's Closing Remarks

Thursday, February 26th 8:30am – 1:00pm EST: CFA Board of Directors Meeting

Pinnacle Room

Upcoming Meetings

- **CFA Summer Meeting – July 15-16, 2026 (Halifax, NS)**
- **CFA April Board & Lobby Day – April 22-23, 2026 (Ottawa, ON)**
- **WFO AGM – June 8-11, 2026 (Nairobi, Kenya)**
- **WTO Ministerial Cameroon – March 26-29, 2026 (Yaoundé, Cameroon)**
- **CFA GMs Meeting – September 2-3, 2026 (Québec)**
- **October Board of Directors Meeting – TBD (Ottawa, ON)**
- **COP 17 – Biodiversity – October 19-30, 2026 (Yerevan, Armenia)**
- **COP 31 – Climate Change – November 9-20, 2026 (Antalya, Türkiye)**
- **NAEU Farm Leaders Meeting – September 2027 (Mexico)**
- **Grow Canada Conference – December 2026 (Ottawa, ON)**