






**2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**  
***Let's Grow Canada: Building the Future of Canadian Agriculture***  
 February 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 Delta Ottawa City Centre

**Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ♀ Ballroom Foyer	Registration
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ♀ Little Victories, 44 Elgin St	<b>Spirits Canada Welcome Reception</b> <i>*All delegates invited</i> 

**Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup>**


7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ♀ Ballroom Foyer	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop A: Shaping the Next Policy Framework</b> <i>*Pre-registration required</i> <b>Sponsored by:</b>  <b>Health Break from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>

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

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

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

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

<p><b>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>♀ Panorama Room</b></p>	<p><b><i>President's Reception</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Sponsored by:</i></b></p> <div>  <p><b>Railway Association of Canada</b></p> </div>
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## **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

<p><b>8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>♀ Ballroom Foyer</b></p>	<p><b><i>Registration</i></b></p>
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## **Plenary Sessions – For all attendees (Ballroom A-B)**

<b>8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Positioning Agriculture as a Strategic Sector for Canada</b></p> <p>Hosted by Shaun Haney</p>
<b>9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Market Diversification – Exploring Domestic and International Opportunities</b></p> <p><b><i>Sponsored by:</i></b></p> <div> <div> <small>FOOD, HEALTH &amp; CONSUMER PRODUCTS OF CANADA</small>  </div> <div> <small>PRODUITS ALIMENTAIRES, DE SANTÉ ET DE CONSOMMATION DU CANADA</small>  </div> </div>
<b>10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>DOTS Test Question</b>
<b>10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Health Break</b>
<b>11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Resolutions</b>

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

**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)