



FarmTech™

Tuesday, January 31

TIME	
7:30 – 8:30 am	DuPont Breakfast Halls G/H
8:45am	Opening Ceremonies Halls G/H
9:00 am	Keynote Speaker: Our Forgotten and Hidden Walking Wounded – Lieutenant General, The Honourable Roméo Dallaire
10:15 am	Alberta Barley Special Event Hall F Cashing in on Contracts – Growing Malt Barley
11:30 am	Room 1: Managing the Generations – Tools to Talk About Tough Issues: Elaine Froese Room 2: Soil Test Levels in North America: Tom Bruulsema Room 3: Up and Coming Methods of Managing Herbicide Resistance: Breanne Tidemann/ Hugh Beckie Room 4: Perspectives on Sustainability: Jeffrey Fitzpatrick-Stilwell/ Jolene Noble Room 5: Drones – Mid-Season Precision Ag: Markus Weber Room 6: Grain Transportation in 2017: What is on the Horizon?: Steve Pratte Room 7: New Insights into the Importance of Starch Digestion in Cattle: Tim McAllister/ Ruurd Zijlstra
12:30pm	Lunch Halls G/H
1:30pm	Room 1: Popular Culture is Screwing With Our Health! : Tim Caulfield Room 2: Social Media Minefield: Lessons in Advocacy: Andrew Campbell Room 3: Updated Canola Target Density and a Look at Rising CO2 Impact: Murray Hartman Room 4: What Our Consumers Want: Industry Panel: Cam Dahl, Jim Smolik and Sean Linstead Room 5: Cover Crops for Western Canada: Kevin Elmy Room 6: Big Ideas in Small Towns: Making Rural Places Open to New Ideas: Becky McCray Room 7: Funds vs. Fundamentals: Lawrence Yakielashek
2:45 pm	Alberta Canola AGM Hall F
4:00 pm	Room 1: Weather Outlook 2017: Is “Normal” Weather Possible Any More?: Drew Lerner Room 2: Land and Corporations Do Not Die. But You Do!: Merle Good/Rob Strilchuk Room 3: Crop Diseases in 2016 and the Changing Face of Clubroot: Stephen Strelkov/Michael Harding Room 4: Why MRLs Matter: Gord Kurbis, Brian Innes, Tyler Bjornson Room 5: Canadian Pulses: Growing Demand from a Growing World: Murad Al-Katib Room 6: Leading the Way in Alberta Farm and Ranch Safety: Donna Trottier Room 7: The 7 Deadly(ish) Sins of Grain Marketing: Brian Voth
5:00 pm	Real Agriculture Networking Lounge Hall E

Wednesday, February 1

TIME	
7:30-8:30 am	FarmTech Host Breakfast
9:00 am	Keynote Speaker: Political and Policy Landscape: Andrew Coyne
10:15 am	Alberta Wheat Commission AGM Hall F
11:30 am	Room 1: Land and Corporations Do Not Die. But You Do!; Merle Good/Rob Strilchuk Room 2: Popular Culture is Screwing With Our Health!: Tim Caulfield Room 3: The Role of Genetics...Fusarium Head Blight: Brian Beres Room 4: What Our Consumers Want: Industry Panel: Cam Dahl, Jim Smolik and Sean Linstead Room 5: Canadian Pulses: Growing Demand from a Growing World: Murad Al-Katib Room 6: Big Ideas in Small Towns: Making Rural Places Open to New Ideas: Becky McCray Room 7: The 7 Deadly(ish) Sins of Grain Marketing: Brian Voth
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2:45pm	Alberta Pulse Growers AGM Hall F
Keynote Speaker: 4:00 pm	Booth 104: Brought to you by Farmers Edge: The Truth about Big Data: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly: Kyle Hoyda Room 1: Weather Outlook 2017: Is "Normal: Weather Possible Any More? Room 2: Winning the Talent Wars: 8 Essential Steps to a Top-Performing Team!: Donald Cooper Room 3: What's Up with Weevils?: Meghan Vankosky/Scott Meers Room 4: The Role of Genetics... Fusarium Head Blight: Brian Beres Room 5: Why MRLs Matter Too: Gord Kurbis, Brian Innes, Tyler Bjornson Room 6: New Insights into the Importance of Starch Digestion in Cattle: Tim McAllister/ Ruurd Zijlstra Room 7: Funds vs. Fundamentals: Lawrence Yakielashek
5:15 pm	Syngenta Event Hall E
6:30 pm	Dekalb Dinner Keynote Address: Open Heart, Open Mind: Clara Hughes

Thursday, February 2

TIME	
7:30-8:30 am	Canadian Canola Growers Association Breakfast Halls G/H
9:00 am	The Future of Food: Pamela Ronald
10:15 am	Alberta Seed Growers Event Hall F: Are Cereal Hybrids in your Future?
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1:30 pm	Closing Keynote Address: The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney
3:00 pm	Room 1: Weather Outlook 2017: Is "Normal: Weather Possible Any More? : Drew Lerner Room 2: Social Media Minefield: Lessons in Advocacy: Andrew Campbell Room 3: What's Up With Weevils?: Meghan Vankosky/Scott Meers Room 4: Cover Crops for Western Alberta: Kevin Elmy