

Annual General Meeting Agenda

November 23 & 24, 2023

Thursday, November 23, 2023	
9:00am	Registration + Morning Coffee + Tradeshow
9:30am	Welcoming Remarks
9:45am	"Farming the Fields of Social Media" – Farmer Tim
10:30am	NSFA Council Highlight – President
10:45am	Remarks from Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Keith Currie
11:15am	Remarks from Government of Canada, Kody Blois, MP
11:30 am	Media Relations – Jane Taber, National PR
12:15pm	Lunch Break + Tradeshow
1 :15pm	NSFA Activity Highlights – Executive Director
1:30pm	Remarks from Dalhousie University, Dr. Kim Brooks
1:45pm	Climate & Risk Management Panel Steve Ells, Ellslea Farms John Vissers, Winding River Farms Amy Hill, Snowy River Farms AJ Gill, BC Leader Agriculture Services, MNP
2:40pm	Claudia Chender, Leader of NDP Honourable Zach Churchill, Leader of the Official Opposition
3:00pm	Break + Tradeshow
3:30pm	Honourable Greg Morrow, Minister of Agriculture
4pm	Recess Remarks
4:30pm	End of Day 1
5:00pm	Happy Hour
7:00pm	Banquet Sara Henderson, 4-H Speaker Lloyd Evans Memorial Award
9:30pm	President's Reception

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INVITE ONLY - Friday, November 24, 2023	
8:00am	Morning Coffee
8:30 am	Welcome & Call to Order
	Declaration of Quorum
	President's Address
	Approval of Agenda
	Minutes of the last meeting
	Business Arising from the Minutes
8:45am	NSDA Update, Heather Hughes
9:15am	Nominations Committee Report & Introductions
9:45am	Agriculture Land Panel Dr. Wayne Caldwell, Retired Professor in Rural Planning and Development, University of Guelph Ian Watson, Senior Planner, Upland Planning + Design Studio
10:30am	Break & Voting
11:00am	Farm Safety Nova Scotia Annual Meeting
11:30am	2022 – 2023 Financials – Auditor's Report
	Appointment of Auditor
	5-year Farm Registration Review
	2023 – 2024 Budget
12:30pm	Lunch & Voting
1:00pm	Announcement of Election Results
1:05pm	PAC Policy & Resolutions
2:30pm	Growing Nova Scotia Together Update
2:45pm	Industry Issues – Open Mic
3:30pm	Adjourn