



Newfoundland and Labrador Horticulture Producers Council Inc.

Annual Conference March 5-6, 2019
Quality Hotel & Suites, Gander, NL

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:15 a.m. | Welcome and opening
Nathan Dennis, NLHPC |
| 9:30 a.m. | Climate Change in Newfoundland and Labrador - past/present/future
Gerald Crane
Office of Climate Change, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador |
| 10:15 a.m. | Season Extension and Climate Mitigation Tools - Covers, mulches, tunnels, etc.
Christian Houle, Dubois AgrilInnovation |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00 a.m. | Panel/Open discussion on use of Season Extenders
Chris Lester, Lester's Farm Market
Andy Wright, Wright's Family Farm
Christian Houle, Dubois AgrilInnovation |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch/Networking |
| 1:00 p.m. | Evaluating Plasticulture Systems - A Research Update
Dr. Julia Wheeler
Plant Eco-Physiologist
Agriculture and Agrifood Canada |
| 1:30 p.m. | Financial Management Tools - Canadian Agricultural Partnership and
Business Risk Management Programs
Autumn Gale - Financial Officer
Jonathon Fewer - Development Officer
Department of Fisheries and Land Resources |
| 2:10 p.m. | Financial Management Tools - AgrilInsurance
Ashley Niewenhuis - Financial Officer |



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| 2:30 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m. | Learning From Our Own - Structured Networking Session
Come prepared to share! |
| 3:30 p.m. | Updates from our Commodity Specialists
James Dawson, Jane White, Karen Kennedy
Department of Fisheries and Land Resources |
| 4:15 p.m. | NL Federation of Agriculture Updates
Merv Wiseman
President, NLFA |
| 4:40 p.m. | Day 1 Wrap up |
| 4:45 p.m. | Adjourn |

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| 6:00 p.m. | Cocktails – Cash Bar |
| 6:30 p.m. | Dinner |
| | Greetings: Dept. of Fisheries and Land Resources
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
NL Federation of Agriculture |

NL Horticulture Producers Council AGM will commence immediately after dinner.

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Wednesday, March 6, 2019

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| 8:45 a.m. | Welcome
NLHPC Executive |
| 9:00 a.m. | Introduction to Native Pollinators in NL
Dr. Carolyn Parsons, Research Assistant
Agriculture and Agrifood Canada |
| 9:30 a.m. | Encouraging Native Pollinators
Dr. Alana Pindar
University of Guelph |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:40 a.m. | Occupational Health and Safety Responsibilities of Employers
Marie Ridgeley
Workplace NL |
| 11:15 a.m. | OHS Farm Inspections - Observations and Expectations
Jon Stacey, Inspector
ServiceNL |
| 12:00 p.m. | Conference Wrap-Up & Door Prize Draws
NLHPC Executive |

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