

NORTH OF 60 CONFERENCE

2025

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2025 9:00AM - 5 PM | DECORA GARDEN CENTRE



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SPEAKER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Time	Session	TOPIC
9:00 AM	Welcome Speech – YAA	
9:05 AM	Brianna Chouinard	Canadian Seed Growers Association
9:55 AM	4-H Speech Isabella Demers	The Yukon Farm Guide
10:00 AM	Dr. Caley Gasch	Cover Cropping in the North
10:45 AM	Morning Break	
11:00 AM	4-H Speech Anna Croucher	Rotational Grazing
11:05 AM	Dr. Av Singh	Biostimulants
11:55 AM	CAC 2025 Panel	Recap and Discussion on Yukon participation
12:25 PM	4-H Speech Hannah Fuder & Rosa Fleming	5% Local Ag Purchasing
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Julia Smith	Rotational Grazing
2:15 PM	4-H Speech Hayes Bjork	Emergency Preparedness
2:25 PM	Dan Trottier	Sustainable Roots of your Ag operation
3:10 PM	4-H Speech Alanna Rudolph & Walker Tripp	Yukon Farm Fair and Public Engagement
3:15 PM	Closing Speech – YAA	
	Networking	Until 5PM

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8:30 AM

Registration

Take this opportunity to register for the event while networking with fellow conference attendees. Enjoy complimentary refreshments or your choice from the cafe.

9:00 AM



Opening Remarks

Join us for the welcome address, we'll cover important housekeeping details to ensure you have a smooth and enjoyable experience. We're excited to have you with us!

9:05 AM



Canadian Seed Growers Association Brianna Chouinard

Introduction to the CSGA, their national seed crop certification program and up coming Whitehorse Summer meeting 2026.

10:00 AM



Cover Cropping in the North Dr. Caley Gasch

Overview of benefits (and risks) associated with cover cropping, along with practical recommendations on fitting cover crops into a rotation at high latitudes. These insights are based on research trials and on-farm observations conducted in Alaska since 2023.

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11:05 AM

Biostimulants Dr. Av Singh

This practical session is all about biostimulants — natural substances that help your crops thrive by improving plant growth, stress tolerance, and quality.

11:55 AM



Circumpolar Agricultural Conference 2025 Panel

Hear the highlight, take aways and connection made from the Yukon participants at the CAC 2025 conference.



12:30 PM

Lunch

Enjoy complimentary lunch, and networking with fellow attendees.

1:30 PM



Rotational Grazing: Principles & Pathways to Support Julia Smith

A high-level primer on rotational grazing plus an overview of funding and training resources available through the Climate Agri-Solutions Fund and the Farmers for Climate Solutions FaRM Learning Hub. This session sets the stage for Yukon-specific programming to roll out this winter and next spring.

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2:25 PM



Sustainable Roots of Your Ag Operation Dan Trottier

Cultivating sustainability through agriculture health and safety. Explore risk management strategies that make sense for your operation.

3:15 PM



Closing Remarks

As we wrap up the day, we hope you enjoyed the sessions and gained valuable insights. Thank you for being a part of this event!

IN BETWEEN SPEAKERS



Speeches from 4h Spirit Riders

Adding a youth perspective, we will also hear 5 speeches from the Spirit Riders 4-H Club in between our presenters.

5:00 PM



Networking

Enjoy the garden centre, and mingle with fellow attendees until 5pm.

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