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2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DAIRY FARMERS OF ONTARIO


Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto, ON
January 14-16, 2025



DAIRY FARMERS OF ONTARIO - 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM



TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

5:00 p.m.	Registration Opens Fairmont Royal York, Toronto Ontario Mezzanine Level	
6:00 p.m.	Board Members Dinner (Board & Past Board Members, CEO)	
8:00 p.m.	Wine & Cheese Reception Concert Hall	Sponsored by 

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 a.m.	Chairs Breakfast (DPC Chairs, Board Members, CEO)	
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Canadian Foyer	Sponsored by 
9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies Canadian Room	
9:15 a.m.	Chairs Address Canadian Room	
9:35 a.m.	Finance Update Canadian Room	
10:00 a.m.	CEO's Address Canadian Room	
10:30 a.m.	Milk Break Industry Showcase & Canadian Foyer	Sponsored by 
11:00 a.m.	Market Dynamics <i>Carman Allison, Vice-President, New Business Development, NielsenIQ</i> Canadian Room	
11:45 a.m.	Canadian Dairy Commission Update <i>Benoit Basillais, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Dairy Commission</i> Canadian Room	
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon Concert Hall	Sponsored by 
1:45 p.m.	DFC Greetings <i>David Wiens, President, Board of Directors, Dairy Farmers of Canada</i> Canadian Room	

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 (CONTINUED)

1:55 p.m.	Quality Awards Canadian Room	
2:20 p.m.	Political Landscape <i>Andrea van Vugt, Chief Operating Officer, Wellington Advocacy</i> Canadian Room	
3:00 p.m.	Milk Break Industry Showcase & Canadian Foyer	Sponsored by 
3:30 p.m.	Sports Fuels Communities <i>Keith Pelley, Chief Executive Officer, Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment</i> Canadian Room	
4:15 p.m.	Adjournment	
5:30 p.m.	Dinner Reception Canadian Foyer & Industry Showcase Room	
6:30 p.m.	60th Anniversary Recognition Dinner Canadian Room	
9:00 p.m.	Entertainment - featuring Canada's favorite party band 'Dwayne Gretzky' Concert Hall - Theme: Denim & Diamonds	

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Canadian Foyer	Sponsored by 
8:30 a.m.	Milk Quality Panel Discussion <i>Alex Hamilton, Executive Director, Regulatory Compliance & Quality Assurance</i> Canadian Room	
9:15 a.m.	Understanding AI to Milk your Data <i>Dr. Shari Van de Pol, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, CATTLEytics Inc.</i> Canadian Room	
10:00 a.m.	Production & Market Update <i>Patrice Dubé, Chief Economics & Policy Development Officer, Kristin Benke, Chief Business Officer</i> Canadian Room	
10:45 a.m.	Milk Break Industry Showcase & Canadian Foyer	Sponsored by 
11:00 a.m.	Question Period Canadian Room	
12:00 p.m.	Adjournment	