



# Agenda **PRELIMINARY**

## ANIMAL HEALTH CANADA FORUM '24

**DAY 1 – OCTOBER 8, 2024 (1 PM to 7 PM)**

**IN-PERSON REGISTRATION OPENS AT 12 PM, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

- 🍁 **1:00 pm Opening Remarks**
- 🍁 **Keynote Speaker** – *Dr. Jude Kong, Canadian Research Chair in Community-Oriented AI and Mathematical Modelling of Infectious Disease*
- 🍁 **Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System Division Update, Animal Health Canada: “Why it matters and what we’ve accomplished.”** – *Dr. Doris Leung, CAHSS Division Director*
- 🍁 **Emergency Management Division Update, Animal Health Canada** – *Erica Charlton, Emergency Management Division Director*
- 🍁 **Panel Discussion – ASF EMB model** – *Dr. Egan Brockhoff, Veterinary Counselor, Canadian Pork Council; Cindy Trask, Vice President, African Swine Fever Planning and Preparedness, Maple Leaf Foods; and Colleen Barnes, past Vice President Policy and Programs, Canadian Food Inspection Agency*
- 🍁 **4:50 pm End**

**5:00 – 7:00 PM, ANIMAL HEALTH CANADA AWARDS CEREMONY - WINE & CHEESE**

**DAY 2 – OCTOBER 9, 2024 (8:30 AM to 4 PM)**

**BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FORUM ATTENDEES**

- 🍁 **8:30 am Opening Remarks**
- 🍁 **“Minding the Gaps: Addressing Research Needs for our Codes of Practice”** – *Dr. Tina Widowski, Professor of Animal Biosciences at the University of Guelph*
- 🍁 **National Farm Animal Care Council Division Update** – *Jackie Wepruk, NFACC Division Director*
- 🍁 **Encouraging Behaviour Change that Support Best Practices for Animal Health & Welfare** – *Dr. Katherine Koralesky, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Animal Welfare Program, University of British Columbia & Dr. Caroline Ritter, Assistant Professor and Canada Research Chair, Atlantic Veterinary College*
- 🍁 **The Centre for Agricultural Wellbeing’s - Managing Mental Health During Agricultural Emergencies** – *Dr. Briana Hagen, Chief Executive Officer and Lead Scientist for the Canadian Centre for Agricultural Wellbeing*
- 🍁 **Solving the Puzzle: Inclusive Indigenous Science, Worldviews, and Distinctions at CFIA** – *Josiahs Cook, Senior Science Policy Advisor, Canadian Food Inspection Agency*
- 🍁 **Panel: Resource sharing, mutual aid agreements, and training to support Emergency Preparedness** – *TBD*
- 🍁 **Member Engagement Re-Cap** – *Colleen McElwain, Executive Director, Animal Health Canada*
- 🍁 **4:30 pm End**



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