CANADIAN WILD PIG SUMMIT 2026

AGENDA

October 27–28, 2026

In-person and virtual

All times in Central Daylight Time (CDT)

DAY 1 — Tuesday, October 27, 2026
BEFORE AN OUTBREAK: PREVENTION AND POPULATION MANAGEMENT

8:30 – 9:00 AM	*Registration and refreshments*
9:00 – 9:15 AM	**Welcome and Framing the Summit**
9:15 – 9:45 AM	**Wild Pigs in Alberta: Ecology, Disease Risks, Monitoring and Control** SPEAKER: Mathieu Pruvot (University of Calgary)
9:45 – 10:15 AM	*Break*
10:15 – 11:45 AM	**Managing Wild Pigs Across Canada: Status, Lessons Learned, and Next Steps** SPEAKERS: Wayne Lees (MB), Leanne Heisler (SK), Rob Gau (NT), Isabelle Laurion (QC), Paula Julio (ON), Hannah McKenzie (AB) FACILITATOR: Cassidy Klima (Animal Health Canada)
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	**Wild Pig Field Tools, Technology and Research Showcase** FORMAT: Booths displaying field tools. Photos and videos will be shared with virtual participants.
12:30 – 1:30 PM	*Lunch*
1:30 – 2:15 PM	**Peacetime Surveillance: CanSpotASF** SPEAKER: Amy Snow (Canadian Food Inspection Agency)
2:15 – 3:00 PM	**Measuring Success: Missouri as a Case Study** SPEAKERS: Kim Pepin and Travis Guerrant (United States Department of Agriculture)
3:00 – 3:30 PM	*Break*
3:30 – 4:00 PM	**Eradication Success: Kangaroo Island** SPEAKER: Brad Page (Government of South Australia)
4:00 – 4:15 PM	**Day 1 Closing Remarks**
5:30 – 7:00 PM	**Networking Reception**

DAY 2

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
RESPONSE: INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CANADIAN READINESS

7:45 – 8:00 AM	*Arrival and refreshments*
8:00 – 8:15 AM	**Day 2 Framing: After an ASF Detection**
8:15 – 9:00 AM	**Sweden: Preparedness Meets Reality** SPEAKER: Karl Ståhl (Swedish Veterinary Agency)
9:00 – 9:30 AM	*Break*
9:30 – 10:30 AM	**National Preparedness: CFIA's Wild Pig Surveillance and Response Plans** SPEAKER: Kristine Lewis (Canadian Food Inspection Agency)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	*Break*
11:00 – 11:45 AM	**From Plan to Readiness: Manitoba's Wild Pig Emergency Response Plan** SPEAKER: Wayne Lees (Squeal on Pigs MB)
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	**Next Steps and Closing Remarks**

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