

# Industry Day & AGM 2026



## AGENDA

Morning - Tuesday, May 12 The GrandWay Events Centre - GrandWay Hall	
Time	Activities
8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Franco Naccarato & Gerhard Metzger
9:00 a.m.	<b>Navigating Stress and Mental Health for Meat Processors</b> Kristy Cork – Healthy Workplaces, Workplace Health & Safety Prevention
9:45 a.m.	<b>What AI Means for Meat Processing: Tools, Costs, and Opportunities</b> Moderator: Hussam Malek , P.Eng, M.Eng, MBA Panelists: Vishen Maharaj, Kelly Somerville, Darren Telepanich
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break & Networking Opportunity
11:15 a.m.	<b>Food Safety Project Update</b> Baljit Kheeva - MPO and Sabrina Falone - SF Creative
11:45 a.m.	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
12:30 p.m.	Buffet Lunch

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## AGENDA

Afternoon - Tuesday, May 12 <i>The GrandWay Events Centre - GrandWay Hall</i>	
Time	Activities
1:30 p.m.	<b>Cybersecurity Preparedness in Agriculture</b> Dr. Vidushi Agarwal - University of Waterloo
2:00 p.m.	<b>Second Harvest Update</b> Maureen Kirkpatrick - Second Harvest
2:30 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking Opportunity</b>
2:50 p.m.	<b>Farm Credit Canada Remarks</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Economic outlook for Canadian agri-food, cost pressures, labour, and competitiveness</b> Craig Johnson - Farm Credit Canada 
4:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:30 p.m.	Guests depart



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