



**International Federation of Agricultural Journalists
Annual Congress – September 2011
Guelph and Niagara Region, Ontario, Canada**

IFAJ 2011 congress agenda

Last updated: August 19, 2011

Saturday, September 10 (Guelph)

Hotels: Delta Guelph, Best Western Royal Brock

- All day: Master Class and Boot Camp participants arriving - Red Car pick up at airport
 - *Shuttle sponsor: Grain Farmers of Ontario*
- 5:30 pm: Welcome dinner for Master Class and Boot Camp participants, Best Western dining room
 - *Master Class and Boot Camp program sponsors: Pioneer/DuPont, Alltech*

Sunday, September 11 (Guelph)

Hotels: Delta Guelph, Best Western Royal Brock

- All day: Delegates arriving - Red Car pick up at airport
 - *Shuttle sponsor: Grain Farmers of Ontario*
- 8:30 am: Master Class and Boot Camp program, Best Western Pine Tree B
 - *Master Class and Boot Camp program sponsors: Pioneer/DuPont, Alltech*
- 6:30 pm: Master Class and Boot Camp dinner at local farm
- 9:30 pm: Hospitality suite – Best Western Room 103 & 105

Monday, September 12 (Guelph)

Hotels: Delta Guelph, Best Western Royal Brock

- All day: Delegates arriving - Red Car pick up at airport
 - *Shuttle sponsor: Grain Farmers of Ontario*
- 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Registration, Delta Guelph, Royal City Foyer
- 9:00 am – 5 pm: Master Class/Boot Camp program, Best Western Pine Tree C & D
 - *Master Class and Boot Camp program sponsors: Pioneer/DuPont, Alltech*
- 6:30 – 9:30 pm: Master Class and Boot Camp dinner; *(restaurant suggestions will be provided for regular IFAJ delegates in Guelph this evening – cost and transportation is on your own)*
- 9:00 pm – 12:00 am: Hospitality suite, Delta Guelph, John McCrae Room

Tuesday, September 13 (Guelph)

Hotels: Delta Guelph, Best Western Royal Brock, Holiday Inn

- All day: Delegates arriving - Red Car pick up at airport
 - *Shuttle sponsor: Grain Farmers of Ontario*
- 7:00 am – 6:00 pm: Registration, Delta Guelph, Royal City Foyer
- 7:30 am: Coffee, Delta Guelph *(only for delegates going to Outdoor Farm Show; all other delegates breakfast is on your own)*
- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm: Canada's Outdoor Farm Show day trip, Woodstock ON *(buses depart Delta Guelph hotel)*
 - *Sponsor: Canada's Outdoor Farm Show*
- 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm: Night at the horse races, Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville ON *(Buses depart from Delta Guelph starting at 5:30 pm; returning buses start around 9 pm)*
- 10:00 pm – 12:00 am: Hospitality suite, Delta Guelph, John McCrae room



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Wednesday, September 14 (Guelph)

Hotels: Delta Guelph, Best Western Royal Brock, Holiday Inn

- All day: Delegates arriving - Red Car pick up at airport
 - *Shuttle sponsor: Grain Farmers of Ontario*
- 7:00 am - ??: Registration, Delta Guelph, Royal City Foyer
- 7:30 – 9:00: Breakfast, Delta Guelph, Royal City Ballroom
 - *Sponsor: DeLaval*
- 8:30 – 10:00: IFAJ executive meeting, Delta Guelph, Flanders room
- 10:30 – 12:30: IFAJ delegate meeting, Delta Guelph, Royal City Ballroom
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm: Buffet lunch, Delta Guelph, Royal City Ballroom
 - *Sponsor: BASF*
- 1:30 – 2:45: Canadian Agriculture 101, Delta Guelph, Royal City Ballroom;
- 2:45 – 3:15: Nutrition Break, Delta Guelph, Royal City Foyer
 - *Sponsor: Bayer CropScience*
- 3:15 – 4:45: Canadian Agriculture 101, Delta Guelph, Royal City Ballroom
- 6:00 – 7:00: Reception, Royal City Foyer and Gryphon-Ken Danby room
- 7:00 – 10:00: Taste of Canada, Delta Guelph, Royal City Ballroom
 - *Reception and dinner sponsor: Dairy Farmers of Canada*
- 10:00 - midnight: Hospitality room, Delta Guelph, John McCrae room

Thursday, September 15 (tours)

Hotels: Oakwood Inn, Grand Bend; Travelodge, Chatham; Holiday Inn Express & Fairfield by Marriott, Belleville

- 6:00 – 7:15 am: Registration, Delta Guelph Royal City Foyer; Check out and loading of luggage onto tour buses
- 6:00 – 7:15 am: Breakfast, Delta Guelph, Royal City Ballroom
 - *Sponsor: CanWEA*
- 7:30: Buses depart for tours, Delta Guelph (*parking available until congress end for delegates with vehicles*)
 - *Tour snack sponsor: SeCan*
 - *Lake Huron tour sponsor: FCC*
 - *Lake Erie tour sponsor: Canadian Farm Writers' Federation*
 - *Lake Ontario tour sponsor: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*
- Remainder of the day as scheduled in tour agendas

Friday, September 16 (tours, Niagara Falls)

Hotel: Niagara Falls Marriott Gateway on the Falls, Niagara Falls

- Tours continue
- 2:00 pm: Registration, Marriott foyer
- Mid-afternoon: Tours arrive in Niagara Falls
- 5:30: Oh Canada Eh! dinner theatre OR Casino Niagara dinner
- 10:00: Niagara Falls fireworks
- 10:30: Hospitality room, Marriott Hotel Salon A



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Saturday, September 17 (Niagara Falls)

Hotel: Niagara Falls Marriott Gateway on the Falls, Niagara Falls

- Registration, Marriott foyer
- 7:00 – 9:00 am: CFWF awards ceremony and breakfast, Oakes Grand Ballroom
- 8:00 – 9:00: Breakfast, Oakes Grand Ballroom
 - *Breakfast sponsor: Dow AgroSciences*
- 9:15 – 10:45: Professional development program, Oakes Grand Ballroom;
 - *Sponsor: Monsanto, Agricultural Adaptation Council (Jill Clapperton presentation)*
- 10:45 – 11:15: Nutrition break, Oakes Grand Ballroom Foyer
 - *Sponsor: Agris Co-operative, GROWMARK*
- 11:15 am – 12:30 pm: Professional development program, Oakes Grand Ballroom
- 12:30 – 1:30: Buffet lunch, Oakes Grand Ballroom Foyer
 - *Sponsor: John Deere*
- 1:30 – 2:45: Professional development program, Oakes Grand Ballroom
- 2:45 – 6:00: Free time to explore Niagara Falls
- 6:00: Reception, Oakes Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00 – 10:00: IFAJ closing banquet, Oakes Grand Ballroom
 - *Sponsor: Syngenta*
- 8:15: Evening program
- 10:00 – midnight: Entertainment, Oakes Grand Ballroom
- Midnight – 2 am: Hospitality room, Marriott Hotel Salon A

Sunday, September 18 (Niagara Falls)

- 7:00 – 10:00 am: Breakfast in hotel restaurant
- Delegates depart Niagara Falls for Guelph, Toronto airport or post-congress tour(s)
- *Shuttle sponsor: Grain Farmers of Ontario*

Post-congress tour Atlantic Canada – September 18 – 22

Post-congress tour Guelph – September 18 – 21