



SFGA and SVGA CONFERENCE

Friday, January 26, 2024

(8:00am to 4:00pm)

Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre, 2002 Airport Drive, Saskatoon, SK

Please join Sask. Fruit Growers Association and Sask. Vegetable Growers Association for our annual Conference on Friday, January 26th at the Saskatoon Inn in Saskatoon, SK (Courtyard Room) for a day filled with a variety of speakers, networking, and the two AGM's (held in a separate breakout room).

Our day will start out at 8:00am, with Opening Remarks, followed by our **Keynote speaker, Dr. Sylvain Charlebois**, joining us via Zoom from Nova Scotia. Sylvain, known as the "Food Professor", is a well-known Canadian researcher and professor in food distribution, security and safety. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Our speaker lineup is as follows:

- Dr. Sylvain Charlebois, Professor and Researcher – "Fruitful Insights: Navigating the Vine of Food Inflation in Fruits and Vegetables" (Zoom)
- Graham Parsons, SK Beekeeper – "Pollinator Planning for Fruit and Vegetable Gardens"
- Christine Noronha, PhD AAFC Research Scientist – "Wireworm Management" (Zoom)
- Charles Sudom, SFGA President – "Starting a Market Garden"
- Karen Dow, PAg from Hello Nature – "The 5W's of Biologicals-The Guide to Successful Use" Zoom)
- Sandy Purdy, Prairie Berries – "The Next Steps After Market Gardens"

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided.

Conference fees as follows:

- SFGA and SVGA members - \$95.00
- Non-member attendees - \$115.00

Accommodation: The Saskatoon Inn has set aside a block of 20 guest rooms for single (Superior King) or double (Two Queen) occupancy for a discounted rate of \$139.00. The code for the block of rooms is: **01262024SVGA**. **Book right away to get your room.** The block will be released on January 22, 2024.

Registration Required: Please contact Judy at: saskfruit@agcouncil.ca or saskvegetable@agcouncil.ca to register or for more information on the conference. A full meeting package and Agenda will be emailed to you prior to the conference.

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