



Registration is open for the 24th International Farm Management Congress

July 7-12, 2024 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Registration is now open for the 24th International Farm Management Congress (IFMA24) taking place July 7-12, 2024. The Congress is being hosted by the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) College of Agriculture and Bioresources in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada on behalf of the International Farm Management Association.

The theme for the Congress is “Resilience Through Innovation” and will examine resilience through managerial innovations, technology integration, novel business and financial models, and resource management for farm, family and community health and harmony.

The Congress organizing committee has put together an exceptional learning program featuring today’s leading farm management experts from Canada and around the world. Over 100 speakers will take the stage through keynote presentations and concurrent sessions while 30 farms and agricultural businesses will be part of the field trip program. The social program includes an opening reception at Wanuskewin Heritage Park, an evening social at the Western Development Museum and evening banquet at the Remai Modern Art Gallery.

Keynote speakers include:

- **Jean-Philippe (JP) Gervais** - Vice-President & Chief Economist, Farm Credit Canada
- **Jason Newton** - Chief Economist and Head of Market Research, Nutrien
- **Megz Reynolds** - Executive Director, The Do More Agriculture Foundation
- **Mike Frank** - CEO, UPL
- **Melanie Boldt** – Co-owner, Pine View Farms All Natural Meats

- **Derek Brewin** - Department Head and Professor of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics, University of Manitoba
- **John Cote and Barb Stefanyshyn-Cote** – Co-owners, Black Fox Farm & Distillery
- **Jake Leguee** – Co-owner/Operator, Leguee Farms
- **Duane Thompson** – Owner/Operator, Tee Two Land and Cattle Company

Full registration includes the Sunday opening reception at Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Monday-Wednesday-Friday learning sessions, Tuesday-Thursday field trips and Wednesday-Thursday evening banquets at the Western Development Museum and Remai Modern Art Gallery. And of course, all Congress meals and transport. Two-day and one-day registration is also available, along with an Accompanying Persons Program taking place Monday-Wednesday-Friday.

To register, visit the Congress website at www.IFMA2024.org or click the button below.

Register by May 1, 2024 to take advantage of the early bird rate!

Register for IFMA24

Reminder: Professional Development Fund

One of the biggest challenges we face in agriculture is succession and how we help people develop their skills and confidence to become industry leaders.

The IFMA Professional Development Fund provides grants to individuals to attend IFMA Congresses around the world.

Applications to attend IFMA24 are now open and close February 15. Recipients will be informed of the results of their application in March.

The deadline to apply for the IFMA Professional Development Fund is February 15, 2024.

**Apply for the IFMA
Professional Development
Fund**

Reminder: Call for Papers

It's time to get your IFMA24 papers and posters ready for submission!

The organizing committee welcomes peer-reviewed (academic) and non-peer reviewed (applied) papers and posters that focus on resilience-driven approaches to farm management, examining farm and community resilience through managerial innovations, technology integration, novel financial models, or new resource management techniques are particularly encouraged. Of course, papers and

posters focusing on broader farm management topics including strategic farm management, farm financial management, marketing, production, natural resource management, leadership and organization, and agricultural policy are welcome.

Submit your paper/poster by March 31, 2024

If you are interested in organizing a symposium (collection of papers and presenters) on a specific theme, please get in touch with the IFMA24 Organizing Committee.

[Access the Call for Papers and Posters](#)

Subscribe to the IFMA24 Newsletter for updates at www.IFMA2024.org.

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See you in Saskatoon!

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