

2025 EFAO Conference: Pathways to Prosperity

December 1 - 4, 2025

Four Points by Sheraton London, Ontario

Monday December 1: Farmer-led Research Symposium

9:30AM - 12:30PM Farmer-led Research Symposium (online)

Tuesday December 2: Earth & Sky Gathering

7:30AM - 8:30AM	Breakfast for overnight guests				
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Arrival, Registration & Refreshments				
9:00AM - 9:45AM	Welcome & Setting the Stage				
9:45AM - 10:45AM	Seed Rematriation Journey: Returning seeds to their homeland				
10:45AM - 11:00AM	Break & Snack				
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Re-establishing Manoomin	Building Soil for Northern Communities	Funding Pathways		
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch & Marketplace				
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Here We Stand: Land, Water, and Food Sovereignty				
2:30PM - 2:45PM	Break				
2:45PM - 4:15PM	Treaty Land Sharing Network	Food Forests	Writing Great Grants		
3:30PM - 5:00PM	Farm Tours: Common Ground Farm, New Moon Community Homestead				
4:15 - 4:45	Break & Snack				
4:45PM - 5:00PM	Closing & Goodbye				
5:00PM - 8:00PM	Marketplace & Demos				
6:00PM - 7:30PM	Welcome Dinner				
7:30PM - 9:00PM	Social Songs, Dancing and Seed Swap				

Wednesday December 3

7:30AM - 8:30AM	Breakfast for overnight guests				
7:30AM - 8:45AM	Arrival & Registration				
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Story and Perspectives from the Treaty Land Sharing Network				
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Break & Trade Show				
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Constantly Curious: Seed Research Stories	Food Sovereignty Solidarity	Maize in Many Colours: Seed, Spirit, and Celebration	(Un)Surprisingly Profitable Farm Enterprises	Adaptive Grazing with Allen Williams
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Lunch & Trade Show				
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Meet-up for the Farmers Network for Black, Indigenous and People of Colour				

1:30PM - 3:00PM	Mulchapalooza: Practical Tips for Growing No-Till Vegetables with Mulch	The Price is Right: Finding the best price for your product	How to Be a Good Ally	Rolling, Zapping, and Breeding for Resilience: Research and Practice for Organic Dry Beans	Getting the Most for your Grass: Grassfed Beef Breeding Tips and Techniques
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Break & Trade Show				
3:30PM - 5:00PM	In-Season Nitrogen Management with Cover Crops	Soil with Docterre	On-Farm Breeding for Ecological Farms	Telling Your Story to Make Sales and Impact Change	Tools and Equipment to Manage Your Grazing
5:00PM - 6:30PM	Trade Show Reception, Dry Bean Variety Tasting & Seed Swap				
6:30PM - 10:30PM	Banquet Dinner				
7:30PM - 8:30PM	Nourishing Ecological Farming Networks: Sharing stories & building connections across borders				
8:30PM - 10:30PM	Live music				
Thursday December 4					
7:30AM - 8:30AM	Breakfast for overnight guests				
7:45AM - 9:00AM	Registration				
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Celebrating Achievements in Agriculture Policy				
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Break & Trade Show				
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Grain CSAs	Non-family Farm Succession Models	(Un)Surprisingly Profitable Livestock Enterprises	Growing Perfect Potatoes	Policy Jam: Feedback and Perspectives on Policy Ideas
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Lunch & Trade Show				
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Seed Growers Meet-up				
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Meet-up for 2SLGBTQIA+ Farmers and Land Stewards				
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Integrating Cover Crops into Rotations	Rooted Careers: Farm Management for the Long Haul	Cultivating Impact: How Farmers Shape Seed Systems	Measuring & Increasing Carbon Sequestration on the Farm	Better Together: Marketing Collectives for Better Sales for All
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Break & Trade Show				
3:30PM - 5:00PM	Field Crops x Livestock	Marketer, Know Thyself	Prosperity in Community: Erin Common Ground	Crops Now, Cash Later: Winter CSAs	Navigating Stress in Agriculture