

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4 Casual Attire	7:30-9:30pm	Social Mixer at the Garden Café Lounge - Saskatoon Inn
THURSDAY JANUARY 5 Business Casual Attire	11:30am 12:00-1:00pm 1:00-1:15pm 1:15-1:45pm 1:45-2:30pm 2:30-3:00pm 3:00-3:45pm 3:45-4:45pm	Registration Lunch Opening remarks - SYA Chair Shawn Mantyka Greetings from the Canadian Young Farmers Forum (CYFF) - Jody Berglund - MB/SK rep Godwin Pon - Finding Success in Saskatchewan's Valued-Added Industry Adrienne Ivey - Advocacy: Sharing our Farm Successes with Consumers Networking Break Marty Seymour - Limit Testing... Going All In Elaine Froese - Discuss the Undiscussabull - Communication and Conflict Resolution for Success
	EVENING DINNER BANQUET Formal Attire 5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Cocktails Dinner Panel Discussion: Defining Success in the Agriculture Industry. Moderated by: John Gormley Panelists: Marty Seymour, Elaine Froese, Gerry Friesen, Adrienne Ivey
FRIDAY JANUARY 6 Business Casual Attire	7:15-8:15am 8:15-8:30am 8:30-9:30am 9:30-9:45am 9:45-10:15am 10:15-11:00am 11:00-11:45am 11:45am-1:00pm 1:00-2:45pm 3:00pm	Breakfast Day 2 Welcome Gerry Friesen - Healthy Farmers = Healthy Farms Coffee Break Focus on Success - Roundtable Discussion Cherilyn Nagel - Farm Policy: More Than Just Politics Debra Hauer - Agriculture 2025: How the Sector's Labour Challenges Will Shape its Future Lunch Elaine Froese - "Ask the Coach" Session Closing remarks and brief break before SYA Annual General Meeting

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Name: _____
Address: _____
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HOTEL INFO
Saskatoon Inn - SYA rate is \$149 plus taxes
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	QTY	TOTAL
Early Bird price - Register before Dec 5	\$130 <small>GST included</small>	\$ _____
Member price - Register after Dec 5	\$155 <small>GST included</small>	\$ _____
Non-Member price	\$200 <small>GST included</small>	\$ _____
Student price	\$105 <small>GST included</small>	\$ _____
Additional banquet tickets Thursday evening, for spouses/partners not attending full conference	\$50	\$ _____
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Shawn Mantyka - Chair
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fellow producers. Come and share your challenges and successes of 2016, and learn from others about what they did to succeed in similar situations. It's an excellent way to meet fellow producers from right across the province.

I look forward to seeing you at Focus on Success, if you haven't yet registered please take a moment to do so to avoid disappointment as it does fill up quickly.

Have a wonderful December and a very Merry Christmas.

Greetings fellow SYA members. It's been a busy few months as we gear up for our annual conference on Jan 5-6 2017. Focus on Success will feature an outstanding and diverse lineup of speakers that will provide valuable information to take home to your operation, no matter what your operation is.

2016 has been a challenging year all around, the conference will have plenty of opportunity to network with



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UPCOMING SYA EVENTS

January 5 & 6, 2017
SYA Focus on Success Conference & AGM

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Email info@saskyoungag.ca to register for this event.

RECAP ON PAST SYA EVENTS

SaskCanola Event

On November 4 and 5 a handful of young agricultural professionals and myself attended a Sask Canola leadership conference in Saskatoon. The event was done extremely well. The first morning started with a decision making session led by Vern Bachui. We went through two scenarios and learned about the decision making process and how to apply it to a board room setting. This is a good skill to make sure all options are discussed and everyone is heard. Next Sidney Friesien discussed risk management. There was a lot of discussion on Crop Insurance, Ag Stability, Ag Invest, and Ag Recovery. This was a very important and timely topic. It was very insightful to talk with some experts in this field and understand the nuts and bolts of how these programs work.

Saturday morning began with Rachelle Brookman. Rachelle was an excellent morning choice as her excitement and enthusiasm kept everyone engaged. This talk was centered on becoming our authentic and confident selves. This is a great skill everyone can use when out networking and socializing. The leadership conference ended with a round table discussion with Kim Keller, Lane Stockbrugger, and Stan Jeeves. The three panelists went through the challenges and rewards of their agricultural careers. The big take away from the talk was how each of the three organized their life to ensure



Chris VanCaesele
Treasurer

success and a good work life balance. This was a great two day event. I hope that Sask Canola keeps putting this conference on. I would encourage everyone to attend it next year.



MEET AN SYA MEMBER

Anthony Eliason

“ **Where are you from?**
Outlook, SK

How are you involved in the Ag industry?

I farm full time with my family and am part of an irrigation research committee.

What kind of work do you do?

Our farm grows a range of crops including peas, lentils, wheat, canary, canola. We grow them on both irrigation and dryland fields.

Is Succession Planning an issue in your business?

The succession plan is set up already, but expansion will be tough to make the plan work.

What is your favourite part about your job?

How everyday could be different and the fresh air.



What are your hobbies?

I enjoy attending conferences and continued learning, as well I love watching movies at home and going out with friends.

What is your favourite part about being in the Agriculture industry?

I love being a farmer and it provides the lifestyle I want.

How has being a part of the SYA benefited you?

Meeting more like minded people from around the province, it gives me a great network of people to learn from and share ideas about business and farming. ”

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A Message From Your CYFF Saskatchewan Representative

Greetings from CYFF!

With the last few touchups to our national conference agenda, we are very excited to host Canada's young farmers at the "Growing Canada for 150 Years - #canag150" Conference in Ottawa, ON, February 23-27, 2017. Not only are we celebrating 150 years of Canada but 2017 also marks CYFF's 20th year.

As our organization grows, each year industry groups reach out to CYFF to participate in roundtables, industry meetings, workshops, etc. We are recruiting young farmers to represent CYFF and be a voice

for young famers in Canada. CYFF is seeking candidates that are passionate about agriculture and are willing to provide / share input from the perspective of a young farmer with various government departments and industry representatives. Selected individuals will have the opportunity to contribute to shaping the future of Ag, the opportunity to grow your connections, gain a greater understanding of policy development, as well as travel in Canada and potentially internationally (travel expenses paid). If this interests you, please contact the CYFF Office at 1-888-416-2965.

Also on the plate of the CYFF team, is the development of the CYFF App which we are intending to launch at our 2017 conference in February. We are very pleased thus far with its features and the benefits we believe will bring to CYFF and our provincial organizations.



I look forward to seeing you at the SYA conference in January and in hopes to host you in Ottawa. Have a great year.
Your SK/MB Rep,
Jody Berglund

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