



Dig In: Atlantic Canada Food Systems Summit  
November 17-19, 2022

# SCHEDULE

Debert Hospitality Centre  
130 Ventura Drive, Debert NS

Thursday, November 17th		
1:00pm	Dig In: The Atlantic Canada Food Systems Summit - Registration Opens	HUDSON ENTRANCE
3:00pm	Exhibitor Tables Open	Mosquito Room
4:00pm - 5:15pm	Pre-Summit Special Presentations	Hurricane Room
4:15pm	Dwayne Boudreau, Food & Beverage Atlantic: Food & Beverage Atlantic - Building a Better Tomorrow through Food	Hurricane Room
4:30pm	Melissa MacMaster, Food for Thought Software Solutions: School Food and Local Procurement	Hurricane Room
4:45pm	Treasa Pauley, Plant Protein Atlantic: Optimizing Opportunities in Atlantic Plant Proteins	Hurricane Room
5:00pm	Andy Horsnell, Flourish Co-op: Exploring the Potential for a HRM-based Food Hub Facility	Hurricane Room
5:00pm - 6:15pm	Open dinner table - dinner is available anytime as delegates arrive - CAFETERIA	Douglas Room Bass Room
6:15pm - 7:45pm	Summit Welcome: Robert Cervelli, Centre for Local Prosperity	Hurricane Room
	Opening Ceremony: Elder Dr. Joe Michael, Smudge and Prayer	Hurricane Room
	Opening Keynote Plenary Address 1: Philip Ackerman-Leist - Regenerative Foodsheds: Scaling Our Local Expectations	Hurricane Room
7:45pm - 8:30pm	Amy Melmock, Acting Exec Dir of Industry & Marketing Development, NS Dept of Agriculture: Market Development Initiatives	Hurricane Room
	Regional Dialogue: The Potential for an Atlantic Canada Food Network	Hurricane Room
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Mixer, Cash Bar and Open Mic - MC: Justin Cantafio, Farmers Markets of Nova Scotia	Hurricane Room
Friday, November 18th		
7:00am	Registration Opens	HUDSON ENTRANCE
7:00am	Exhibitor Tables Open	Mosquito Room
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast - CAFETERIA	Douglas Room Bass Room
8:00am - 9:10am	Morning Welcome and Opening Keynote Plenary Address 2: Abra Brynne - Weaving Land, Marine & Indigenous Food Systems	Hurricane Room
9:10am - 9:50am	Food Systems Dialogue: Rebuilding the Atlantic Canada Food Shed	Hurricane Room
9:50am - 10:00am	Break	
10:00am - 11:00am	Workshop Breakout #1A: Local and Regional Food in Public Sector Institutions	Hudson Room
10:00am - 11:00am	Workshop Breakout #1B: Distribution: Farmer's Markets, CSA's, Farm Stores and Hubs	Hurricane Room
11:00am - 11:30am	Topic Tables Break	10 TABLES



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11:30am - 12:30pm	Workshop Breakout #2A: Education in Schools and to the Public about our Food Systems	Hurricane Room
11:30am - 12:30pm	Workshop Breakout #2B: Navigating and Adapting Food Regulations	Hudson Room
12:30am - 1:30pm	Lunch - CAFETERIA	Douglas Room Bass Room
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Amy Melmock, Acting Executive Director of Industry & Market Development, NS Department of Agriculture and Lauren Peters, NS Youth Council for Agriculture: Overview of the NS Minister's Conference for Agriculture	Hurricane Room
	Plenary Panel: Building Local Food Systems Policy and Governance	Hurricane Room
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Topic Tables Break	10 TABLES
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Workshop Breakout #3A: Food Systems Investment and Economies of Scale	Hudson Room
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Workshop Breakout #3B: Affordability, Equitability, Accessibility	Hurricane Room
4:15pm - 5:30pm	Topic Tables Break	10 TABLES
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Social Networking, Cash Bar	Hurricane Room
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Indigenous Feast	Douglas Room Hurricane Room
7:00pm - 8:15pm	Our Relationship to Food: Indigenous Perspective - Storytelling with Gerald Gloade, Mi'kmawey Debert Cultural Centre	Douglas Room Hurricane Room
8:15pm - 9:30pm	Open Mic, Spontaneous Food Haiku - MC: Josh Smee, Food First NL	Douglas Room Hurricane Room
Saturday, November 19th		
7:00am	Doors Open	HUDSON ENTRANCE
7:00am	Exhibitor Tables Open	Mosquito Room
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast - CAFETERIA	Douglas Room Bass Room
8:00am - 9:15am	Plenary Panel: Building Local Food Systems Infrastructure	Hurricane Room
9:15am - 10:00am	Topic Tables Break	10 TABLES
10:00am - 11:00am	Workshop Breakout #4A: Climate Solutions, Supply Chains and Overharvesting: Adaptations Needed by Farmers & Fishers	Hudson Room
10:00am - 11:00am	Workshop Breakout #4B: Public Engagement: Community Gardens, Food Centres and Co-ops	Hurricane Room
11:00am - 11:15am	Break	
11:15am - 12:45pm	Closing Plenary Circle: Planning Next Steps - Facilitator: Josh Smee, Food First NL	Hurricane Room
	Closing Prayer: Elder Dr. Joe Michael	Hurricane Room
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Lunch - CAFETERIA	Douglas Room Bass Room
1:30pm	Summit adjourned	