



LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
The Cost of Farming
October 18-19, Deer Lake, NL

October 18th	
10:00am	Registration Opens
10:45 – 11:15am	Welcome and Introduction
11:15am – 12:00pm	Farm Business Planning Afton Madore, Farm Management Specialist, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch & Networking Break
1:00 – 1:30pm	Land Acquisition: Crown vs. Private, Lease vs. Buy Daniel Hillier, Land Management Specialist, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
1:30 – 2:00pm	Incorporation vs. Sole Proprietorship Annette Bennett, Poole Althouse
2:00 – 2:45pm	Financing and Funding Speaker TBD, Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership Jason Codner, Relationship Manager, Farm Credit Canada
2:45 – 3:30pm	Farm Business Marketing Crystal Anderson, Market Development Officer, Department of Fisheries Forestry and Agriculture
3:30 – 4:00pm	Nutrition & Networking Break
4:00 – 4:45pm	Keynote Speaker: Community Collaboration Dan Rubin, Author and Founding Chair, Food Producers Forum
4:45 – 5:30pm	Business Plan Workshop Facilitated by Afton Madore, Farm Management Specialist, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
5:30 – 6:15pm	Young Farmer Panel Lauralee Ledrew (Upper Humber Settlement, NL); Patricia Bishop (TapRoot Farms, NS); Soleil Hutchison (Soleil's Farm, PE); Adrienne Helder (Creek Home Farm, NB)
6:15 – 7:00pm	Break
7:00 – 9:00pm	Networking Banquet



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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT FIELD TRIP
NL Young Farmers and NL Living Lab Collaboration

October 19th	
8:45am	Meet in Deer Lake Motel Lobby
9:00 – 9:15am	Depart Deer Lake Motel for Pasadena
9:20 – 10:00am	Wright’s Family Farm Tour A Farmer’s Perspective: The Practical Economics of Improving Soil Health Hosted by farmers Sharon and Andy Wright
10:10 – 10:30am	Networking Break
10:30 – 11:15am	Birch Bark Farm Tour A Farmer’s Perspective: The Value of My Farming Approach Hosted by farmer Richard Butt
11:15 – 12:00pm	Panel Discussion Social Research and Implementing Beneficial Management Practices
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch & Networking Break
1:00 – 2:00pm	Larch Grove Farm Living Lab Site Tour A Farmer’s Perspective: The Benefits and Costs in the Forage Field Nitrogen: A Discussion on Nitrogen Use Efficiency Dairy Barn Tour: Technology, Input Costs and Farmer Efficiency Hosted by core NL Living Lab farmer Ian Richardson Presenter: Dr. Vanessa Kavanagh
2:00 – 3:00pm	Rideout’s Farm Vegetable Facility Tour and Secondary Processing A Farmer’s Perspective: Practices and Technology in Reducing Input Costs Drone Demonstration: A Practical Management Tool Vegetable Facility Tour: Technology and Vegetable Processing Hosted by core NL Living Lab farmer Melvin Rideout Demo and presentation: Dr. Muhammad Nadeem

3:15 – 4:15pm	Cormack Bee Company A Farmer's Perspective: How We Started to Where We Are Today Hosted by farmers Dawn and Lee Harvey
4:15pm	Depart Back to Deer Lake Motel