



**2025 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
*Cultivating Sustainability*  
 October 17-18, 2025, Clarenville, NL

Friday, October 17th	
8:30am	Registration Opens
9:15 – 10:00am	Welcome and Introduction
10:00 – 10:45am	<b>Reducing Food Waste Workshop</b> Maureen Kirkpatrick, Director of National Foodraising, Second Harvest
10:45 – 11:00am	<b>Nutrition &amp; Networking Break</b>
11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Keynote: Sustainable Agriculture in NL</b> Ivan Emke, Kitchen Table Communications
12:00 – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking Break</b>
1:00 – 1:30pm	<b>Beyond Borders: Ukrainian Farmers in NL</b> Taras Ivanina, Employment and Partnerships Lead, Ukrainian National Federation of Canada (Avalon); Anatolii Tyshchenko, Founder, Smoke UA Workshop
1:30 – 2:15pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Sustainable Food Distribution</b> Richard Butt, Birchbark Farm/Western NL Food Hub; Adam Furlong, Outport Acres; Vicki Axford, Avalon Food Hub
2:15 – 2:45pm	<b>Nutrition and Networking Break</b>
2:45 – 4:00pm	<b>Film Screening: <i>Tea Creek</i></b>
4:00 – 4:45pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Indigenous Food Sovereignty, Sustainability, and Cultural Safety</b> Brian Davis, Taiga Valley Farms & Ranches (Napâttulik Kuupak Suliatsait Unasuitsait); Hilary Buckle and Boyce Campbell, Black Spruce Homestead; Moderated by Chris McKee, Senior Vice-President, National Circle for Indigenous Agriculture and Food
4:45 – 5:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
5:00 – 7:00pm	<b>Rest &amp; Rejuvenate</b>
7:00 – 9:00pm	<b>Networking Banquet</b> Featuring local food and door prize draws



**MENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY FIELD TRIP**  
**NL Young Farmers and AgriCare NL Collaboration**

Saturday, October 18th	
8:45am	Meet in Clarenville Inn Hotel Lobby
9:00 – 9:15am	Travel to Farm & Market Clarenville
9:30 – 10:30am	<p align="center"><b>More Than a Market: Wellness Through Community</b>  <i>Relationship building and stress management as a business strategy, not a luxury</i></p> <p align="center">Moderated by Kylie Stokes, AgriCare NL</p>
10:30 – 11:00am	Nutrition & Networking Break
11:00 – 11:30am	Travel to Three Mile Ridge Farm (Lethbridge)
11:30am – 12:30pm	<p align="center"><b>The Business of Staying Safe</b>  <i>Why Farm Safety Pays Off</i></p> <p align="center">Hosted by Krista Chatman, Three Mile Ridge  Moderated by Kylie Stokes, AgriCare NL</p>
12:30 – 1:00pm	Lunch & Networking Break
1:00 – 1:30pm	Travel to Outport Acres Farm (Bloomfield)
1:30 – 2:30pm	<p align="center"><b>The Invisible Side of Safety and Success</b>  <i>Taking Care of Your Mental Health</i></p> <p align="center">Hosted by Adam Furlong, Outport Acres Farm  Moderated by Kylie Stokes, AgriCare NL</p>
2:30 – 3:00pm	Travel to Clarenville Inn