



CANADIAN GRAIN INDUSTRY OVERVIEW PROGRAM

This program is designed to give anyone involved in the grain business a broad understanding of the domestic and global environment in which the business operates. This program covers the roles and responsibilities of government regulators, industry associations, grain companies, transportation companies, producers, and the interrelationships between each. Participants include a broad range of people from various parts of the industry - which makes for interesting discussions. Please note, this program is available only to participants residing in Canada.

As this program uses many resources from the grain industry, it is important that each session have a sufficient number of participants. Please click on the highlighted link below to add your name to the waitlist and complete a short survey, so we can select a date that will best accommodate the most participants.

Program cost is \$1260CAD (\$1200+5% GST). Further information will be provided to you via e-mail once you have completed the online survey.

Survey link: <https://www.cvent.com/d/56qvq8>

A tentative program agenda is attached. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Anna Mora, Programs Supervisor, at (204) 983-2477 or amora@cigi.ca.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Agenda is subject to change Participants will receive a finalized agenda prior to the course start date.	
Monday: <i>Producers</i>	
0830	Coffee in the Participant Lounge
0840	Cigi Welcome & Course Overview
0850	Class photo
0900	Participant Introductions
0910	Farming in Canada
1000	Break
1015	Canadian Seed Growers' Association (CSGA) Presentation on Certified Seeds
1100	Grain Inspection & Grading Demonstration at the CGC

1200	Lunch - Hosted by Cigi
1300	Private Sector Grain Inspection Companies
1330	Railway Transportation of Grain
1430	Break
1445	Commodity Exchanges/Risk Management (ICE Futures presentation)
1530	Adjourn
Tuesday: Federal Agencies	
0900	Overview of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
0945	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) Overview
1030	Break
1045	Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) Overview
1145	Lunch – On Your Own
1300	Industry Services (CGC) Overview
1400	Grain Research Lab Tour
1530	Adjourn
Wednesday: Support Structure for Producers & Market Development	
0900	Cereals Canada - Roles and Responsibilities
0930	Canola Council of Canada Overview
1015	Break
1030	Barley Council of Canada
1115	Lunch - On Your Own
1230	Cigi - Working for the Value Chain
1300	Quality and Uses of Canadian Wheat Classes
1345	Break
1400	Cigi Facilities Tour
1600	Adjourn
Thursday: Support Structure for Producers & Market Development	
0915	Grain Farmers of Ontario Overview
1000	Sustainability in Agriculture

1045	Break
1100	Cigi's Work with Pulse Crops
1200	Lunch – On Your Own
1300	Pulse Canada Overview
1330	Break
1345	Canada's Malting Barley Industry
1415	Canadian Malting Barley Technical Centre (CMBTC) Tour
1500	Adjourn
Friday: Consumer Concerns and Challenges	
0900	GMO Issues and Challenges
0945	Break
1000	Progress in Forecasting Major Grain Crops Across Canada
1045	Break
1100	Understanding Consumer Trends Can Present New Opportunities
1145	Grains in Foods: Nutrition and Product Development Challenges
1230	Bringing It All Together - Canada's Grain Industry
1245	Closing Remarks
1300	Closing Reception and Lunch