

BRIDGE Exchange

BRIDGE Exchange: AgTech & Innovation

Agenda Overview

3:00-3:15pm | Welcome & Opening Remarks

3:15-3:55pm | Keynote Presentation –Building an Environmental AI Company in the Prairies: How Platforms Help and Programs Hinder Technology

Speaker: Steven Siciliano

3:55-4:55pm | Panel Discussion: Where Do You Fit in the AgTech Ecosystem?

Panelists:

- *Steve Shirliffe*, Nutrien Centre for Sustainable and Digital Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan
- *Derrick Rankin*, John Deere
- *Jeremy Lang*, Ag-West Bio
- *Steve Webb*, Global Institute for Food Security (GIFS)
- *Mehmet Tulbek*, Saskatchewan Food Industry Development Centre

Discussion Focus: Exploring how different players (research, industry, and community) contribute to advancing innovation and applied solutions in agriculture. The panel will share successes, challenges, and opportunities to strengthen connections across disciplines, drive commercialization, and build resilience in Saskatchewan's AgTech ecosystem.

4:55-5:40pm | Collaboration Hubs

5:40-5:45pm | Closing Reflections

5:45-6:30pm | Networking Reception



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