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Tentative 2009 Program Agenda

Sunday November 22nd and Monday November 23rd, 2009
Doubletree by Hilton, Toronto Airport

Sunday, November 22

- 12:00-12:45 Registration Desk Open
1:00 Welcome, Introductions, & Icebreakers
1:15 Opening Speaker – Betty Hansen – Importance of Communication in Succession
2:30 Break
2:45 Panel Discussion – Issues to Consider in Farm Succession Planning – including Paul Courey (lawyer and CAFA member), Jeff Sawyer (Accountant), and Amanda Hamell (Commercial banker and CAFA member)
4:15 Hotel Check-in
5:00 Meet in Lobby
5:15 Buses Depart
6:00 Dinner and Evening Entertainment

Monday, November 23

- 6:30-8:00 Buffet Breakfast
8:15 Welcome
8:30 Speaker – Joe Dickenson – Canadian Young Farmers Forum
9:30 Key-note Speaker – Betty Hanson– Succession Planning and the Successor
10:45 Break
11:00 Risk Management - Maurizio Agostino
12:00-1:00 Lunch with OFA Delegates and Directors – *find your county!*
1:15 Outstanding Young Farmer/Innovative Farmers – Panel Discussion
- Petra Cooper – Fifth Town Artisan Cheese Company - Picton
- Jennifer VanDeVelde - Wholesome Pickins – Delhi
- Ron Van Bakel - Van Bakel Farms – Perth County
2:45 Break
3:00 Panel Discussion - Programs Available on Farm Transitions – including Amanda Hammell (Commercial banker and CAFA Member), Peter Coughler (OMAFRA), Trish Botter (FCC), Brian Smith (Allied Accounting)
4:15 Election of CYFF Delegates (for CYFF AGM)
4:30 Closing Comments, Evaluations and Feedback
5:00 Adjourn
7:00 Ontario Harvest Celebration Banquet (*Semi-Formal*)

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