

Emergency Management Information Session
Wednesday, September 18, 2024

GrandWay Events Centre, Grand River Raceway
7445 Wellington County Rd. 21, Elora

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Preliminary Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee service available
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks – Jody Overholt, PSA Chair
- 9:00 a.m. **“Animal Activists Online: Impact of artificial intelligence”** – Jim Rovers, Senior Vice President and General Manager, and Amy Paterson, Lead Investigator, Online Investigations, AFIMAC Canada
- 9:40 a.m. **“Zoonotic Diseases in Agriculture: the B.C. response to COVID in mink”** – Rob Bollert, President, Canadian Mink Breeders’ Association
- 10:20 a.m. Break – sponsored by  Environmental Corp.
- 10:40 a.m. **“Climate Change and Zoonotic Diseases”** – Dr. Katie Clow, Assistant Professor, Department of Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College
- 11:20 a.m. **“Wildfires and Severe Weather Events”** – Katie Hirtle, Emergency Management Coordinator, Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture
- 12:00 noon Lunch provided
- 1:00 p.m. **“Preparing for the Unexpected - Insurance Loss Prevention”** – Randy Drysdale, Loss Prevention Consultant, Ontario Mutual Insurance Association
- 1:40 p.m. **“Aftermath of a Poultry Barn Fire”** – Dr. Chanelle Taylor, Veterinarian, Cargill Canada
- 2:20 p.m. **“Heavy Equipment Recovery”** – Doug Nelson, Ontario Recovery Group
- 3:20 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn – **Complete feedback sheets please!**