

OAAS CONVENTION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2024



Thursday February 22

10:00am - 2:30pm (*pre-registration required for all Pre-Convention workshops*)

- PRE CONVENTION: Bring Your Own Bylaws Workshop
- PRE-CONVENTION Workshop: In the Know -Mental Health Workshop
- PRE-CONVENTION: Judging School: Baking and Canning
- PRE-CONVENTION: Judging School: Field Crop
- PRE-CONVENTION: Judging School: Honey and Maple

3:00pm - 3:50pm

- Facilitating Strategic Planning for your Ag Society
- Caring for your mental health and brushing your teeth. Making BOTH a daily habit!
- New Convention Delegate Info Session
- Small Flock Ontario - Keeping Exhibitors Safe

4:00pm - 4:50pm

- From Farm to Fairground: Tips for hosting a livestock show and a successful agriculture awareness activation
- Insurance: 2023 in Review, Emerging, Concerns and Claims
- Spicy Homecraft Decorating
- The Pups Save Breakfast: How PAW Patrol Can Fetch Increased Revenue For Your Fair

Friday February 23

10:00am - 11:30am

- Advancing Ag Societies: Embracing Online Ticketing and Cashless Transactions
- AgScape: AgEducation
- Insurance: 2023 in Review, Emerging, Concerns and Claims
- Round Table Discussion
- Setting Volunteers Up for Success: Orientation, Training, and Supervision
- Social Media Mastery: A Guide to Crafting Instagram Reels, TikTok Videos and Using Instagram Effects
- Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork in Homecraft
- Virtual Reality and your Fair with FarmFood360

3:30pm - 4:30pm

- District Discussion (Districts #1,2,3)
- District Discussion (Districts #4, 5, 6, 7)
- District Discussion (Districts #8, 9, 10, 13)
- District Discussion (Districts #11,12,14, 15)
- Handling Cash During Fair Time
- Round Table Discussion
- The Journey from an OAAS Apprentice to A Certified Judge and Instructor
- Volunteer Program Infrastructure: Building a Strong Foundation for Success

Saturday February 24

9:30am-10:30am

- Be A-mazed – Heavy Horses & Fundraising at Carp Fair
- Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion in Events
- Effective Grant Writing For Fairs and Event Organizers
- Future Proof Your Fair Leadership
- Leveraging AI for Enhancing Operations at Fairs
- PANEL DISCUSSION: Our Ambassador Program
- Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork in Homecraft
- Understanding Internet and Wi-Fi For Your Fair
- Volunteer Recruitment

10:45am - 11:45am

- Accessibly: Ensuring Everyone Can Experience Your Fair
- Beyond Conventional: Attracting Quality Entertainment To Your Event
- Creative Ideas for Competitive Exhibits
- Cultivating a Culture of Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Dealing with Difficult Volunteers
- PANEL DISCUSSION: Managing Headline Acts, What to expect.
- PANEL DISCUSSION: Secretary Session
- RELAUNCH First Impression Program
- Retaining Your Youth Volunteers Into Board Members

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