

# CAIRN WORKSHOP 2013

*January 23, 2013. Chateau Laurier. Ottawa, ON*

## Agenda

8:00-8:15 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <i>Richard Gray, CAIRN Lead, University of Saskatchewan</i>
8:15-9:15 AM	<b>Session 1: Grain Research Systems</b>  <b>Lessons from the Australian Grain Research Systems-</b> <i>Julian Alston, University of California-Davis</i>  <b>Lessons from the UK Grain Research Systems-</b> <i>Viktoriya Galushko, University of Regina /Richard Gray, University of Saskatchewan</i>
9:15-9:45 AM	<i>Networking Break/Coffee</i>
9:45-11:15 AM	<b>Session 2: Future Directions for Wheat Breeding in Canada</b> Moderator: Derek Brewin, University of Manitoba  <i>Panellists:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>1. Stephen D Morgan Jones- Director General, AAFC</i></li><li><i>2. Darcy Pawlik- N.A. Industry Relations Lead, Syngenta</i></li><li><i>3. Bruce Coulman - Professor and Head, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan</i></li></ol>
11:15-12:00 AM	<b>Evaluating the Impacts of Transportation Policy Changes: Adaptation and Technology Adoption on the Canadian Prairies</b> <i>Shon Ferguson, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden</i>
12:00-1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>

1:00-2:30 PM	<p><b>Session 3: Role of Policy Research in the GF2 Innovation Agenda</b> Moderator: Richard Gray, University of Saskatchewan</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Shelley Thompson- President, SJT Solutions</i></li> <li>2. <i>John Cranfield- Professor, University of Guelph</i></li> <li>3. <i>Jim Brandle – CEO, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre</i></li> <li>4. <i>Richard Butts- Director General, AAFC</i></li> <li>5. <i>Greg Meredith- ADM, Strategic Policy Branch, AAFC</i></li> </ol>
2:30-3:00 PM	<i>Networking Break/ Coffee</i>
3:00- 4:30 PM	<p><b>Session 4: Efficiency and Productivity Growth in Canadian Agriculture and Beyond.</b> Moderator: Stavroula Malla, University of Lethbridge</p> <p><b>Measuring and Decomposing Agricultural Productivity Growth and Efficiency: Theoretical and Empirical issues</b> <i>Kien C. Tran<sup>1</sup>, Alex Darku<sup>2</sup>, Stavroula Malla<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1,2,3</sup> University of Lethbridge</i></p> <p><b>Productivity Patterns in Canada: Differences among Provinces in Crops and Livestock</b> <i>Alex B. Darku<sup>1</sup>, Stavroula Malla<sup>2</sup>, Kien C. Tran<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1,2,3</sup> University of Lethbridge</i></p> <p><b>Zero Tillage Technology in Canadian Prairies</b> <i>Lana Awada, University of Saskatchewan</i></p>
4:30-5:00 PM	<b>Closing Panel: Next Steps for Innovation Policy Research</b>
5:00 PM	<i>Workshop Adjourns</i>