

2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | AGENDA | November 23 – 25, 2026

MONDAY	Monday, November 23, 2026
10:00 am	Registration Desk Opens - <i>Event Centre</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Seed Grower Business Meeting - <i>Marseille & Savona Room (AB Licensed Seed Growers only)</i>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Refreshment Break - <i>Marseille & Savona Room</i>
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Alexandra Graham – National Potato Specialist, CFIA “Seed Grading / Standards”
4:00 pm – close	Tradeshow - <i>Event Centre</i>
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception - <i>Event Centre</i>
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	APIA Hospitality Reception - <i>Event Centre</i>
TUESDAY	Tuesday, November 24, 2026
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast - <i>Event Centre</i>
7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open - <i>Event Centre</i>
8:00 am – 10:00 am	PGA Business Meeting - <i>Marseille & Savona Room (AB Licensed Growers only)</i>
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Tradeshow - <i>Event Centre</i>
10:00 am– 10:20 am	Refreshment Break - <i>Event Centre</i>
10:20 am – 10:30 am	Welcome <i>Alison Davie, PGA Board Chair</i>
10:40 am – 12:00 pm	KEYNOTE: Ashley Nicholls - Founder of REACH Agriculture Strategies “Pressure, People, and Performance”
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch - <i>Event Centre</i>
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	Trevor Wallace - Manager of Agricultural Meteorology, Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation “Alberta's Weather Stations and What We Can Do with the Data”
1:50 pm – 2:40 pm	Dr. Linda Schott - Chair of Potato Sustainability & Associate Professor- University of Manitoba “Manure Mechanics”
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	Refreshment Break - <i>Event Centre</i>
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	Dr. Jonathan Neilson - Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada “Learnings from Soil Health Literature Review”
3:50 pm – 4:40 pm	Grower Panel - “Farm Employee Strategies- Recruitment, Retention, Returning”
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Cash Bar Cocktail Reception - <i>Mediterranean Ballroom</i>
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	PGA Annual Banquet - <i>Mediterranean Ballroom</i>
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Dueling Pianos - <i>Mediterranean Ballroom</i>
10:30 pm – 12:00 am	APIA Hospitality Reception - <i>Mediterranean Ballroom</i>
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, November 25, 2026
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast - <i>Event Centre</i>
7:30 am – 10:30 am	Registration Desk - <i>Event Centre</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	PGA Business Meeting - <i>Marseille & Savona Room (AB Licensed Growers only)</i>
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Tradeshow - <i>Event Centre</i>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Refreshment Break - <i>Event Centre</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Closing: Dr. Sylvain Charlebois - Senior Director of Agri-food Analytics Lab, Dalhousie University “How AI will revolutionize the Food Industry, from Growers to Consumers”
12:00 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch & APIA Awards / PGA Draws - <i>Event Centre</i>
1:15 am – 1:30 pm	Closing Remarks - <i>Tony Kirkland, PGA Board Vice Chair</i>