ANNUAL CONFERENCE | April 11



9:00 - 10:30 a.m. FFCO voting members annual meeting 10:30 a.m. Registration & Networking 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Speakers' Conference Keynote Speaker "If I Can…" with farmer and motivational speaker, Chris Koch

Presented by:



The GrandWay Events Centre (*With thanks to the Grand River Agricultural Society*) 7445 Wellington County Rd 21, Elora, ON

Highlights include:

Taste of Ontario Lunch Food & Farming Champion Award presentation

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Overview of FFCO initiatives



Cami Ryan

Mis/Disinformation: Difficult to detect, impossible to ignore

Cami Ryan, PhD, is the social and behavioral sciences lead at Bayer Crop Science, with over 25 years of experience in agriculture and ag sciences. In her role with Regulatory Scientific Affairs (RSA), she strengthens relationships and engages with social, behavioral, and political scientists. Leveraging her extensive scientific network, Cami examines policy, regulations, consumer behavior, and public acceptance of agricultural innovations globally.



Graham Taylor

Artificial Intelligence ethics: managing risks and responsibilities

Graham Taylor, a Professor and Canada Research Chair in Machine Learning at the University of Guelph, leads research focused on deep learning and its ethical implications. Graham's work involves studying ethical concerns in AI, building responsible systems, and applying AI advancements to societal issues. Graham will discuss key risks associated with machine learning models, including misinformation and the urgency of ethical considerations in AI development.

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