

2025

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration - Sponsored by Britespan
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Convene – Craig McLaughlin, BFO President
 Adopt and Approve Agenda and Elect Scrutineers
 Approve Minutes of 2024 Annual General Meeting
 President’s Address – Craig McLaughlin
 Election of Directors to the 2025 BFO Board of Directors
 Review of 2024 Audited Financial Statements
 Canadian Cattle Association Update
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Break - Sponsored by Kubota
- 10:50 a.m. National Cattle Feeders’ Association Update
- 11:05 a.m. Ontario Beef Market Development Program Update
- 11:30 a.m. The Five Commandments of High Impact Advocacy
 Tim Hudak, *Speaker, Political Pundit, Opinion Leader*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (Plaza C)
- 1:15 p.m. Reconvene
 Announcement of 2025 BFO President and Vice President
 Elections to the 2025 BFO Feedlot and Cow-Calf Committees
 Elections to the Canadian Cattle Association
 Committee Reports
 Vote on Proposed Constitution and By-Law No. 1 Amendments
 Vote on Proposed Check-off Increase
- 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Break - Sponsored by Vetoquinol Canada
 Debate on Resolutions
 Approval of 2024 Audited Financial Statements
 Closing Remarks
- 5:30 p.m. Past Presidents Reception - Plaza Foyer
- 6:30 p.m. BFO ANNUAL BANQUET - Plaza ABC
 The Environmental Stewardship Award - *Sponsored by RBC Royal Bank*
 The Ontario Pasture Award - *Sponsored by DLF & Ontario Forage Council*
 Member Awards and Recognition
 After-Party - Plaza Foyer - Sponsored by MNP



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Thursday, February 20, 2025

- 7:30 a.m - 9:00 a.m. Registration (Plaza Foyer)
- 7:00 a.m. BFO Board of Directors Meeting - Ottawa Room
- 7:30 a.m. BFO Advisory Council Meeting and Breakfast - Toronto AB
- 7:30 a.m. Voting Delegate Breakfast - Plaza C

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
 Reignite: Building Resilience
 Dr. Jody Carrington
Psychologist, Human Connection Expert & Bestselling Author

- 10:15 a.m. Morning Break - Sponsored by Robert's Farm Equipment
- 10:35 a.m. Traceability Panel Discussion: How Can You Be Ready?
Melissa Downing, National Cattle Feeders' Association
Dr. Tom Cox, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Don Badour, Producer, Livestock Transporter, BFO Director
- 12:00 p.m. BFO Board of Directors Q&A Discussion
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Plaza C)
 2025 Cow-Calf Committee Lunch Meeting - Hamilton Room
 2025 Feedlot Committee Lunch Meeting - Ottawa Room
- 1:15 p.m. Debate on Resolutions (if required)
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn (late afternoon)



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