

THE  
**SPARK II**  
SYMPOSIUM

**APRIL 11, 2023**  
11:30 am - 3:30 pm

- 11:30 am** Buffet lunch is served.
- 12:15 pm** **Opening Remarks:**  
Welcome by Emcee, Dr. Deb Stark, former Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ontario; Board member of CAPI, and an Investor with Golden Triangle Angel Network.  
  
Welcome and introduction from Deborah Whale, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Grand River Agricultural Society (GRAS).  
  
Greetings from The Hon. Rob Black, Senator (Ontario).
- 12:30 pm** **Keynote Speaker:**  
Andrea Gruza, Managing Partner with Bonnefield Inc, speaking on *Agriculture as an Asset Class*.
- 12:45 pm** **Company 1 - MYCIONICS**  
The world's first robotic mushroom harvesting system. It picks, trims, weighs, and packs, it also checks product quality and consistency. This is perfect technology for an agricultural sector with a diminishing workforce.
- 1:00 pm** Questions
- 1:05 pm** **Company 2 - BIO DIFFUSION TECHNOLOGIES**  
BDT have developed a naturally engineered bioresin technology offering biobased binders, resins and sealants for challenges in key markets such as packaging, agriculture, land reclamation and mining. The company has its first manufacturing plant making product in Cambridge.
- 1:20 pm** Questions
- 1:25 pm** Break - 10 mins.
- 1:35 pm** **Company 3 - VIVID MACHINES**  
The two co-founders have developed spectral imaging and computer vision systems to revolutionize the fruit supply chain. Vivid Machines makes orchards significantly more profitable by predicting per-plant metrics for accurate farm interventions which can maximize yields and sends yield predictions to packers and retailers to align supply and demand.
- 1:50 pm** Questions

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- 1:55 pm**     **Company 4 - DAIRY DISTILLERY**  
They utilize a unique technology to distill its products (Vodkows, cream liqueurs and hand sanitizer) from a waste product created by cheese and ultra-filtered milk production. Dairy Distillery will next be distilling Ethanol from waste for a large dairy processing company.
- 2:10 pm**     Questions
- 2:15 pm**     **Company 5 - eQ CELL INC**  
They are developing regenerative medicines using stem cells to treat osteoarthritis and damaged joint cartilage in horses and dogs along with tendon and ligament repair. Studies on equine, canine and human stem cells are pursued in parallel which could lead to novel therapies and specifically designed therapeutics.
- 2:30 pm**     Questions
- 2:35 pm**     **Final Speaker:**  
Jay Bradshaw, former President of Syngenta Canada and a Managing Principal of Ag Capital Canada, will talk about Ag-Tech and Green-Tech as meaningful and powerful Investment opportunities.
- 2:50 pm**     Closing comments from Emcee, Dr. Deb Stark
- 2:55 pm**     **MEET AND GREET - Networking Opportunity**  
Chat with the presenters and attendees. Check out company's informational booths. Beverages and light snacks will be available.

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