



Grand River
Agricultural Society

SPARK V4

SYMPOSIUM

AGENDA:

11:30 am - Doors Open

11:30 am - 12:00 pm - **Networking and booths** in The GrandWay Lounge.

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm - **Lunch**

12:45 pm - 12:50 pm - **Welcome by Emcee, Dr. Deb Stark**, former Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ontario; Board member of CAAIN (Canadian Agrifood Automation and Intelligence Network), and an Investor with Golden Triangle Angel Network.

12:50 - 1:00 pm - **Welcome and introduction to GRAS, Deborah Whale**, President of Grand River Agricultural Society. Update on 2024 companies.

1:00 pm - 1:35 pm - **Keynote Speaker - Dr. Evan Fraser**, Director, Arrell Food Institute at the University of Guelph

1:40 pm - 1:50 pm - **Company 1 - VETSon**

1:50 pm - 2:00 pm - Questions

2:00 pm - 2:10 pm - **Company 2 - Cstainable Inc.**

2:10 pm - 2:20pm - Questions

2:20 pm - 2:35 pm - Break

2:35 pm - 2:45 pm - **Company 3 - Farm Health Guardian**

2:45 pm - 2:55 pm - Questions

2:55 pm - 3:05 pm - **Company 4 - FloNergia Systems Inc.**

3:05 pm - 3:15 pm - Questions

3:15 pm - 3:25 pm - **Company 5 - Haggerty AgRobotics**

3:25 pm - 3:35 pm - Questions

3:35 pm - **Cast your pitch vote using Slido.**

3:40 pm - 3:55 pm - **Dr. Shari van de Pol, CATTLEytics**, 2024 pitch winner!

3:55 pm - 4:00 pm - **Presentation to pitch winner**

4:00 pm - **Closing comments: Emcee, Dr. Deb Stark**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - **Meet & Greet**, pitch companies and industry experts.