

SPARK V5 DETAILED AGENDA - Wednesday, April 22, 2026

10:30am	Doors Open – Registration
11:00-11:05 am	Welcome by Emcee, Dr. Deb Stark, Independent Director
11:05-11:15 am	Welcome and introduction to GRAS, Deborah Whale, Board President for GRAS
11:15-11:25 am	Introduction of Panel Moderator: Dr. Christine Baes, Acting Associate Dean of External Relations; Canada Research Chair in Livestock Genomics, University of Guelph
	Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Barb Swartzentruber, Senior Advisor, CANZA2. Steve Kehoe, Director Energy Transition, BMO Capital Markets3. Christoph Wand, Livestock Sustainability Specialist, OMAFA4. Deanna Martin, Biogas Operations and Process Consultant, Deanna Martin Biogas
11:25 am-12:20 pm	Panel Discussion: “How carbon capture programs are evolving”
12:20-1:10 pm	Lunch and Networking, and Tradeshow Booths
1:10-1:20 pm	Pitch Company 1 - Competitive Green Technologies
1:20-1:30 pm	Questions
1:30-1:40 pm	Pitch Company 2 - Upside Robotics
1:40-1:50 pm	Questions
1:50-2:00 pm	Pitch Company 3 - FireRein Inc.
2:00-2:10 pm	Questions
2:10-2:25 pm	Break
2:25-2:35 pm	Pitch Company 4 - V6 Agronomy
2:35-2:45 pm	Questions
2:45-2:55 pm	Pitch Company 5 - SoilOptix
2:55-3:05 pm	Questions
3:05 pm	Cast your pitch vote using Slido. Presentation to pitch winners: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Which technology will have the greatest impact on net carbon?2. Which company would you invest in?
3:05-3:50 pm	Networking and tradeshow booths during vote tallying
3:50 pm	Presentation of People’s Choice Awards
3:55 pm	Closing comments: Emcee, Dr. Deb Stark
3:55-4:30 pm	Introductions: Pitch Companies & Key Investors, networking, and tradeshow booths