6th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

22-26 June 2014

**Registration, June 22, 2014**

**Program June 23, 2014**

**Opening session**

Time Speaker Title

8:00 Program Committee Welcome

8:15 Canadian Govt Rep Welcome

8:30 Program Committee Welcome and Recognition of Sponsors

8:45 Program Committee Overview of the Program

9:00 Invited Speaker Importance of Conservation Agriculture, David Montgomery

9:45 BREAK and NETWORKING

10:15 Panel Discussion Conservation in North America, Regional Perspectives

 Moderator (Program Committee rep) 2 scientists (Kristine Nichols, Jodi DeJong-Hughes)

 2 producers (Steve Groff,)

11:30 Panel Dialog Q & A Discussion

12:00 LUNCH

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session 1: Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Intensification**

Time Speaker Title

13:15 Moderator Overview of the Session

13:20 Invited Speaker Dennis Bulani (Canada)

13:50 Overview of Posters

14:10 Poster Viewing/Break Poster Presenters will present a 2-3 minute summary of their poster with the implications for producers in a round-robin format followed by individual interaction with each poster author

16:00 Adjourn for Tours

**Session 2: Conservation Agriculture and Soil Health/Biology**

Time Speaker Title

13:15 Moderator Overview of the Session

13:20 Invited Speaker Jill Clapperton

13:50 Overview of Posters

14:10 Poster Viewing/Break Poster Presenters will present a 2-3 minute summary of their poster with the implications for producers in a round-robin format followed by individual interaction with each poster author

16:00 Adjourn for Tours

**Session 3: Conservation Agriculture and Innovative Adoption**

Time Speaker Title

13:15 Moderator Overview of the Session

13:20 Invited Speaker Pauline Mele (Australia)

13:50 Overview of Posters

14:10 Poster Viewing/Break Poster Presenters will present a 2-3 minute summary of their poster with the implications for producers in a round-robin format followed by individual interaction with each poster author

16:00 Adjourn for Tours

**Tours**

16:00 Need Tour Descriptions

**Program June 24, 2014**

**Joint session**

Time Speaker Title

8:00 Panel Conservation Agriculture: World Perspective

 Program Committee Rep (Moderator)

Panel Members (Bill Crabtree, Australia; Gerard Rass, France; Marin Beatriz Giraudo, Argentina;

Frederic Thomas, France)

9:15 Panel Dialog Q & A Discussion

9:45 BREAK

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session 4: Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Intensification**

Time Speaker Title

10:15 Moderator Overview of the session

10:20 Invited speaker Rene van Acker (Canada)

10:45 Volunteer Speaker Title 4.1

11:00 Volunteer Speaker Title 4.2

11:15 Volunteer Speaker Title 4.3

11:30 Volunteer Speaker Title 4.4

11:45 Moderator Discussion and general conclusions

**Session 5: Conservation Agriculture and Climate Change**

Time Speaker Title

10:15 Moderator Overview of the session

10:20 Invited speaker Jerry Hatfield (US)

10:45 Volunteer Speaker Title 5.1

11:00 Volunteer Speaker Title 5.2

11:15 Volunteer Speaker Title 5.3

11:30 Volunteer Speaker Title 5.4

11:45 Moderator Discussion and general conclusions

**Session 6: Conservation Agriculture and Innovative Adoption**

Time Speaker Title

10:15 Moderator Overview of the session

10:20 Invited speaker Tim Neale (Australia)

10:45 Volunteer Speaker Title 6.1

11:00 Volunteer Speaker Title 6.2

11:15 Volunteer Speaker Title 6.3

11:30 Volunteer Speaker Title 6.4

11:45 Moderator Discussion and general conclusions

12:00 LUNCH/NETWORKING Luncheon Speaker (Invited) Howard Buffett Jr.

**Panel Discussions (General Session)**

13:30 Nuffield Scholar Panel International scholars on conservation agriculture

14:45 Buffett Panel Innovative adoption and experiences

**16:00 Tours**

**Program June 25, 2014**

**General Session**

8:00 Panel Discussion Food Chain Dynamics and Sustainability

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Session 10: Conservation Agriculture and Intensifying Crop Production**

Time Speaker Title

9:00 Moderator Overview of the Session and Posters

9:05 Invited Speaker Gottleib Bosch

9:30 Volunteer Speaker 1

9:45 Volunteer Speaker 2

10:00 BREAK / NETWORKING Poster Viewing (Authors present)

10:45 Volunteer Speaker 3

11:00 Volunteer Speaker 4

11:15 Discussion of Posters and Presentations: Focus on the implications and applications to Conservation Agriculture

**Session 11: Conservation Agriculture and the Interface with Livestock Production**

Time Speaker Title

9:00 Moderator Overview of the Session and Posters

9:05 Invited Speaker Martin Entz (Manitoba, Canada)

9:30 Volunteer Speaker 1

9:45 Volunteer Speaker 2

10:00 BREAK / NETWORKING Poster Viewing (Authors present)

10:45 Volunteer Speaker 3

11:00 Volunteer Speaker 4

11:15 Discussion of Posters and Presentations: Focus on the implications and applications to Conservation Agriculture

**Session 12: Conservation Agriculture and Producer Adoption**

Time Speaker Title

9:00 Moderator Overview of the Session and Posters

9:05 Invited Speaker Amit Roy

9:30 Volunteer Speaker 1

9:45 Volunteer Speaker 2

10:00 BREAK / NETWORKING Poster Viewing (Authors present)

10:45 Volunteer Speaker 3

11:00 Volunteer Speaker 4

11:15 Discussion of Posters and Presentations: Focus on the implications and applications to Conservation Agriculture

12:00 LUNCH/NETWORKING

**General Session**

Time Speaker Title

13:30 Panel Discussion Future Opportunities in Conservation Agriculture

 Perspectives from the Congress

 Program Committee Representatives

14:45 Panel Dialog Q & A session

15:15 BREAK

15:45 Invited Speaker Dwayne Beck “Vision and Challenges for Conservation Agriculture”

16:30 Program Committee Closing Remarks

Suggested Speakers

Howard Buffett (declined)

Bill Gates (declined, they don’t speak at meetings like this because they don’t want to be seen as endorsing a particular practice)

~~Prince Charles~~

~~Michelle Obama~~

Gary Peterson, Colorado State University (retired)

Steve Groff, Cedar Meadows Farms

Daniel Hillel, 2012 World Food Prize Laureate

Andrew Weaver, Climate Modeling and Analysis

Gary Kachanoski, Memorial University

Chris Barnett, Cornell University, economics

David Montgomery, University of Washington (opening keynote)

Jill Clapperton, Montana

Kristine Nichols, USDA-ARS, Montana

Dwayne Beck, South Dakota (the closing keynote)

Guy Lafond, Ag Canada

Steve Larocque, Canada

Clay Mitchell, Iowa

Jerry Hatfield, USDA

Gabe Brown, Bismarck, North Dakota - producer

Rick Bieber, South Dakota – producer

Rene Van Acker, U of Guelph, CA

Mark Watson, Nebraska

Li Hongwen, China

Tim Neale (Precision Agriculture, Australia)

Amit Roy, IFDC CEO

Fusuo Zhang, China

Jose Graziano da Silva (head of FAO)

Nuffield Scholars

(we have 13 potential panel members to bring a special panel of young producers)

Potential panel members

Bill Crabtree, Australia

Gao Huanweng, China

Mangala Rai, India

Richard Shetto, Tanzania

Rolf Derpsch

Roberto Peiretti

Gottlieb Basch, President of ECAF European Conservation Agriculture Federation

Maria Beatriz (Pilu) Giraudo, Deputy President AAPRESID Argentinean No-Till Farmers Assoc.

Carlos Crovetto – Chile

Juca- João Carlos de Moraes Sá, Brazil

Dirceu Gassen – RS Brazil

Frédéric Thomas, France