
AgriWorkforce Roundtable

Evaluating Compensation Solutions

Best practices, lessons learned, trials and tribulations



Tuesday, June 27, 2017

**Pearson Room
Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa**

7:00 a.m. *Breakfast*

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions - Merv Wiseman, Chair, LMI Advisory Group, Canadian Agricultural HR Council

8:15 a.m. High Priorities for Agricultural Labour: An International Perspective on Agricultural Compensation - Marc Smith, retired Senior Extension Associate at Cornell University-Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

9:15 a.m. Mushroom Industry Wage Survey - Frédérick Clerson, Groupe AGÉCO and Todd Bergen-Henengouwen, Serecon

9:45 a.m. Economic Impact of Increased Minimum Wages in Quebec - Geneviève Lemonde, Executive Director, AGRICarières and Robert Ouellet, Agricultural Employment Coordinator, AGRICarières

10:15 a.m. *Break*

10:45 a.m. Tips from the Front Line: Producer Panel

- **Panel members:** Nicole Stratyчук, Kasko Cattle Co Ltd.; Kristjan Hebert, Hebert Grain Ventures; Charles Stevens, Wilmot Orchards; Susan McBride, Highline Mushrooms.
- Food for Thought Discussion

12:00 *Lunch*

1:00 p.m. Staying on the Right Side of Revenue Canada - Anne Van Delst, Partner, Ginsberg Gluzman Fage & Levitz

- Food for Thought Discussion

1:45 *Break*

**2:00 p.m. Building Consumer Trust for our Products and Workplace Practices:
Telling the Story that Agriculture Treats its Workers Well**

- **Panel members:** Rod Scarlett, Canadian Honey Council; Murray Porteous, Canadian Horticulture Council; Ken Forth, F.A.R.M.S.; Mark Chambers, Alberta Pork.
- Food for Thought Discussion
- **Path Forward - A review of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program's Primary Agriculture Stream - Janet Goulding, Director General, Steve West, Director, Temporary Foreign Worker Program, ESDC**

3:15 p.m. Closing Comments – Cyr Couturier

3:30 p.m. Safe Trip Home