

**2018 SASKATCHEWAN ALFALFA SEED & LEAFCUTTER BEE CONFERENCE**

**SLA AGM & SASPDC AGM**

**Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon, SK – January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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**Thursday – January 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 p.m. Registration Table Open
- 7:30 p.m. Registration / Wine & Cheese Reception / Trade-Show Displays

**Friday – January 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration / Coffee / Trade-Show Displays
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- 8:35 a.m. SASPDC 21<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Alfalfa Leafcutting Bee Parasite Control Research / Research on Pollination of Sainfoin  
Wayne Goerzen (Research Scientist)
- 9:45 a.m. Current Alfalfa Breeding Research at U of S  
Bill Biliget, Crop Development Center, University of Saskatchewan
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee / Tradeshow Display
- 10:45 a.m. Canadian Alfalfa Seed Market Update  
David McGregor, Imperial Seeds
- 11:15 a.m. SASPDC 2017 Disease Monitoring & Agrologist Services Initiative  
Nancy Grey – Hope Floats Agronomy Services
- 11:45 a.m. Sask Ministry Update, Graham Parsons, Provincial Apiculturist
- 12:00 p.m. Conference Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. ADOPT Projects – Final Report  
Sod Seeding Forage Legumes AND Soil Nitrogen Content Following Alfalfa Stand  
Nathan Gregg, Project Manager, Applied Agricultural Services (PAMI)
- 1:30 p.m. Round Table Discussions (Paraformaldehyde / Chlorine / Mold Control, Parasite Control, Shelter  
/ Insecticide Clearance, Spring Tillage, Research Projects and Interest in Group Velpar Purchase)
- 2:15 p.m. 46<sup>th</sup> Sask Leafcutters Association / SLA annual business meeting
- 2:45 p.m. Adjournment