



**FALL HARVEST
MOISSON D'AUTOMNE**
Produce and Politics
Fruits, légumes et politiques

Fall Harvest 2023 Event Schedule

Attendance at the Monday opening industry session beginning at noon is mandatory. Meetings with elected officials for participants will be scheduled throughout the day on Tuesday and Wednesday.

La présence à la séance d'ouverture pour l'industrie du lundi à partir de midi est obligatoire. Les participants pourront rencontrer les élus lors d'entretiens qui auront lieu au cours de la journée du mardi et du mercredi.

Location: Fairmont Château Laurier

Monday, November 20, 2023

12:00 pm: Welcome lunch at Chateau Laurier

12:45 pm: Welcome and introduction – Colin Chapdelaine, CPMA Chair and Jan VanderHout, FVGC President

1:00 pm: Fresh produce policy priorities on Parliament Hill

- *MP Kody Blois, Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-food*
- *MP John Barlow, Conservative Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Agri-food and Food Security*
- *MP Alistair MacGregor, NDP Critic for Agriculture and Food, Food Price Inflation*
- *Députée Claude DeBellefeuille, Bloc Québécois Whip*
- *Moderator: Ron Lemaire, President, Canadian Produce Marketing Association*

2:00 pm: Industry insights on federal government packaging proposals

- *Dan Duguay, CPMA Sustainability Specialist*
- *Colin Chapdelaine, CPMA Chair and President, Berry Operations, Star Produce*
- *Jan VanderHout, FVGC President and Co-Owner, Beverly Greenhouses Ltd.*

2:30 pm: Break

2:45 pm: Team prep session/mock meetings

3:45 pm: Regroup and Q and A

4:15 pm: Group photo

4:30 pm: Closing remarks

No scheduled evening activities, participants responsible for own dinner



Tuesday, November 21, 2023

7:00 am to 9:00 am: Breakfast available

9:00 am to 5:00 pm (approx.): Parliamentarian meetings (*participants responsible for own lunch*)

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Reception at Chateau Laurier

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

8:00 am to 8:30 am: Breakfast available

11:30 am to 12:30 pm: Lunch

11:30 am to 5:00 pm (approx.): Parliamentarian meetings