



2015 Farmers' Forum on Grain Transportation

July 20, 2015

Saskatoon Inn Hotel

“Getting on Track: Solutions for the Future”

- 9:00 Registration Opens
- 10:00 Welcome & Logistics
- 10:10 Setting the Stage, Producer Coalition: Historic Context of grain transportation & how we arrived in the current dilemma
- 10:30 Steve McLellan, CEO, SK Chamber: “The Impact of Rail Access on Saskatchewan Export Potential”
- 11:00 Murad Al-Katib, CTA Review: “Grain Transportation: Canada’s Place as a World Leader Today and in the Future”
- 11:45 Mary-Jane Bennett, Frontier Center for Public Policy: “Does more regulation move grain?”
- 12:15 Lunch
- 12:45 Mark Hemmes, Quorum Corporation: “Canada’s Western GHTS – A Review of the Last Two Years”
- 1:15 Terry Whiteside, Whiteside & Associates, Montana: “The US Railroad Regulation Experience and Future Changes”
- 2:15 Dr. Richard Gray, U of S: “Grain Export Basis: What's at Stake for Producers Going Forward”
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 John Edsforth, Travacon Research Ltd: Costing Review – Is it time?
- 3:30 Dale McKeague, CTA:” Facts and Myths: Understanding the Maximum Revenue Entitlement Program for Western Grain”
- 4:00 Greg Northey, Ag Transport Coalition: “CTA Review: Recommendations for a more balanced legislative approach”
- 4:30 Ag Producer Coalition: Our Recommendations to the CTA – Did we get it right?
- 5:00 Adjourn