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Day 1 – May 11, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 Registration & Networking Breakfast – Hosted by Calgary Economic Development

8:00 – 8:15 Opening Remarks

8:15 – 09:30 Meet the Investors Panel

Put faces to names at the Meet the Investors panel session and hear straight from active Venture Capital and Private Equity investors as they lend insight into exactly what they are looking for, and what they are excited about, within the current opportunity landscape.

Featuring



09:30 – 10:30 Company Showcase Presentations – Sponsored by Miller Thomson

Leaders from competitively selected high growth potential emerging companies present their business models in concise 10 minute presentations.



10:30 – 11:00 Networking Break – Sponsored by SRCTec

11:00 – 12:00 Corporate Strategics Feature Panel: Thrive, Survive, or Perish – Tech Scouting as a Strategic Imperative

Meet the corporate strategics and listen in as they discuss the importance of tech scouting as they look to bolster their market share and secure their place on the cutting edge of technology in the ag and food tech industry.

Featuring:



**12:00 – 12:30 Featured Speaker – "Ag Robotics – The Future Farm"
Steve Rhodes, CEO**



12:30 – 13:30 Networking Lunch

**13:30 – 14:00 Featured Speaker – "Investing in Innovation – The Ag Tech Effect"
Arama Kukutai, Managing Partner**



14:00 – 14:45 Company Showcase Presentations – Sponsored by Norton Rose Fulbright
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**14:45 – 15:15 Featured Speaker - "The Story of Spitz Sunflower Seeds' sale to PepsiCo!"
Tom Droog, Founder, Spitz Sunflower Seeds (Acquired by PepsiCo, 2008)**



15:15 – 15:45 Networking Break – Sponsored by LSAM

15:45 – 16:30 Tech Talks: Daring Innovators

Game changing ideas from thought leaders who found success in the industry by daring to think differently.

Featuring:



16:30 – 17:30 Ag Tech Accelerators: Evolving Models Shaping the Ecosystem

2016 was a big leap forward for the new venture and early stage ecosystem. A host of powerful new accelerator and VC accelerators have emerged, ready to help launch the next wave of ag tech innovations. This is your chance to learn more about them and get direct answers about why one of these accelerators might be the perfect launch pad for your business.

Featuring:



17:30 – 20:00 Catered Gourmet Networking Reception – Hosted by Miller Thomson and OKR Financial

Day 2 – May 12, 2017

08:00 – 09:00 Networking Breakfast

09:00 – 11:30 Investor Deal Room (Private Session)

Five outstanding companies will be selected to present their business case for Series A or Series B investment in front of an elite group of the most active Ag Tech investors.

Please note that this session is for accredited investors and selected companies only. All others are welcome to enjoy food, networking, and meeting opportunities in the main ballroom area.