

## ABIC Speaker Series – Fall 2022 Edition

### Amazing Innovations in Agriculture and Medicine

Roxy Theatre, Saskatoon SK

September 28, 2022 – 7:00 pm



### Dr. Kevin Folta

*Professor, Horticultural Sciences Department, University of Florida*

Kevin Folta is a Professor in the Horticultural Sciences Department at the University of Florida. His program focuses on the role of light and plant development and the genomics of important fruit traits.

He has been recognized with prestigious awards for his science communications efforts, including the CAST Borlaug Award in Agricultural Communications. His family farms fruit, vegetables, eggs and turkeys in rural Florida. He also hosts the weekly Science Facts and Fallacies Podcast and the popular **Talking Biotech Podcast**, among the most downloaded podcasts in iTunes Life Sciences.

Dr. Folta received his PhD from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1998.

*Scientists work with nature to create technologies that help society become more environmentally sustainable. How can we use communications tools & social media to ensure that we can actually use those technologies?*