

Licence to Farm: Pizza and a Movie!

11:45 am – 1:00 pm, May 5, 2016
Candle-Span Room, Atrium Building

Expert Panelists:



Tracy Jones

*Policy and Producer Relations
Manager, SaskCanola*

Tracy has worked in the barley industry for brewers and maltsters involved in barley variety development, and managed federal research funding in Alberta for all areas of the sector, and is currently with SaskCanola. Over the past five years Tracy has been the lead on the policy file for various issues on behalf of canola producers in Saskatchewan and is currently focused on producer engagement.



Dr. Wilf Keller

CEO & President, Ag-West Bio
Wilf has been actively involved in the development and application of biotechnologies for the genetic modification of crops, particularly canola. He has led major research initiatives on the application of genomics in canola improvement, the development of industrial bioproducts from vegetable oils, and production of bioactive natural products in plants for enhanced human health and quality of life. He has given many presentations and lectures on biotechnology including public awareness and public education aspects of this emerging field.



Blaine Chartrand

*Program Head, BioScience
Technology School of Animal and
BioSciences, Saskatchewan
Polytechnic*

Blaine has worked in the Saskatchewan BioSciences sector for over 25 years. As a researcher, he works with industry partners in key areas of the Bioscience industry cluster including Ag Biotech, Bioproducts, Biomedicine and the Environment. His current instructor role is in the area of Molecular Biology with a focus on synthetic biology and its uses in biotechnology.

