

Horticulture School 2024



Thursday August 1, 2024

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agriculture & Agri Food Canada Research Station
370 River Road, Portage la Prairie, MB



Agenda

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Registration, Exhibits & Refreshments

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. – Morning Sessions:

- **Fruit Agronomy:** Early season strawberry production in high tunnels.
- **Vegetable Fertility:** Discussion on soil testing and fertilizing of vegetable fields.

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. – Lunch and networking, including the following discussions:

- **Beneficial Insects / Bio-Control Products:** An interactive station to challenge and sharpen your ability to identify beneficial insects and to see how they can help in crop production. Commercially available biological control products will be on display.
- **Safe use of Pesticides:** Information on re-entry intervals, post harvest intervals, personal protective equipment, maximum residue limits and other related information.

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. – Afternoon Sessions:

- **Water Use and Management:** Discussion on water source and quality, types of irrigation systems and design, irrigation scheduling/efficiency and water management challenges.
- **Weed Identification:** Identification and control of weeds in horticulture production.

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Wrap-up & evaluation:

- To register, please contact Jennifer.green@gov.mb.ca or (204) 745-5630.
- Cost to attend \$40 (includes lunch and refreshments).
- Payment by cash, cheque (payable to PFGA) or e-transfer (pfgalocal@gmail.com).
- CCA Credits Available.