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COMING UP

AgCHAT MWF's virtual networking space for everyone

We have an exciting line up of hosts coming up:

October 25, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. CT: Growing the Digital Agriculture Ecosystem

Jacqueline Queena, Managing Director, Enterprise Machine Intelligence & Learning Initiative (EMILI)
 Jacqueline will open up the session with an overview of EMILI's mandate to grow digital agriculture, and how they support innovation and opportunities for new businesses and existing jobs. Be sure to join the chat to give your perspective and opinions on the digital economy. [Register here](#).

CHANGE: November: Due to her very busy schedule, Mary Robinson, President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture's session has moved to **NOVEMBER 15** at 7:00 p.m. CT. More details will be posted on our [Events](#) page.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Business Plan Development Workshop Series -

This is an opportunity to learn to write your business plan guided by experts. This workshop series is delivered by the Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba in partnership with Farm Credit Canada and the World Trade Centre Winnipeg. Cost: \$231 including tax. MWF offers a subsidy to cover 50% to 75% of the cost. Details and dates are [here](#) or email us at mbwomeninagnfood@outlook.com

The Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba has launched a new program: **Strength in Community Workshops.**

This 6-week virtual program is for Manitoba female entrepreneurs operating their businesses outside Winnipeg, where participants will engage with other women in business, and get practical tools to support the growth of their entrepreneurial journey. Registration and details [here](#).

November 2, 2021: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CT - Walking the Talk A Farm Credit Canada webinar with Lauren Van Ewyk. Gain a greater awareness and understanding of mental health in agriculture. More details [here](#).

November 3, 2021: 7:00 - 8:00 pm MWF webinar. Taking Control of Your Career - How to Prepare a Confident Career Plan. Register [here](#).

FEATURED CAREERS

Business Development Associate - Farmers Edge - deadline November 8.
Supervisory Veterinarian (Various locations across Western Canada) Canadian Food Inspection Agency - deadline December 15

To see all current opportunities visit our [careers page](#). Our page is updated regularly.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS

The Ag Action Manitoba Program for Farmers offers funding for a variety of activities that support the growth and sustainability of primary agriculture in Manitoba. Eligible farmers, including young and beginning farmers, can apply to the following Ag Action Manitoba program activities:

- Training and Consulting
- Assurance: Beneficial Management Practices
- Research and Innovation

Funding cannot exceed 50 per cent of eligible expenses and depends on the specific activity, see [here](#) for more details. Applications can be submitted continuously throughout 2021

JOIN OUR BOARD OR VOLUNTEER

Are you looking for a rewarding experience? Get involved in MWF and grow your potential. You'll develop management and team skills, learn, build a network, and get your name out there. Choose the type of work you want to do and how much time you commit. At MWF, we believe that "we do what we can and not more". We have a number of opportunities such as social media, fundraising, membership, networking, website development and marketing but you can choose the role that fits your interests.

Or maybe you have children that need to do volunteer hours for school? There are lots of opportunities to help. [Contact us](#) and let us know what you would like to do.

CONFERENCES/EVENTS

MFGA Regenerative Ag Conference -Manitoba Forage and Grassland Association. Nov 15-17, Brandon, MB

The conference will celebrate Regen Ag Farming in Manitoba, focusing on water, soil health, and producer prosperity! This hybrid event, themed "Water for Generations", is offered both in-house and virtually and features international/national speakers and local producer panels. Topics include Diverse Regenerative Ag Systems in Practice, Soil Organic Matter Science, Regenerative Dairy, Measuring Change and Getting Paid, Bringing Life Back to the Farm with Livestock, Agroforestry in Design and Practice, Optimizing Grazing Systems. High profile speaker, Walter John of Australia, will kick off the conference Monday night with Understanding the Impacts of Water and Methane Cycles on the Climate. Register [here](#).

Advancing Women in Agriculture Virtual Conference, November 22 & 23, 2021 Invest in Yourself!

Invest in yourself, advance your goals and build your network. See the exciting line up of [speakers](#). It includes:

Beverly Beuermann-King. Mental Health and Resiliency Expert. Topic: Breaking The Silence On Mental Illness: Understanding Depression Within Your Team During Change and Challenge.

Janice Bartley. Founder, Foodpreneur Lab. Topic: The Upside of Challenge.

Leslie Coleman. Vice President, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, Nutrien Topic: Courage to Care.

Saving and networking opportunity

If we get together and register as a group (minimum six people), we can save \$50 each on the registration cost, and moreover, we'll create our own networking group to discuss how things are going, our impressions, what to ask/who to meet, how to follow up with the people we met, and stay in touch with each other after the conference. Contact Laura at mbwomeninagnfood@outlook.com

Celebrating Women in Agri-Culture online virtual event - November 15 - 18, 2021.

MWF is excited to announce that, as part of a Portage la Prairie working group, we are organizing a virtual event to celebrate women in agriculture and the culture of ag. It will consist of a series of videos featuring local women in ag and a discussion panel hosted by MWF. More details will be released later.

EMILI (Enhanced Machine Intelligence & Learning Initiative) Conference: Agriculture Enlightened, Thursday, November 18, 2021. The conference will highlight the importance of data in driving digital agriculture. Register [here](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

If you think that there is no gender inequality in Canada, these statistics tell a different story.

Did you know that of all Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)- listed companies, only 15% of all board seats are held by women?

4% have female CEOs?

9% of the C-suite executives at Canada's 100 largest publicly traded corporations are women?

Source: Women in Capital Markets. Women in Leadership Network.



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