

Growth Factors

WORKSHOP AGENDA *(Subject to change)*

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Double Tree by Hilton West Edmonton, Room TBA

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This How-To Workshop is designed with personal and professional growth in mind.

1:00 pm Workshop Kick Off

- Funky Fungi: This session will uncover management methods on how to be part of the solution to protect yield & global markets:
 - Speaker: Krista deMilliano
- Wicked Weeds: This session will coach attendees in weed seed identification.
 - Speaker: TBA
- Health Heros: We have all seen Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in public buildings like skating rinks and community halls. This session is designed to have attendees gain confidence in operating an AED: Someone's life could depend upon it!
 - Speaker: St John's Ambulance.

4:30 pm Workshop Wrap-up

3 Pesticide Applicator's Credits Pending

Speakers:



Krista De Milliano

Chief Plant Health Officer: Alberta Agriculture & Irrigation

I've been able to work in many areas of crop health in agriculture. I grew up on our family farm in Lamont County and worked with research and ag retail while a summer student for companies like Pioneer (now Corteva), Viterra (now Nutrien) before graduating and working as an Ag Fieldman for Beaver County. I love applying technical and scientific findings to policy to empower farms to make the best decisions possible. I've worked on and with the Agricultural Pest Act, Weed Act, ASB Act, Bee Act, and others while providing quick responses and support to the Ministry of Agriculture.



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Speaker To BE Announced.