

## Visions 2009 Conference Registration Form

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## Visions 2009 Program

### Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**7:45 Registration**

**8:25 Opening Remarks**

**Bodo Steiner**, AAEA President

### **Session 1: Agriculture, the Global Economic Crisis, & Local Implications**

**8:30 Session Chair: Dr. James Rude**,  
University of Alberta

**8:35 "Deflation risk - its threat and potential implications"**  
**Marianne Johnson**, Bank of Canada /  
IMF (International Monetary Fund)

**9:20 "Agriculture and energy in the global geopolitics"**  
**Annette Hester**, Senior Associate (Non-resident), Office of the Simon Chair in Political Economy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

**10:05 Nutrition Break**

**10:35 "The Future of AgBiotech – Influence of Global Regulation, Trade and Supply Chains"**  
**Prof. Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes**,  
MSMC Endowed Professor of Agribusiness, Agribusiness Research Institute, Director of the Economics and Management of Agrobiotechnology Center, University of Missouri-Columbia

**11:20 "Food Aid and Biofuels: The Effects of Biofuel Policies on Procurement and Delivery"**  
**Prof. Ryan Cardwell**,  
Dept. of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics, University of Manitoba

**12:05 Lunch** (included in registration)

**1:00 - 1:30 Student Poster Viewing**

### **Session 2: Wetland Conservation and Biodiversity**

**1:30 Session Chair: Marian Weber**, Alberta Research Council & Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Rural Economy, University of Alberta

**1:35 "Wetland stewardship in Alberta"**  
**Kim Schmitt**, Director of Ducks Unlimited Canada's Natural Advantage program

**2:15 "Valuing Stewardship of Canada's Wetlands"**  
**Clayton Rubec**, Vice-President, Centre for Environmental Stewardship and Conservation

**2:55 Nutrition Break**

**3:05 "Profits and stewardship – complementary or rival motives in conservation actions?"**  
**Prof. Philip R. Wandschneider**,  
School of Economic Sciences,  
Washington State University, Pullman

**4:00 Nutrition Break**

**4:15 AAEA Annual General Meeting**

**6:00 No-Host Banquet Reception / Poster Viewing**

**6:30 Visions 2009 Banquet**

**Banquet speaker: Richard Wansbutter**, Vice-President of Government and Commercial Relations, Viterra

*Presentation of Poster Awards*

**Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

**7:30-8:25 Breakfast**(included in registration)

**7:30 AAEA Executive Meeting**

**Session 3: Agribusiness in a Global Economy**

**8:30 Session Chair: Bodo Steiner,**  
University of Alberta, Edmonton

**8:35 "After the Milk Quota System:  
Relationship Management in the  
German Dairy Industry"**

**Prof. Achim Spiller** Dept. of  
Agricultural Economics and Rural  
Development, University of Göttingen

**9:20 "Risk Management in a Global  
Economy"**

**J P Montalvo,** Commercial Manager,  
ADM and Director for the Alberta  
Biodiesel Association

**10:05 Nutrition Break**

**10:35 "Economic Performance and  
Growth in New Economy: A  
Challenge of Opportunity"**

**Prof. Robert D. Weaver,** Professor  
of Agricultural Economics, Member  
Operations Research Faculty,  
Pennsylvania State University

**11:20 "Agri-food supply chains and  
commercializing new technologies"**

**Prof. David Sparling,** College of  
Management & Economics and Associate  
Professor, Dept. of Business, University of  
Guelph; Senior Associate at the University of  
Melbourne

**12:05 Closing Remarks**  
AAEA President

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