

Winnipeg

MANITOBA, CANADA



Winnipeg is a global agricultural powerhouse with more than 140 years of expertise. As a hub for agricultural activities, our city offers fertile ground to grow your next Ag conference's potential. Winnipeg is home to many of Canada's leading international agribusiness companies and industry associations, along with a mature agri-food research and development ecosystem. We have a collaborative business environment and easy access to markets in North America and beyond. "Combine" that with a bumper crop of local Ag ambassadors, potential speakers and facility tours in order reap the rewards of hosting your next meeting here.

Plant the seeds of knowledge

Harvest Winnipeg's local expertise in the agribusiness sector, offering leadership and new developments in four key areas:

Protein innovation

Innovative research and a government-backed global protein strategy have supported significant new investments in plant and animal protein in Manitoba, including Merit Functional Foods and Roquette—the world's largest pea processing facility.

Grain industry

The historic home to Western Canada's grain industry, our city boasts the largest players including Richardson International, Parrish & Heimbecker, Paterson GlobalFoods, Cargill and G3.

Global research

Winnipeg has a bountiful crop of leaders in agriculture research, including Canadian International Grains Institute, the Richardson Centre for Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals, Red River College's Prairie Research Kitchen, the Richardson Innovation Centre and the Canadian Centre for Agri-Food Research in Health and Medicine.

Digital agriculture

Based in Winnipeg, Farmers Edge is known as the world's most respected leader in digital agriculture. Our city is working to leverage digital disruption in the industry internationally.



Community strong

Grow your conference attendance with ease – Winnipeg boasts:

 **\$1.5 B**
invested in
agri-food since 2016¹

 **13,800**
agribusiness
employees
in Winnipeg CMA²

 **24**
R&D centres
supporting the industry

 **1,865**
agribusiness companies
in Winnipeg CMA³

Companies include:



Did you know?

Winnipeg's post-secondary institutions offer more than 20 programs devoted to agriculture, food and animal sciences, agroecology and agri-business development.

Meeting of the minds

2017 Agricultural Bioscience International Conference
Agricultural Bioscience Innovation Centre Foundation Inc.

2018 Annual Conference and Tradeshow
Agricultural Manufacturers of Canada

2019 103rd Annual Meeting
Potato Association of America

2019 CAAR Conference
Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers

2022 Annual Summer Meeting
Egg Farmers of Canada

¹ Province of Manitoba, 2019

² the Winnipeg Census Metropolitan Area, Statistics Canada, 2018

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