

2023 Convention Information

Date: March 10th and 11th, 2023

Place: Moose Jaw Exhibition Grounds in the Convention Centre and Golden Nugget Centre.

Host: Moose jaw Exhibition

Accommodation - This year's host hotel is the Moose Jaw Comfort Inn and Suites - 155 Thatcher Dr, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 1M1. The room rate is \$108/night plus taxes. To book your room call (306) 692-2100 and mention that you are with the SAASE Convention. You must book your room by Friday – February 10, 2023.

Convention Registration Fee: \$100 payable to SAASE. Fees are fully refundable with 2 weeks prior notification of non-attendance.

Fee Includes: Friday workshops – Sunday workshops, Friday night supper and social, Saturday breakfast and Awards Luncheon, refreshment breaks, and session handouts.

Early Registration: Delegates whose registration and fees are postmarked prior to February 3rd are eligible for the discounted registration fee of \$75.

Board Governance Workshop (Friday March 10 - 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm). The workshop includes lunch and is free. Fill out the Board governance Workshop registration form in this package and return it to the SAASE office.

Animal Care Workshop (Friday March 10 - 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm). The workshop includes lunch and is free. Fill out the Animal Care Workshop registration form in this package and return it to the SAASE office.

Safety Day Coordinators Workshop (Friday - March 10 - 8 am - 12 noon) The workshop includes lunch and is free. Fill out the Safety Day Coordinators Workshop registration form in this package and return it to SAASE.

Food Safe Level 1 Certification Course (Sunday March 12 - 8 am - 4 pm) The workshop includes lunch and is free, but you must register to attend. Fill out the Food Safe Certification course registration form in this package and return it to the SAASE office.

Serve it Right Saskatchewan (Sunday March 12 - 8 am - 4:pm) The workshop includes lunch and is free, but you must register to attend. Fill out the Serve it Right Saskatchewan registration form in this package and return it to the SAASE office.

Silent Auction: All participants are invited to donate items for the silent auction. Suggested minimum value - \$25.00. Bring your article to registration. Remember all funds raised will support the SAASE/Clark and Anne Lewis Memorial Scholarship fund.

Awards Luncheon (Saturday March 11) Extra Luncheon tickets for guests are available by prior purchase for \$25. Those ordered from SAASE Office 306 565-2121 by February 15th are guaranteed. A limited number of tickets may be available at registration desk.

2024 Invitation: SAASE will be looking for a location for the 2024 Annual Convention. Those wishing to present a bid should contact Glen at the SAASE office before February 15. If you want more information about what hosting involves, call Glen.

Features:

There will be some great programs at the SAASE Annual Convention in Moose Jaw, and we hope all of you will try to make it.

- **SaskEnergy Volunteer Champions Awards Luncheon** – Join us for the awards luncheon where we will be honoring our new life members, as well as Volunteer of the year and Achievement of the Year.
- **Social Evening** – The Moose Jaw Exhibition will be entertaining convention goers with a great host evening on Friday March 10th. This is a great time to see some old friends, as well as do some networking and enjoy Moose Jaw's hospitality.
- **Insurance and your Agricultural Society** – Perry Cramer – Vice President, Client Executive Business Insurance Foster Park Brokers (NFP) – There have been many changes and challenges in the insurance industry over the past couple of years. Perry will go through the impacts of what has been happening, as well as where the insurance industry is headed this year. This will be a great opportunity to ask some questions and get some clarity on what is happening with insurance.
- **Sponsorship Opportunities for your Agricultural Society** – Chris Lane (CEO Regina Economic Development) Chris has been working with SAASE and a number of our members already on sponsorships will
- **Fundraising ideas for your Agricultural Society** - A panel will discuss various fundraising ideas that have worked at their Agricultural Societies and events, as well as giving delegates an opportunity to share what has worked for them.
- **Serve it Right Saskatchewan** - Serve it Right Saskatchewan is the official provincial responsible service of alcohol program. It provides consistent training for the sale and service of alcohol, helping permit holders to ensure that alcohol-related activities are conducted with integrity and in a socially responsible manner. The workshop will take place on Sunday, March 12th and is optional. It is no charge but you must register.
- **Food Safety Level 1 Certification Workshop** - The Level 1 certification workshop will take place on Sunday, March 12th and is optional. There is no charge for the workshop, but you must register in advance.
- **Safety Day Coordinators Training** - Jana Davidson from the Progressive Agriculture Foundation will lead our Safety Day Coordinators through the first inperson training in over 3 years. This will be a great opportunity for those who have hosted safety days to network with one another. It will also give those who have never hosted a safety day, but are looking at hosting one an opportunity to find out how to run a successful safety day in their community. Each Agricultural Society can send up to two people. The coordinators workshop is no charge but you must register. It is limited to a maximum of 2 participants from each Agricultural Society.
- **Animal Protection Workshop** - The workshop will insure participants have a comprehensive understanding of an animal care best practices program. Participants will walk away with the beginnings of their own animal care program, including how to handle disruptions. The workshop is no charge but you must register.
- **Round Table Discussions** – Speakers will lead round table discussions on important issues affecting our Agricultural Societies.
- **Annual General Membership Meeting** - The AGM of SAASE is an important and integral part of the convention program. The new SAASE Board of Directors will be elected. If interested make sure that you get your nomination forms into the SAASE office. Discussion will also take place on the SAASE long range plan that the Board of Directors have been working on.

**Reserve rooms at the Moose Jaw Comfort Inn and Suites
(306) 692-2100. Reserve your rooms early – Reservations must be
made before February 10th.**

**Register early to take advantage of the convention early registration discount.
See you at SAASE Convention 2023 in Moose Jaw.**