

# - Daily Events ——

# TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH show hours 9 am to 5pm

#### 11:00 AM

## **OFFICIAL OVFS24 GRAND OPENING**

Location: Main Lobby next to Ontario Mutuals Dining Hall A

President Barry Dean invites you to our Official Grand Opening. Join with our special guests as we celebrate the opening of Ottawa Valley Farm Show 2024, Eastern Ontario's Agricultural Showcase.

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### 2024 COMMODITY MARKET OUTLOOK

New Lower U.S. \$ Index Inflationary Led Commodity Super Cycle





As the U.S. Fed starts to lower interest rates and print money, it will drive the U.S. \$ Index lower and create demand driving commodity prices higher. Add a Red Sea war and COVID like global supplies chain issues that also add to inflation, and you will solicit more fund money back into commodities to cover their near record short position in grains and oilseeds. The highs in prices are never hit in January or February but rather in June or July!

### 2:00 PM

# DON'T HAVE FARM EMPLOYEES? Think Again With Ryan Dick of WSPS

Workplace Safety

& Prevention Services





Dive into the essential insights on employer responsibilities and understand who falls under the employee umbrella in agriculture. Increase your awareness of employer requirements and fortify your due diligence in the farm realm by ensuring every worker is safe every day.

A passionate Health and Safety Consultant at WSPS with a unique journey from a cattle farmer's son to a dedicated advocate for improving health and safety in agriculture. Ryan's diverse experience spans field inspections and expertise in pesticides. He possesses an Agricultural Exterminator License with extensive knowledge of pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, safe operating procedures and application methods and as a Certified Legal Assistant, he navigates regulations with ease. Co-owned an Agri-retail company & worked extensively throughout eastern Ontario. An active member of agricultural associations like OFA & Renfrew County Soil & Crop, Ryan's daily mission is to enrich lives by sharing knowledge and promoting safety in farming.

5:00 PM

### **EXHIBITOR RECEPTION**

Location: Ontario Mutuals Dining Hall A



Enjoy the \$20 Feature Hot Meal - Daily 11am to 3pm In the Ontario Mutuals Dining Hall A

