



Come and join us for the **SUMMIT ON CANADIAN SOIL HEALTH**

Tuesday, December 1ST, 2015
11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Calgary, Alberta

The United Nations “International Year of Soils” has set the stage for the Soil Conservation Council of Canada’s Summit on Canadian Soil Health. The Summit will help participants gain a better understanding of the state of today’s soils, which will bring into focus soil care challenges and opportunities. The outcome will be a “Call to Action” for a healthy soil legacy.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Challenge and Promise
of Global Soil Restoration

Dr. David R. Montgomery,
author of “Dirt: The Erosion of
Civilizations” is a MacArthur Fellow
and professor of geomorphology
in the Department of Earth & Space Sciences
at the University of Washington and three-time
winner of the Washington State Book Award.



CHALLENGE SPEAKER

Chantelle Donahue, VP, Corporate
Affairs, Cargill Limited and
Co-Chair of the Canadian Round
Table for Sustainable Crops.

Chantelle and her husband
Greg operate a grain and
oilseed farm in Biggar, Saskatchewan.



FEATURE SPEAKER

The Soil Renaissance: A New
Movement to Advance Soil Health

Bill Buckner is President and CEO
of The Samuel Roberts Noble
Foundation, Inc. — the largest,
independent private agricultural
research organization in the United States.



PANELISTS PERSPECTIVES ON CHALLENGES TO CANADA'S SOIL HEALTH

- **EASTERN CANADA:** Shawn McRae, Ontario Farmer, Innovator, Researcher and Soil Care Advocate
- **WESTERN CANADA:** Tim Nerbas, Saskatchewan Farmer with a background in Soil Science and Conservation Agrology
- **SCIENCE:** Dr. David Lobb Sr. Research Chair in Watershed Systems, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences, University of Manitoba
- **GOVERNMENT:** Dr. Denis Angers Principal Research Scientist with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Adjunct Professor of Soil Science at Laval and McGill Universities.
- **INDUSTRY:** Garth Whyte President and CEO, Fertilizer Canada

SYNOPSIS AND THE PATH FORWARD

Paul Thoroughgood, Chair,
Soil Conservation Council of Canada

Register for the Summit today.

Registration fee: \$150. (Includes 2016 membership)
No charge for GrowCanada attendees.

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