

# 8<sup>th</sup> NB Organic Forum

February 16, 2015

Charlotte Street Arts Centre, 732 Charlotte St, Fredericton

## AGENDA

Time	Activity
11:30am	Lunch Meet & Greet* <i>Come share a simple meal and join in a farmer-led discussion on major farm challenges &amp; goals for 2015</i>
1:00pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks
1:05pm	The NB Organic Grade Regulation In Action <i>An update from NBDAAF and group discussion: How do we respond as a sector to the new regulatory reality?</i>
1:35pm	Updates from Organic Federation of Canada (Tim Livingstone) & Canada Organic Standards Technical Committee (Shannon Jones, Broadfork Farm & Tara Scott, ACORN) <i>Key highlights from national organic initiatives, including the current Standards review</i>
2:05pm	ACORN update <i>A quick update on ACORN's regional initiatives &amp; plans for 2015</i>
2:15pm	NB Organic Committee (Mike Hadfield & Mike Carr, Co-Chairs) <i>Learn more about the role of the Committee and how to get involved</i>
2:25pm	BREAK
2:45pm	2014-2018 NB Organic Strategic Plan Presentation <i>What Have We Achieved in Year 1?</i>
3:00pm	Strategic Priorities for 2015 Discussion
5:00pm	Wrap Up & Closing Remarks
5:15pm	Social Hour <i>Stick around for some drinks and good company</i>

\*Lunch catered by Conscious Coffee (suggested donation of \$10)  
Please RSVP by February 12<sup>th</sup> and note any dietary restrictions