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**PROPOSED AGENDA – Draft # 3**

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**OBJECTIVES:**

- To clarify the current variety de-registration process in Canada.
- To identify any issues with the current process.
- Identifying the "next steps" – the path forward.
  - What issues might we move forward on to address?

**SCOPE OF THE MEETING:**

There is a recognition that there are many related issues that may be identified. The intention at this meeting is to identify the issues, understand perspectives and discuss where progress could be made

**ROADMAP**

08:00     Coffee, light breakfast

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**A. CONTEXT / CLARIFYING THE CURRENT PROCESS**

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08:30     **Welcome/Purpose** **Facilitator**  
           • Agenda review & introductions

08:45     **Clarifying the Scope of the Meeting** **Facilitator**

09:00     **The Current Variety De-registration Process** **Cindy Pearson - CFIA**  
           • Purpose/Process  
           • Roles & responsibilities  
           • Considerations – view of CFIA

09:30     **Scan of The Issues**  
           • Pre-workshop paper/survey

10:15     Health Break

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**B. FOCUS ON THE ISSUES**

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10:30     **Panel Presentations – Perspectives on Issues** (10 mins each)  
           • Variety Developer  
           • Grower  
           • Organic and Alternative Cropping Systems  
           • Handling  
           • Marketing and Trade

- 11:30     **Discussion - Benefits and Issues**
- Given the purpose of variety de-registration...And what we've heard so far...
    - What are the benefits of the current process?
    - What are the issues?
- 12:30     Lunch

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**C. WORKING THE ISSUES**

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- 13:30     **Discussion – Moving the Agenda Forward**
- Which issues should we move forward on in the next 12 months? How will we organize the work?
    - It's do-able?
    - There is an appetite to move forward?
  - What questions need to be answered?
  - Are there any early/emerging recommendations?
- 15:00     Health Break
- 15:15     **Next Steps**
- How will we work the key issues? What is the process?
  - Who needs to lead/be involved?
- 16:15     **Wrap Up** **Facilitator**
- 16:30     Adjourn