

2026 NATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Collingwood & Blue Mountains | February 22-25, 2026

Program-at-a-glance

|              | Sunday                                                                             | Monday                                                                     | Tuesday                                                               | Wednesday                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registration | 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm                                                                  | 7:30 am - 8:30 am                                                          | 6:00 am - 8:30 am                                                     | 7:30 am - 8:30 am                                                          |
| 7:00         |  |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 7:15         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 7:30         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 7:45         |                                                                                    | Breakfast<br>7:30 am - 8:30 am                                             | Breakfast & Tabletop<br>7:30 am - 8:30 am                             | Breakfast<br>7:30 am - 8:30 am                                             |
| 8:00         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 8:15         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 8:30         |                                                                                    | Conference Opening<br>8:30 am - 9:00 am                                    | Education Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>8:30 am - 10:00 am  | Education Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>8:30 am - 9:30 am        |
| 8:45         |                                                                                    | Opening Keynote Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>9:00 am - 10:00 am |                                                                       | Education Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>9:30 am - 10:30 am       |
| 9:00         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 9:15         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 9:30         |                                                                                    |                                                                            | Break & Tabletop<br>10:00 am - 10:30 am                               |                                                                            |
| 9:45         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 10:00        |                                                                                    | Education Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>10:00 am - 11:00 am      | Education Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am | Break & Check-out<br>10:30 am - 11:15 am                                   |
| 10:15        |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 10:30        |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 10:45        |                                                                                    | Break 11:00 am - 11:30 am                                                  |                                                                       |                                                                            |
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| 11:45        |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 12:00        |                                                                                    | Education Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>11:30 am - 1:00 pm       | Education Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Education Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>11:15 am - 12:15 pm      |
| 12:15        |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 12:30        |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       | Closing Keynote Session<br>Village Conference Centre<br>12:15 pm - 1:15 pm |
| 12:45        |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 1:00         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
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| 2:00         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 2:15         |                                                                                    | Bus transfer to offsite education venue                                    |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 2:30         |                                                                                    | Education Session<br>Offsite Venue<br>2:15 pm - 3:15 pm                    | Outdoor Activity<br>Offsite Venue<br>2:15 pm - 3:15 pm                |                                                                            |
| 2:45         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
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| 5:00         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 5:15         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 5:30         | New-Bee Reception<br>5:30 pm - 6:00 pm                                             |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 5:45         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 6:00         | Welcome Reception<br>Collingwood-Blue Mountains<br>Venue to be announced           |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 6:15         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 6:30         |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
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| 7:00         | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm                                                                  |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |
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| Close        |                                                                                    |                                                                            |                                                                       |                                                                            |

\*Education program to be announced