



CHOPS & CROPS RECEPTION

MLAs, government staff and industry guests enjoyed a variety of pulse dishes and other locally produced commodities at the eighth annual Chops & Crops Alberta Grown Reception in November.

The event gives MLAs and their staff the opportunity to learn about the key issues on the plates of Alberta’s food producers, while sampling delectable Alberta-grown foods.

Premier Jason Kenney spoke at the reception, which took place at the Federal Building near the Alberta Legislature. Many other new MLAs attended the event to speak with staff and directors from the Alberta Pulse Growers and eight other commissions to learn more about how agriculture contributes to Alberta’s economy and the challenges farmers currently face.

Guests enjoyed black bean sliders, hummus cups, faba bean bruschetta, bean and lentil empanadas, as well as spiced lentil crème brulee. Appetizers and desserts also featured wheat, pork, oats, canola, potatoes, honey, sugar beets and barley.



Above: Premier Jason Kenney addressed the crowd. Top left: A sample of the delicious appetizers served at the event. Bottom left: APG’s Nevin Rosaasen, Alberta Wheat/Barley’s Shannon Sereda and Alberta Canola’s Karla Bergstrom have fun with the photo booth.

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