CHOPS & CROPS

The 10th annual Chops & Crops MLA reception took place on November 15 at the Matrix Hotel near the Alberta Legislature. After the 2020 event went online, Alberta Pulse Growers (APG) and the other eight commissions that host the event were pleased to have the opportunity to showcase the food and drink made with Alberta-grown or raised commodities. The theme for this year's event was "Agriculture leading the way for economic growth and recovery." Directors and staff from APG and the other host groups took the opportunity to discuss the importance of Alberta's agriculture sector to the province's bottom line. Attendees were honoured to hear from Nate Horner, who was new to the role of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development Minister.

MLAs welcomed the opportunity to chat with industry representatives and enjoy foods highlighting pulses, canola, barley, wheat, sugar beets, oats, potatoes, honey, and pork. Pulses were featured in the hummus trio with veggies, chicken lentil dippers, and masala chickpea mango salad.

Commission communication staff enjoyed the reception after handing out Chops & Crops branded masks.

Nate Horner, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development addresses the crowd.

Masala chickpea mango salad and pork buns were two of the dishes showcasing Alberta commodities.

The theme of the 2021 event was agriculture leading the way for economic growth and recovery.

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