

**Bioeconomy Investment Forum Survey Results**

**Overview**

Following the Bioeconomy Investment forum on May 14 & 15, 2024, attendees were asked to complete a short survey to gain feedback. Below are the results of that survey.

**Respondents**

Total responses: 11

Respondents:

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| Mike Tate | mike@greenwaveinnovations.ca |
| David Schick | DavidSchick@canadianfuels.ca |
| Spencer Boyle | sboyle@praxis-consulting.ca |
| Brea Dmytriw | brea.dmytriw@innovationsask.ca |
| Joanne Baczuk | joanne.baczuk@agwest.sk.ca |
| Tanya Hornung | tanya.hornung@fcl.crs |
| Anonymous 1 |  |
| Anonymous 2 |  |
| Anonymous 3 |  |
| Anonymous 4 |  |
| Anonymous 5 |  |

**Q 1) Please Rate the Quality of the Content at the Event**

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| --- | --- |
| Mike Tate |  |
| David Schick | Excellent |
| Spencer Boyle | Excellent |
| Brea Dmytriw | Good |
| Joanne Baczuk | Excellent |
| Tanya Hornung | Excellent |
| Anonymous 1 | Very Good |
| Anonymous 2 | Excellent |
| Anonymous 3 | Fair |
| Anonymous 4 | Very Good |
| Anonymous 5 | Excellent |

**Q 2) Please feel free to provide any comments on event content**

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| Mike Tate | Right people in the room to drive further convos and collabs. Well done for the inaugural event.  |
| David Schick | Comprehensive and engaged stakeholder participation. Panelists were knowledgeable and consistently supportive of bioeconomy development  |
| Spencer Boyle | This was a great event all around, happy to have attended the first bioeconomy event and looking forward to EDR events in the future. |
| Brea Dmytriw | Great work by the entire team! I learned a lot! Great to put context behind the bioeconomy and the terminology that has been floating around. I look forward to expanding on some of the ideas you presented and learning more from your team on the BDO zone rating. The info graphics and report would be so helpful for our team! I took away a lot of great points --- especially how storytelling is so important for us (Regina/Saskatchewan) to claim this sector and lead the narrative moving forward. A few notes/feedback...- The panel discussions could benefit from a more diverse representation, particularly the inclusion of women. This aspect is crucial for a well-rounded dialogue and the absence was very noticeable. - Investor panel didn't feel like the right focus for the audience of this event-- Also Conexus Venture Capital might not have been the right fit, and could have considered more agriculture focused perspectives such as Tall Grass or Emmertech - The conference was packed with valuable content which was greatly appreciated. However, it got to be a bit of a long day (with attendance thinning out in the afternoon) // It might be beneficial to allocate more time for networking and personal interactions. This would allow attendees to fully engage with the material and each other, enhancing the overall experience. There were a lot of great people in the room -- Would have loved more informal/formal connections made. |
| Joanne Baczuk | It was well organized and provide lots of food for thought in this growing sector of our economy. |
| Tanya Hornung | The event was very well executed. Location for event showcased Mosaic stadium and the Riders. The speakers were an excellent blend of business and ag. Very thoughtful panelists and excellent topics chosen for the event. Megan and her team did a great job! |
| Anonymous 1 |  |
| Anonymous 2 |  |
| Anonymous 3 | Need to hear from outside of Province speakers. |
| Anonymous 4 | would have been great to see more female representation on the panels or in the speaks (no only introducing). There are alot of women in ag, research and bio that would have provided great insight and value. Many in the room.  |
| Anonymous 5 |  |

**Q 3&4) Did you find enough networking opportunities during the event?**

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| Mike Tate | Yes |
| David Schick | Yes |
| Spencer Boyle | Yes |
| Brea Dmytriw | No |
| Joanne Baczuk | Yes |
| Tanya Hornung | Yes |
| Anonymous 1 | Yes |
| Anonymous 2 | Yes |
| Anonymous 3 | Yes |
| Anonymous 4 | No |
| Anonymous 5 | Yes |

**If no, how can we improve networking opportunities?**

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| Anonymous 4 | longer lunch or quicker line to buffet to allow for more networking during lunch.  |

**Q 5) How would you rate the event's organization and logistics (registration process, venue setup, etc.)?**

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| Mike Tate | Good |
| David Schick | Excellent |
| Spencer Boyle | Very Good |
| Brea Dmytriw | Excellent |
| Joanne Baczuk | Excellent |
| Tanya Hornung | Excellent |
| Anonymous 1 | Very Good |
| Anonymous 2 | Good |
| Anonymous 3 | Very Good |
| Anonymous 4 | Very Good |
| Anonymous 5 | Excellent |

**Q 6) On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your overall experience at the event?**

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| Mike Tate | 4 - Good |
| David Schick | 5 - Excellent |
| Spencer Boyle | 5 - Excellent |
| Brea Dmytriw | 4 - Good |
| Joanne Baczuk | 5 - Excellent |
| Tanya Hornung | 5 - Excellent |
| Anonymous 1 | 4 - Good |
| Anonymous 2 | 5 - Excellent |
| Anonymous 3 | 5 - Excellent |
| Anonymous 4 | 4 - Good |
| Anonymous 5 | 5 - Excellent |

**Q 7) Please share any additional comments, suggestions, or feedback about the event:**

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| David Schick | A strength of the session was demonstrating impressive broad based commitment to Regina's bio-economy. Almost every facet of the local opportunity was capably explored. A panel that discusses what has helped or hindered bio-economy in other jurisdictions may be useful for the local participants. |
| Anonymous 3 | Good mix of interests. |

**Q 8) Would you be interested in attending similar events in the future?**

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| Mike Tate | Yes |
| David Schick | Yes |
| Spencer Boyle | Yes |
| Brea Dmytriw | Yes |
| Joanne Baczuk | Yes |
| Tanya Hornung | Yes |
| Anonymous 1 | Yes |
| Anonymous 2 | Yes |
| Anonymous 3 | Yes |
| Anonymous 4 | Yes |
| Anonymous 5 | Yes |