



Virtual Oat Speaker Series Coming This Fall

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We are eager to share that Oat Global, in partnership with the Oat Newsletter, will launch a virtual oat speaker series later this fall. The series will feature updates from public partners, research presentations, discussion of oat research infrastructure, community dialog, and more. Participation in the series is free and globally accessible through Zoom. Watch the Oat Newsletter for details coming soon. Questions? Contact Jim Bradeen (jbradeen@umn.edu) or Charlene Wight (charlene.wight@canada.ca or oatnewsletter@gmail.com).