

# ONvegetables



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## Seasonal topics



Some topics are relevant year after year, but you might not always take the time to filter through previous posts to find them. I've highlighted some here that might be of interest. Click on the preview images below to jump to the articles.

As crop scouting season approaches, you might be interested in these posts on crop scouting resources and tools.

### Resources for vegetable crop scouts

April 30, 2015 by Janice LeBoeuf | Edit

Looking for information relevant to Ontario field vegetable crops? Here's a list of resources for vegetable crop scouts.

### Reference books for vegetable crop scouting

April 30, 2015 by Janice LeBoeuf | Edit

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It's April and there will be wind. Get cover crops working for you.

### Manage cover crops to stop the wind this spring

April 10, 2013 by Janice LeBoeuf | Edit

Anne Verhallen, Soil Management Specialist – Horticulture, OMAFRA – Ridgetown

From *ONvegetables* in *The Grower*, April 2013

If it is April – it is going to be windy in Ontario. Last spring we saw a lot of soil changing fields. Cover crops can help to stop that. The key is to keep the soil covered as long as possible and to break up the sweep of the wind across a

Get the most out of soil fumigation.

### Soil fumigants and tomato production, Part I

April 2, 2013 by Janice LeBoeuf | [Edit](#)

What are they, how do they work, and what does recent Ontario-based research tell us?

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## Next Growing Forward 2 Producer Intake



**Growing Forward 2**  
A federal-provincial-territorial initiative

From the OSCIA: The next GF2 Producer Intake opens June 17. A workshop may be required. Check <http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/oscia-programs/growing-forward-2/> or call (519) 826-4214 or 1-800-265-9751 for details.

## Integrated pest management for brown marmorated stink bug in vegetables

**Janice LeBoeuf, Vegetable Crop Specialist, OMAFRA, Ridgetown**



Are you looking for information on brown marmorated stink bug in field vegetable crops? A factsheet that provides a synopsis of what North American researchers have learned so far and management recommendations using an integrated approach is now available on the stopBMSB (<http://www.stopbmsb.org/>) website.

Integrated Pest Management for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in Vegetables (<http://www.stopbmsb.org/stopBMSB/assets/File/BMSB-in-Vegetables-English.pdf>) gives an overview of:

- *Basic Biology and Life Cycle of BMSB*
- *Vegetable Crops at Risk / Crops Not at Risk*
- *Vegetable Injury Diagnostics*
- *Period of Risk/Susceptibility*
- *Provisional Monitoring Recommendations*
- *Biological Control*
- *Provisional Management Strategies*

The factsheet also lists *Effective Insecticides for Controlling BMSB on Vegetables*, but this is a US resource, so these products may not be registered in Canada or registered for this pest. Consult the Canadian product labels.

## Calibrate your sprayer in 10 easy steps

**Sprayers101** 

Over at Sprayers101, don't miss the very helpful and timely article Calibrate your sprayer in 10 easy steps(<http://sprayers101.com/calibrate-your-sprayer-in-10-easy-steps/>), by Dr. Erdal Ozkan, Ohio State University. It focusses on boom sprayers (and it seems you might even be able to accomplish the calibration in less than 10 steps).