

# The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Tomato Day



Thursday March 10, 2022 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
John D. Bradley Center, Chatham, ON



Admission: \$30 (includes educational program, trade show, hot lunch)  
Kindly RSVP to the OPVG office (519-681-1875 or opvg@opvg.org)

- 8:30 am **Registration Open**
- 9:00 am **Welcome and opening remarks**
- Eric Prelaz, District 1 Chair
- 9:05 am **Regional Updates**
- Curt Utterback – Red Gold Foods, Elwood, Indiana
  - Roger Scriven – Morning Star Packing Company, Los Banos, California
  - Sophie Colvine, General Secretary, World Processing Tomato Council
- 9:50 am **Agri-Corp Update** – Arlie McFaul
- 10:05 am **Coffee break and Tradeshow**  
*Sponsored by Farm Credit Canada*
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- 10:30 am **Research updates**
- Dr. Darren Robinson – University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus
  - Dr. Laura VanEerd – University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus
  - Dr. Cheryl Trueman – University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus
- 11:50 pm **Lunch and Tradeshow**  
*Bar sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*
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- 1:30 pm **Temporary Foreign Program Update** – OFVGA
- 1:50 pm **Plant starters and Bio-stimulants** – Dr. Matt Kleinhenz – Ohio State University
- 2:20 pm **Automation and Robotic Trends in Agriculture** – Nick Dubuc – Soucy Group
- 2:45 – 3:30 pm **Options in Automation and Robotics Equipment Session** – Haggerty Creek Ltd., Wonderfull Inc., Bercab Farms, Northern Equipment Solutions, OmniView Tech.
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm **Tradeshow open**  
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- 4:00 pm **Conclusion of Meeting**

CCA Continuing Education Credits have been applied for.

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