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## Welcome to the Great Lakes and Maritimes Pest Monitoring Network

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The new **Great Lakes and Maritimes Pest Monitoring Network** will include trap monitoring for western bean cutworm (WBC), European corn borer (ECB), corn earworm (CEW), black cutworm (BCW), true armyworm (TAW) and fall armyworm (FAW). Crops currently include field corn, sweet corn, dry beans and snap beans. If this works, more pests and crops can be added in the future.

The network is free for anyone to join. All you need to do is click on the Trap Site Survey link below to set up your trap profile and trap site for each pest you are

monitoring. There are two options for the trap site survey; a desktop browser version can be used at the office or the mobile app version that allows you to set up and record your trap counts directly in the field. The app also lets you set favourites for your trap sites so that you don't have to enter them again the next time you go to the survey. In return, real-time maps will be produced for everyone to see and users will have their own dashboard that helps summarize their trapping data through the season. A big thank you to Jennifer Birchmore, Senior Geographic Information Specialist at OMAFRA for developing the new mapping network. And a big welcome to all the neighbouring states and provinces joining the network!

### Important Links:

**Trap Site Survey** (<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/e271bbd8a7924c9c8ce9fc0cd3498c41?open=menu>) (User profile set up)  
<https://arcgis.com/0K5rnG>

### Interactive Maps and User Dashboard

(links coming soon -once trap data starts coming in)

More information on trapping instructions for each pest will also be made available soon.

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# Welcome to the Great Lakes and Maritimes Pest Monitoring Network...con't

The Great Lakes and Maritimes Pest Monitoring Network is a collaboration of state and provincial reps from Manitoba, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia and is grateful for all of the crop consultants, scouts, extension personnel, farmers and researchers across this region that monitor these traps and send in their weekly trap counts.



## Information Session: Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus

Do you grow tomatoes or peppers? Have you heard talk of a potential virus risk from California, Mexico or other countries?

Come, get the facts and ask questions about Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus (ToBRFV) at a free information session for growers and agribusiness hosted by OMAFRA Specialists Cara McCreary and Amanda Tracey.

A background image showing several green tomatoes on a vine and a single red pepper, likely a bell pepper, also on a vine. The image is partially obscured by a dark grey overlay containing text.

### Information Session: Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus

**When:** Wed. May 8, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** Ridgetown Campus – University  
of Guelph  
Rural Development Center, Rm 102

**OR** Join remotely via Adobe Connect  
Please contact Amanda or Cara for  
webinar link and call-in information

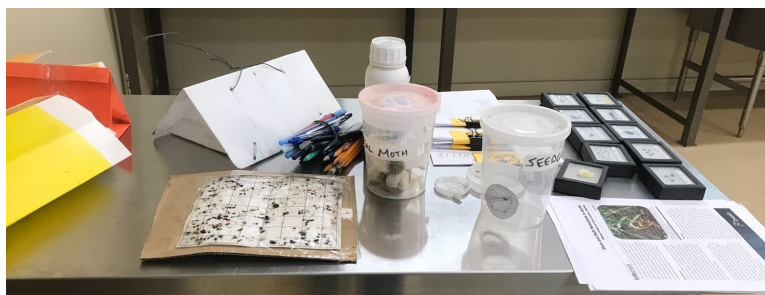
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Not able to attend in person? This session will also be available as a webinar.  
Please contact Cara McCreary or Amanda Tracey for the webinar link and call-in information.

For some background information on ToBRFV see this blog post(<https://onvegetables.com/2019/04/15/be-aware-and-prepare-new-potential-pest-threat-to-tomatoes-and-peppers/>) from April 2019.

## 2019 IPM Workshops Now Offering CEUs



The following **FREE** workshops are now offering CEUs to Certified Crop Advisors.

Sign-up sheets will be available at each session. These workshops are for those who will be scouting horticultural crops this year or looking to refresh their IPM knowledge.

To register, please contact OMAFRA's Agricultural Information Contact Centre at 1-877-424-1300 or email [ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca](mailto:ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca).

### VEGETABLE CROPS

#### Asparagus

Field sessions available upon request

Email: Elaine Roddy, Vegetable Specialist – [elaine.rodny@ontario.ca](mailto:elaine.rodny@ontario.ca)

#### Brassica Crops

May 6, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Rm 3, OMAFRA Headquarters, 1st Floor (1 Stone Rd. West, Guelph)

Workshop Leaders: Travis Cranmer and Dennis Van Dyk

Notes: Lunch on your own. Handouts provided. Pay parking (\$12/day). See Resources for Vegetable Crop Scouts (<https://onvegetables.com/2015/04/30/resources-for-vegetable-crop-scouts-2/>).

#### Cucurbit Crops

May 16, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Room 126 (Main Floor), Agronomy Building, UofG Ridgetown Campus

Workshop Leader: Elaine Roddy

Notes: Lunch on your own.

#### Garlic

May 10, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Conference Rm 2 & 3, OMAFRA Headquarters, 1st Floor (1 Stone Rd. West, Guelph)

Workshop Leader: Travis Cranmer

Notes: Lunch on your own. Handouts provided. Pay parking (\$12/day). Please bring \$20 payable to Ontario Garlic Growers Association. See Resources for Vegetable Crop Scouts (<https://onvegetables.com/2015/04/30/resources-for-vegetable-crop-scouts-2/>).

This workshop will focus on garlic production in addition to scouting.

#### Onions, Carrots and Celery

May 8, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Conference Rm 2 & 3, OMAFRA Headquarters, 1st Floor (1 Stone Rd. West, Guelph)

Workshop Leader: Dennis Van Dyk and Travis Cranmer

Notes: Lunch on your own. Handouts provided. Pay parking (\$12/day). See Resources for Vegetable Crop Scouts (<https://onvegetables.com/2015/04/30/resources-for-vegetable-crop-scouts-2/>).

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### **Sweet Corn, Peas and Beans**

May 14, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Room 126 (Main Floor), Agronomy Building, UofG Ridgetown Campus

Workshop Leader: Elaine Roddy

Notes: Lunch on your own.

### **Tomatoes and Peppers**

May 6, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Room 126 (Main Floor), Agronomy Building, UofG Ridgetown Campus

Workshop Leader: Amanda Tracey

Notes: Lunch on your own. Handouts provided. See Resources for Vegetable Crop Scouts(<https://onvegetables.com/2015/04/30/resources-for-vegetable-crop-scouts-2/>)

### **FRUIT and TREE NUT CROPS**

*For Apple IPM, there will be 4 workshops held in different locations. Same information presented at each.*

#### **Apples (Simcoe)**

May 7, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium, Simcoe OMAFRA Resource Centre (1283 Blueline Road, Simcoe)

Workshop Leader: Kristy Grigg-McGuffin

Notes: Lunch on your own. Handouts provided.

#### **Apples (Whitby)**

May 9, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Room 206, Center for Food, Whitby Campus, Durham College (1610 Champlain Ave, Whitby)

Workshop Leader: Kristy Grigg-McGuffin

Notes: Lunch on your own. Handouts provided.

#### **Apples (Thornbury)**

May 10, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Small Hall, Beaver Valley Community Centre (58 Alfred St W, Thornbury)

Workshop Leader: Kristy Grigg-McGuffin

Notes: Lunch on your own. Handouts provided.

#### **Hazelnut**

May 8, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Simcoe OMAFRA Resource Centre (1283 Blueline Road, Simcoe)

Workshop Leader: Melanie Filotas

Notes: Registration deadline is May 3. There are indoor and in-field training sessions.

#### **Tender Fruit and Grape**

May 9, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Rittenhouse Hall, Vineland OMAFRA Resource Centre (4890 Victoria Avenue North, Vineland Station)

Workshop Leader: Wendy McFadden- Smith

Notes: Bring a laptop with WiFi capability. Lunch on your own.

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### Raspberry and Strawberry

May 9, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Auditorium, Simcoe OMAFRA Resource Centre (1283 Blueline Road, Simcoe)

Workshop Leader: Erica Pate

Notes: Lunch on your own. Handouts provided. Bring OMAFRA Publication 360, if possible.

### Blueberry

May 30, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Auditorium, Simcoe OMAFRA Resource Centre (1283 Blueline Road, Simcoe)

Workshop Leader: Erica Pate

Notes: Bring your own lunch. Handouts provided. Bring OMAFRA Publication 360, if possible.

## SPECIALTY CROPS

### Ginseng (IN-FIELD)

June 13, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Rain date: June 14, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

C&R Atkinson Farms Ltd., 228 Charlotteville Rd. 1, St. Williams

Workshop Leaders: Sean Westerveld and Melanie Filotas

## 2019 Potato Scout Training

### Training Session for Potato Scouts

**Date:** Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Place:** Holiday Inn

Scottsdale Dr., Guelph

**Time:** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Parking is free.**

**Lunch on your own.**

**Instructor:** Eugenia Banks

**To register, email Eugenia Banks at**  
**[Eugeniabanks@onpotato.ca](mailto:Eugeniabanks@onpotato.ca)**



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The 2019 Ontario potato scout training has been set for Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10-3:30 at the Holiday Inn in Guelph. To sign up, please email Eugenia at [eugeniabanks@onpotato.ca](mailto:eugeniabanks@onpotato.ca)