



Tuesday, March 23, 2021

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2021 Muck Vegetable Growers Conference



The 2021 Muck Conference will be virtual and held on Wednesday March 31 and Thursday April 1 from 12:30 to 3:30.

Details to join:

<https://zoom.us/j/91572879046?pwd=TUZOcWJqTE9WbDY4ZVlBdG1VVnZRZz09>

Meeting ID: 915 7287 9046

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Call in information: (647) 374-4685 Meeting ID: 915 7287 9046

Download a copy of the Agenda(<https://onvegetables.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Muck-Conference-Program.pdf>)

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- ♦ 2021 Muck Vegetable Growers Conference
- ♦ Publication 75B – Guide to Weed Control 2021 is now available

Carrots

Wednesday March 31

Time, Speaker and Topic

12:30 – 12:40

Welcome and Introduction to the 2021 Program

12:40 – 1:00

Weed management options for carrots and onions. **Clarence Swanton**

1:00 – 1:20

What's the best herbicide program for managing resistant Pigweed? **Kristen Obeid** and **Dennis Van Dyk**

1:20 – 1:35

IPM Update- the year in review and plans for 2021. **Tyler Blauel**, K. Vander Kooi, M.R. McDonald

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1:35 – 1:40

Industry Update – Corteva. **Chantal Veilleux**

1:40 – 1:55

Cover crops for muck soils. **Dennis Van Dyk**, K. Vander Kooi, T. Blauel and M.R. McDonald

1:55 – 2:05 BREAK

2:05 – 2:20

Stunted carrots? Carrot cyst nematode update in the Holland Marsh. **Tyler Blauel**, Dennis Van Dyk, K. Vander Kooi and M.R. McDonald

2:20 – 2:30

What's wrong with these beets? Beets Mel – Beet Rhizomania. **Dennis Van Dyk** and M.R. McDonald

2:30 – 2:45

Provision – Food Safety Software. **Mike Meinhardt** and Anthony Mondia

2:45 – 2:50

Industry Update – Bayer. **Marieke Patton** and **Laura Aarts**

2:50 – 3:10

Highlights of the carrot cultivar trials. **Shawn Janse** and M.R. McDonald

3:10 – 3:30

Highlights of carrot research trials. **M.R. McDonald** and Kevin Vander Kooi

Onions

Thursday April 1

Time, Speaker and Topic

12:30 – 12:40

Welcome and Introduction to the 2021 Program

12:40 – 1:00

Stemphylium on onions: Past, present, and future. **Sara Stricker**, B.D. Gossen, M.R. McDonald

1:00 – 1:25

Stemphylium leaf blight – a continually evolving problem for onion growers in New York. **Frank Hay** and **Daniel Heck**

1:25 – 1:30

Industry Update – Syngenta. **Eric Phillips**

1:30 – 1:55

Update on management tactics for onion insect pests in New York. **Brian Nault**

1:55 – 2:05

HMGA Update – **Jody Mott**

2:05 – 2:15 BREAK

2:15 – 2:30

Minor Use Update. **Jim Chaput**

2:30 – 2:50

Labour – SAWP/TFWP Update. **Stefan Larrass** and **Ken Forth**

2:50 – 2:55

Industry Update – BASF. **Tom Clarke**

2:55 – 3:15

Highlights of onion research trials. **Kevin Vander Kooi** and M.R. McDonald

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The 2021 Guide for Weed Control for Horticultural Crops is now available! The publication can be accessed online here: Publication 75B – Guide to Weed Control – Hort Crops (<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/pub75/pub75B/pub75Btoc.htm>)

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