

Ontario Processing Vegetable Industry Conference

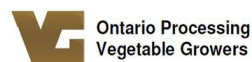
PROGRAM

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON - LONDON, ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

- 7:30 - 8:30 am OFVPA and OPVG Joint Board of Directors Breakfast ➡ Manchester Room
- 8:30 am REGISTRATION ➡ Four Points by Sheraton, Lobby
- 9:00 - 11:00 am ONTARIO FRUIT & VEGETABLE PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING ➡ Manchester Room
- 9:30 - 11:30 am VEGETABLE CROP PRODUCTION UPDATE ➡ Kensington Room
- Session Chair: **Dan Oliver**, Agriculture Field Technician, Bonduelle Canada
- **Anne Verhallen**, Soil Management Specialist Horticulture, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs
Topic: *"Soil Quality and Tillage in Vegetable Rotations"*
 - **Laura Van Eerd**, Professor, Sustainable Soil Management, University of Guelph
Topic: *"The Benefits of Cover Crops over the Long Term in a Vegetable Rotation"*
- noon - 1:00 pm SERVED LUNCHEON - Bristol Ballroom
- ~ AFTERNOON SESSIONS ~
Bristol Ballroom
- 1:10 pm **WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS**
Session Chair:
Norm Beal, Chair, Ontario Processing Vegetable Industry Conference Committee
- Opening Remarks from the Minister:
■ **Honourable Ernie Hardeman**, Minister, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs
- Address from the Chair:
■ **Butch Siebenmorgen**, President, Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Processors Association
■ **Dave Hope**, Chair, Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm **Speakers: Tania DeJonge**, Creative Producer & **Sherry Flick**, Account Executive, CTV London
Topic: *"Fields to Forks - Women in Agriculture"*
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm **Speaker: Leslie Ewing**, Executive Director, Plant-Based Foods Canada
Topic: *"The Evolution & Future of Plant Based Foods"*

"the Industry Conference of Choice"



3:00 - 5:00 pm **Research Poster Session ➡ Kensington Room**

Poster Session on all 2019 Research Projects

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Green & Wax Beans, Lima Beans, Sweet Corn, Carrots, Onions, Pumpkin & Squash, Cucumbers

– Refer to Last Page for Research Listing of all Projects to be Presented

~ EVENING EVENTS ~

Bristol Ballroom

5:00 - 6:00 pm **Industry Reception** - Join us for an exciting evening at our Industry Reception & Dinner. This event will be a great opportunity for social networking and seeing this year's Bursary Recipients receive their award. Enjoy the sit-down dinner along with a very interesting and entertaining Wellness Speaker. Once again there will be draw prize tickets to purchase, with this event continuing to be used to raise funds to support bursaries for students pursuing a career in any aspect of the Ontario processing vegetable industry.

6:00 - 7:00 pm **RECEPTION DINNER**

Welcome & Grace

Session Chair: Michael Denys, 1st Vice-Chair, Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers

7:15 - 8:15 pm **Speaker: Kevin Edwards**, Clinical Hypnotist, Ontario Hypnotherapy Centre

Topic: "The Positive Power of Hypnosis"

8:30 - 9:30 pm Bursary Recipient Awards & Draw Prize Winner Announcements

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

~ MORNING SESSIONS ~

Bristol Ballroom

8:00 - 9:00 am **INDUSTRY BREAKFAST**

9:00 am **Session Chair: Keith Robbins**, General Manager, Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers

9:00 - 10:00 am **Speaker: Craig Klemmer**, Senior Agricultural Economist, Farm Credit Canada

Topic: "Agricultural Economic Outlook"

10:00 - 10:45 am **Speaker: Julie Atchison**, Meteorologist/Anchor, CTV London News

Topic: "Weather & Farming"

10:45 - 11:00 am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 am - 12 noon **Speaker: Dr. Sylvain Charlebois**, The Food Professor, Senior Director of Agri-Food Analytics Lab

Topic: "The Future of Canadian Agriculture"

12:00 - 1:00 pm **BUFFET LUNCHEON - Bristol Ballroom**

1:15 - 4:00 pm **GROWER BUSINESS SESSION - Balmoral Ballroom**

RESEARCH POSTER SESSION

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"KENSINGTON ROOM"

TOMATOES/PEAS/BEANS/CORN/LIMA BEANS/CARROTS/ONIONS/ PUMPKIN & SQUASH/CUCUMBERS

<u>RESEARCHER</u>	<u>2019 PROJECTS</u>
M ROSATO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYS PROCESSING SNAP BEAN AND SWEET CORN EVALUATIONS
BONDUELLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEA VARIETY TRIAL RESULTS
S LOEWEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOMATO BREEDING PROGRAM • PROCESSING TOMATO CULTIVAR TRIAL
J O'SULLIVAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROCESSING CUCUMBER VARIETY EVALUATION • EFFICACY OF FUNGICIDES FOR DOWNY MILDEW CONTROL IN PROCESSING CUCUMBERS
D ROBINSON/R NURSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROP TOLERANCE EVALUATIONS IN PROCESSING TOMATOES TO SUPPORT MINOR USE HERBICIDE SUBMISSIONS • PROBLEM WEED CONTROL AND HERBICIDE TANK MIX INTERACTIONS IN TOMATOES
D ROBINSON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEED CONTROL EVALUATIONS IN PEAS • WEED CONTROL EVALUATIONS IN CARROTS • WEED CONTROL EVALUATIONS IN PUMPKINS AND SQUASH • WEED CONTROL EVALUATIONS IN SNAP AND LIMA BEANS • WEED CONTROL EVALUATIONS IN PROCESSING CUCUMBERS
K OBEID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USING GENETIC TESTS TO CONFIRM HERBICIDE RESISTANT WEEDS IN HORTICULTURE CROPS
TOMECEK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUCUMBER DOWNY MILDEW MONITORING PROGRAM • LATE BLIGHT SURVEILLANCE AND MANAGEMENT
C TRUEMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FUNGICIDE EFFICACY FOR EARLY BLIGHT, SEPTORIA LEAF SPOT AND ANTHRACNOSE IN PROCESSING TOMATOES • NEONICOTINOID ALTERNATIVE FOR COLORADO POTATO BEETLE IN TOMATOES • EVALUATION OF OXIDATE 2.0 FOR TRANSPLANT SANITATION PRIOR TO SHIPPING • MANAGEMENT AND EXTENT OF PHYTOPHTHORA FRUIT ROTS IN ESSEX COUNTY • INTEGRATING FUNGICIDE PROGRAMS AND HOST RESISTANCE FOR CUCURBIT DOWNY MILDEW MANAGEMENT • NEONICOTINOID ALTERNATIVES FOR MANAGEMENT OF CUCUMBER BEETLE IN CUCUMBER AND SQUASH
L VANEERD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCALE UP LONG-TERM COVER CROP RESEARCH: SOIL HEALTH BENEFITS TO PLANT HEALTH AND HUMAN HEALTH
J ZANDSTRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INVESTIGATION INTO VARIABLES AFFECTING TOMATO SOLIDS