



Tuesday, January 15, 2019

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The Program for the 2019 Ontario Potato Conference and Trade Show has been finalized. See the details and registration form below:

2019
ONTARIO POTATO CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
Wednesday, March 6th
Delta Hotel & Conference Center, Guelph



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PROGRAM

- 9:25 am. Welcome & Remarks.
- 9:30 am. Weed Management & Vine Desiccation in 2019 and Beyond.
Jed Colquhoun. Ph.D. Associate Professor, Horticulture Dept. University of Wisconsin.
- 10:00 am. Keeping Potatoes Healthy from Planting to Harvest
Jeff Miller Ph.D. Miller Research, Idaho
- 10:30 am. Combatting Heat & Drought Stress with Timely Applications of Calcium.
Jiwan Palta, Ph.D. Research Scientist. Horticulture Dept. University of Wisconsin.

TRADE SHOW

11:15 am.

LUNCH

12:00 pm.

- 1:00 pm. Sustainable Potato Cropping Systems with Healthy Soils: A Global Overview of the Challenges and Solutions.
Peter Vander Zaag, Ph.D. International Potato Research Scientist, Potato Grower & Breeder. Sunrise Potato, Alliston.

- 1:30 pm. Increasing Soil Organic Matter: Growing Mustard Green Manures is a Reliable Strategy in Sandy Soils.
Andy McGuire. Agricultural Systems Educator. Washington State University.

- 2:00 pm. Keeping your Soils Healthy: The Interaction of Chloropicrin Fumigation with Soil Pathogens and Beneficial Microorganisms.
Chad Hutchinson. Ph.D. Director of Research, TriEst Ag Group. North Carolina.

COFFEE BREAK & TRADE SHOW

2:30 pm.

- 3:15 pm. Early Blight Forecasting and Management Strategies.
Khalil Al-Mughrabi. PhD, Plant Pathologist, New Brunswick Department of Agriculture

- 3:45 pm. 2019 Research Trials Update
Mark VanOostrum. Potato Supply and Quality Manager. WD Potato Ltd. Beeton, ON.

- 4:15 pm. Top Killing and Chipping Quality Update.
Steven Johnson. PhD. Potato Specialist. University of Maine.

- 4:30 pm. The Innovative Robotic Weeder: Could it be Used in Potato Fields?
Teric Greenan. Nexus Robotics, Nova Scotia.

4:45pm. ADJOURN

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Phone (519)780-3700

REGISTRATION

(Includes lunch, coffee breaks and parking)

Early Registration fee (received by February 28).....\$50

Registration fee at the door.....\$75

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Farm / Organization: _____

**Please make your cheque payable to *Ontario Potato Board* and
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