



Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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2023 Ontario Potato Conference



The 2023 Ontario Potato Conference will be held on Thursday March 2 at the Delta hotel and conference center in Guelph. See the excellent program below as well as the registration form. Questions can be sent to Eugenia Banks (EugeniaBanks@onpotato.ca)

2023
Ontario Potato Conference & Trade Show
Thursday, March 2
Delta Hotel & Conference Center, Guelph



Morning Symposium "Cover Cropping, the Future of Healthy Soils"

- 8:30-9:15am Coffee and Muffins
- 9:20am Welcome & Remarks. Shawn Brenn, Chair, Ontario Potato Board
- 9:30am Cover Crops 101. Anne Verhallen, Soil Management Specialist (Hort.Crops) OMAFRA
- 10:00am Cover Cropping in Potato Rotations. Ryan Barrett, Research & Agronomy Specialist. PEI Potato Board, Charlottetown.
- 10:45am Managing Verticillium Wilt in Potatoes with Mustard Bio-fumigation. Zack Frederick Potato Research Agronomist, Manitoba Horticulture Productivity Enhancement Centre. MB.
- 11:15am Combatting Wireworms with Buckwheat in PEI. Ryan Barrett, Research & Agronomy Specialist. PEI Potato Board, Charlottetown.

11:45 am – 1:00pm Lunch & Trade Show

- 1:00pm Cover Cropping Growers' Panel. Moderator: Shawn Brenn, Brenn-B Farms, Watford, ON. Anselm Lankhuijzen, Lankhuijzen Potato Farm Inc. Port Burwell, ON. Chuck Emre, Emre Farms, Simcoe, ON. Kate Vander Zaag, P & K Vander Zaag Farms, Alliston, ON.
- 1:45pm Prepping your Seed for Optimum Performance. Jeff Miller. President and CEO, Miller Research LLC Rupert, ID
- 2:15pm Soil Moisture Monitoring and Irrigation Scheduling. Mark VanOostrum, Patrick Dol. WD Potato Ltd, Beeton, ON

2:45 - 3:30pm Coffee Break and Trade Show

- 3:30pm Producing Nuclear Minutubers from Tissue Culture: Options for Ontario. Dr. Peter VanderZaag, Potato Breeder, Sunrise Potato, Alliston, ON
- 4:00pm Understanding Potato Virus Y Complex, its Epidemiology and Comprehensive on-farm Management Strategies. Mathuresh Singh, Director, Agricultural Certification Services Inc. NB.
- 4:40pm Adjourn: French fries, soft drinks
CEUs approved

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2023
ONTARIO POTATO CONFERENCE
Thursday, March 2nd
Delta Hotel & Conference Centre
50 Stone Rd W
Guelph, ON. N1G 0A9
Phone (519)780-3700

REGISTRATION

(Includes lunch, coffee breaks, French fries and parking)

Early Registration fee (received by February 28).....\$ 75

Registration fee at the door.....\$ 90

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Farm / Organization: _____

Please make your cheque payable to *Ontario Potato Board* and
mail it with this registration form to:

Ontario Potato Board
485 Washington St.
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Tomato Day 2023 – March 1st!



The 47th Annual Tomato Day hosted by the OPVG District 1 growers and OMAFRA is fast approaching. Please join us on March 1st, 2023 at the Bradley Center in Chatham, Ontario for a jam packed program. Key topics include: Fertility free for all, *Fusarium falciforme* vine decline in California, Identifying waterhemp and Robotics in agriculture.

Pre-registration is preferred, but tickets will also be available at the door.

Contact the Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers at opvg@opvg.org or 519-681-1875 for more information.

Tomato Day Flyer 2023 v.2(<https://onvegetables.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Tomato-Day-Flyer-2023-v.2.pdf>)