

Vegetable Open House

Hosted by OMAFRA & Ridgetown Campus - University of Guelph

Tuesday, July 10th, 2012
Ridgetown area

Choose an afternoon or evening tour

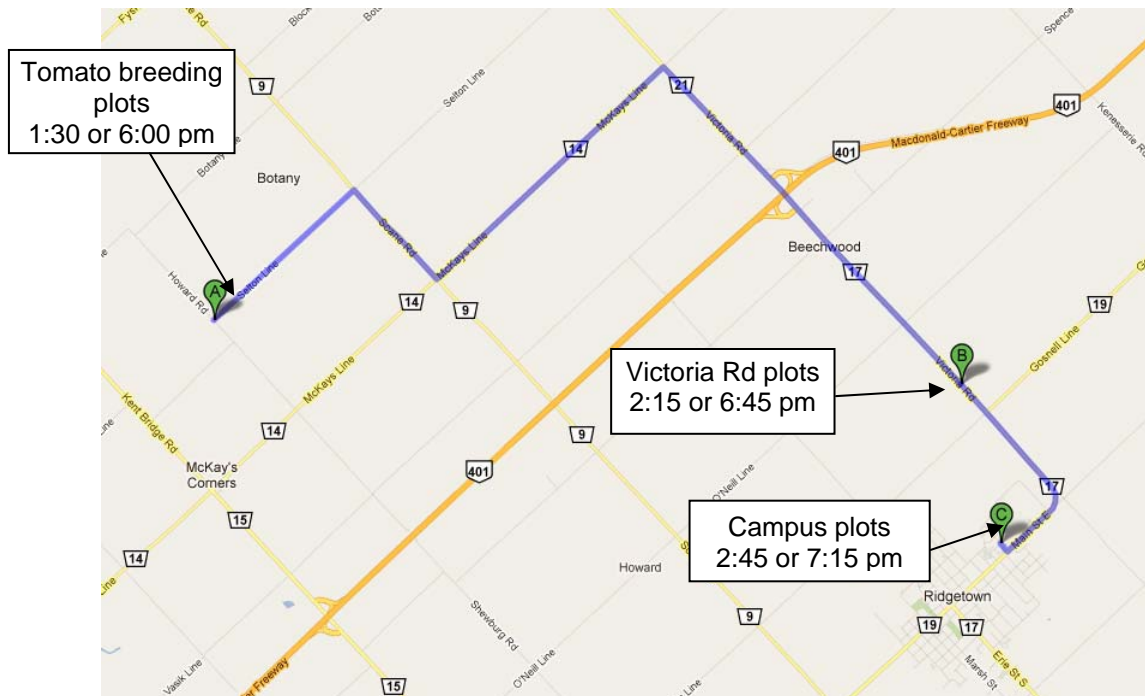
Come see the research "in your own backyard"!

Your choice of: **1:30 – 4:30 pm** or **6:00 – 9:00 pm**

For commercial vegetable growers and agribusinesses

Plots and topics: New characteristics for processing tomatoes. Knowing the tomato genome sequence: what that means for the tomato crop. Products for bacterial disease management in tomato, spray programs for cucumber downy mildew, efficacy and spray application timing of insecticides for western bean cutworm, and more. Cover crops for tomatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers, snap beans. Minimizing nitrogen loss after harvest. Estimating soil health and quality. Vegetable variety trials. Biodegradable mulch. Sumagic use on tomato transplants. Clean seed production in garlic. Recropping issues with cover crops. Weed control in peppers, vine crops, red beets, snap and lima beans. Herbicide/fungicide tank mixes in tomatoes. OMAFRA updates.

Directions: 1:30 or 6:00 pm - Meet at the Ridgetown Campus tomato breeding plots on Selton Line, between Scane and Howard Roads. Look for the signs. The tour will proceed to the plots off Victoria Road, North of Gosnell Line starting at **2:15 or 6:45 pm**. Look for the signs. The tour will move to wagons on campus in Ridgetown (park beside RDC building) starting at **2:45 or 7:15 pm**, and will wrap up with refreshments in Willson Hall.



No cost. No preregistration required. Hope to see you there!

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