

**2017**  
**ONTARIO POTATO CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th**  
**DELTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE, GUELPH**



**AGENDA**

- 9:30 –10:00 a.m. **Strategies Down the Road to Control the Colorado Potato Beetle**  
Ian MacRae, Professor and Extension Entomologist, University of Minnesota,  
Crookston, MN
- 10:00 -10:30 a.m. **Healthy Seed: The Foundation of a High-Quality Potato Crop**  
Steven Johnson, Potato Specialist, University of Maine, Presque Isle, ME
- 10:30 -11:10 a.m. **Soil Health for Long Term Sustainability**  
Blake Vince, Farmer & Soil Researcher, Merlin, ON
- 11:10 -11:15 a.m. **Ontario Potato Board Announcement**
- 11:15 – 1:00 p.m. **TRADE SHOW & LUNCH (Included)**  
Display of New Varieties Included in the Trade Show
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Enhanced Control of Early Blight**  
Rick Peters, Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, PE
- 1:30 - 1:45 p.m. **Re-evaluation of Pesticides: What Does the Future of Potato Pest Management Look Like?**  
Craig Hunter, Research and Crop Protection Specialist. Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Growers' Association (OFVGA), Guelph, ON
- 1:45 -2:15 p.m. **Potato Storage Audit**  
Mark VanOostrum, Potato Supply & Quality Manager, WD Potato Ltd., Beeton, ON
- 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. **TRADE SHOW & COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:00– 3:20 p.m. **The Complexities of Growing Potatoes**  
Jack Streef, Potato Producer, Streef Produce Ltd., Princeton, ON
- 3:20 - 3:50 p.m. **How to Keep Dickeya--the New Blackleg--out of Your Fields**  
Steven Johnson, Potato Specialist, University of Maine, Presque Isle, ME
- 3:50 - 4:10 p.m. **Use of Drones in Alliston Potato Fields: Were They Useful in 2016?**  
Stephanie Kowalski, Agronomy Advantage, Dundalk, ON
- 4:10 - 4:20 p.m. **Agricorp Update**  
Arlie McFaul, AGRICORP, Guelph

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