

**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.

11:15 am. TRADE SHOW

12:00 pm. LUNCH

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.

2:30 pm. COFFEE BREAK & TRADE SHOW

3:15 pm. Early Blight Forecasting and Management Strategies.
Khalil Al -Mugrhabi. 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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