

2020

ONTARIO POTATO CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

Thursday, March 5th

Delta Hotel & Conference Center, Guelph



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board**

PROGRAM

8:00am: Coffee & Muffins

9:25 a.m. Welcome & Remarks.

Shawn Brenn, Chairman, Ontario Potato Board.

9:30 a.m. Optimizing Potato Emergence.

Steve Johnson. Potato Specialist, University of Maine

10:00 a.m. Enhancing Soil Health.

Carl Rosen. Professor, Department of Soil Water and Climate, University of Minnesota

10:30 a.m. Re-thinking Potato Foliar Fungicide Programs.

Darin Gibson, GAIA Consulting, MB.

11:15 a.m.

TRADE SHOW

12:00 p.m.

LUNCH PROVIDED

1.00 p.m. Reversing Declining Potato Yields: Local & Global Trends.

Peter Vander Zaag. International Potato Research Scientist, Potato Grower & Breeder, Sunrise Potato, Alliston, ON.

1:30 p.m. Colorado Potato Beetle Management with a Shrinking Insecticide Toolbox.

Ian MacRae. Professor, Dept. of Entomology, University of Minnesota

2:00 p.m. 2019 Research Trials Update.

Mark VanOostrum. Potato Supply and Quality Manager, WD Potato Ltd. Beeton, ON.

2:30 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK & TRADE SHOW

3:15 p.m. Take Action on Soil Compaction!

Peter Johnson. Agronomist, Real Agriculture.

3:45 p.m. Update on Potato Products and on Crop Protection Regulatory Issues.

Chris Duyvelshoff. Crop Protection Advisor, OFVGA, Guelph, ON.

4:05 p.m. CIPC Update.

George Burkholder. Ag-Services Inc., Mitchell, ON.

4:25 p.m. Potato Breeding: An Industry Led Approach.

Virginia Dickinson. Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, NB.

4:40 p.m.

FRENCH FRY BAR!

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