

**2023**

**Ontario Potato Conference & Trade Show**

**Thursday, March 2**

**Delta Hotel & Conference Center, Guelph**



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potato  
board**

## **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, Waterdown. 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 Minitubers 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.  
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**4:40pm**

### **Adjourn: French fries, soft drinks**

**\*\*\*CEUs approved\*\*\***