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Ontario Potato Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 6th

Delta Hotel and Conference Center, Guelph, ON

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM	**Registration** Coffee and snacks provided by CENTRAL ONTARIO FS
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Closed Transfer: What's Happening in the EU and why should we care? Jason Deveau, OMAFA
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Use of Minuet Biopesticide to Reduce Common Scab Ryan Barrett, PEI Potato Board
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Manitoba's Experience with Colorado Potato Beetle Resistance Darin Gibson, Gaia Consulting, MB
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	**Coffee Break: Courtesy of CanGrow**
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	2024 Ontario Experience with Late Blight Mark VanOostrum, WD Potato
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Late Blight: The Times They Are A-Changin'? Zach Hansen, Plant Pathologist, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, NY
11:45 AM – 1:20 PM	**Lunch and Trade Show - Lunch Provided**
1:20 PM – 1:50 PM	Regenerative Agriculture Research Projects in PEI Ryan Barrett, PEI Potato Board
1:50 PM – 2:05 PM	OFVGA Crop Protection Update Chris Duyvelshoff, OFVGA
2:05 PM – 2:20 PM	Ontario Storage and Research Update Mark VanOostrum, WD Potato
2:20 PM – 2:35 PM	Ontario Crop Protection Hub and CropIPM Demo Dennis Van Dyk, OMAFA
2: 45 PM	**Adjourn** French Fries: Courtesy of Alliance AgriTurf