

2025 Muck Grower Information Days

Location – Ontario Crops Research Centre – Bradford (Muck Station)
1125 Woodchoppers Lane King, ON L7B 0E9

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Carrots

Wednesday April 2

Chair Dennis Van Dyk

TIME	SPEAKER and TOPIC
9:30 -10:10	Coffee and Introduction to the 2025 Program
10:10 – 10:30	Carrot Weed Management – Tyler Blauel
10:30 – 10:50	Thoughts for weed control in carrots and onion on mineral soil – Wendy Zhang
10:50 – 11:00	Industry Update – Bayer Crop Science – Margaret Alexiou
11:00 – 11:15	Agricultural robots for vegetable production – Geoff Farintosh , K. Vander Kooi and M.R. McDonald
11:15 – 11:35	Minor Use update – Josh Mosiondz
11:35 – 11:45	Industry Update – FMC – Denis Rodet
11:45 – 12:00	Highlights of carrot research trials – Kevin Vander Kooi , G. Farintosh and M.R. McDonald
12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH
1:20 – 1:40	Integrated Approaches for Cavity Spot Management and Risk Assessment for Carrot Growers – Umbrin Ilyas and M.R. McDonald
1:40 – 1:50	Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority – Lori McLean
1:50 – 2:10	Yield and Quality: Finding the Right Fertilizer Rates for Onions and Carrots – Mary Ruth McDonald
2:10 – 2:30	OFVGA Industry Update – OFVGA staff
2:30– 2:40	Industry update – BASF – Cheslea Steenbergen
2:40 – 3:05	Highlights of the carrot cultivar trials – Shawn Janse

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Onions

Thursday April 3

Chair Afsaneh Sedaghatkish

TIME	SPEAKER and TOPIC
9:30 -10:10	Coffee and Introduction to the 2025 Program
10:10 – 10:30	Tools for managing Stemphylium on onions – Julia Scicluna and M.R. McDonald
10:30 – 11:05	Advancements in Maggot Management in Onion – Brian Nault
11:05 – 11:15	Industry update – Syngenta – Eric Phillips
11:15 – 11:35	Vegetable Seed Treatments in Ontario: The Commercial Perspective – Bridget Visser
11:35 – 12:00	Potential of 4R Nutrient Stewardship to reduce phosphorus losses from organic soils of the Holland Marsh – Charles Lalonde
12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH
1:20 – 1:40	New technology for tissue testing: – Ifesinachi Ezech , Mary Ruth McDonald, G. Farintosh and K. Vander Kooi
1:40 – 2:00	Onion research update – Mary Ruth McDonald , G. Farintosh and K. Vander Kooi
2:00 – 2:10	Industry Update – Corteva – Alana Respondek
2:10 – 2:30	IPM Update- the year in review and plans for 2025 – Tyler Blauel
2:30 – 3:00	Highlights of the onion cultivar trials – Shawn Janse