

District 1 of the Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers and OMAFRA present.....

The 50th Annual Tomato Day



Wednesday, March 4, 2026 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Deer Run Golf Course, Blenheim, ON



Admission: \$30 (includes educational program, trade show, hot lunch)

8:30 am	Registration Open
9:00 am	Welcome and opening remarks – Kurtis Aller, District 1 Chair
9:10 am	Industry Updates – California - Mark De La Mater, The Morning Star Co. Indiana – Curt Utterback, Red Gold Industry
9:45 am	Update on World Trade - Jason Lietaer, Enterprise Canada
10:10 am	Fertilizer Costs and Supply – Don Kabbes, Agris Co-op
10:30 am	Coffee break and Tradeshow
11:00 am	Nitrogen Rates in Tomatoes – John Zandstra, University of Guelph - Ridgetown
11:30 am	Phytophthora Capsici Control – Greg Wilson, Blackcreek Research

12:10 pm	Lunch and Tradeshow <i>Bar sponsored by Corteva Agriscience</i>
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1:15 pm	Spray Applications with Drones – Adrian Rivard, Drone Spray Canada
1:45 pm	PMRA Re-evaluations - Josh Mosiondz, OMAFA
2:00 pm	Bye Bye Bravo? Foliar Disease Management in Tomatoes without Chlorothalonil - Katie Goldenhar and Amanda Tracey, OMAFA
2:40 pm	Creating Spray Programs without Chlorothalonil - Activity
3:00 pm	Tradeshow open

4:00 pm	Conclusion of Meeting
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