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Ontario Potato Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 5th

Delta Hotel and Conference Center, Guelph, ON

****CEU Credits****



8:00 AM – 9:20 AM

*****Registration*****

Coffee and snacks provided by Central Ontario FS

9:20 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Potato Early Dying Complex: Prevalence and Alternative Management in Ontario Potato Soils

Griffin Bailey, Little Potato Company

Potato Soil Health Update from the Soil Health Institute

TBD

Minor Use and PMRA Update

Joshua Mosiondz, OMAFA

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

*****Coffee Break and Snacks***** Courtesy of CanGrow

Fungicide 101

Katie Goldenhar, OMAFA

Resistance Monitoring and Management

Cheryl Trueman, Syngenta

H. J. Vander Zaag Farms: A Post-Succession Plan Story

Karen Exton, HJV Farms

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

*****Lunch and Trade Show - Lunch Provided***** Partially sponsored by La Patate Lac-St-Jean

North American Potato Market Update

Victoria Stamper, UPGC

Digital Size vs Manual Grade : A Progress Report on Measuring Undersize and Oversize in Processing Potatoes

Mark VanOostrum, WD Potato

Beyond the Headlines: What the Data Says About Our Changing Climate

Sean Westerveld, OMAFA

Potato Production Innovations and Challenges in Kenya

Dr. Peter Vander Zaag, World Potato Congress President

From Nuclear to Certified – the Potato Seed Certification Program

Dennis Van Dyk, OMAFA

3:30 PM

*****Adjourn*****

French Fries courtesy of Alliance Agri-Turf