



2026
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