

# Conference Schedule

\* Presentation Repeated

# February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# How To Register

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"Eastern Ontario Crop Advisory Committee"

Send with registration form by mail to:  
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## REGISTRATION FEE

**Early Bird Registration**  
(before Feb. 5th, 2020)

General Admission: \$105  
OSCIA Members: \$100  
Students: \$30

**Walk-ins**  
(at the door on Feb 11, 2020)  
Registrations: \$125

## COLLECTION NOTICE

Any personal information collected on this form is necessary to administer the Eastern Ontario Crop Conference offered by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and the Eastern Ontario Crop Advisory Committee. It will be used to register you at the conference. Payment will be forwarded to and processed by the Eastern Ontario Crop Advisory Committee. Questions about the collection of information can be directed to the AICC 1-877-424-1300.

By completing this form, you agree to the collection notice above and agree to be notified of future related events that OMAFRA may organize.

1. **Ontario Commodity Situation** - An update on commodity markets and potential impact on Ontario Farmers. Steve Duff, OMAFRA
2. **Grains and Oilseeds Market Outlook 2020** - Finding opportunities in the midst of Mayhem. Stephen Kells, Producer/Grain Market Analyst
3. **Conquering Compaction** - Exploring the data from Compaction events in 2019 from Dundas and Elgin and options to reduce the compaction threat. Ian McDonald & Alex Barrie, OMAFRA
4. **Insect Resistance** - Pest Management in this Age of Resistance; Old pests are new again, and new management is essential! Tracey Baute, OMAFRA
5. **Top Soybeans Management** - What does it take to get the most out of your soybean crop? Horst Bohner, OMAFRA
6. **Opportunities for Dry Beans** - The Ontario Bean Growers board is here for you! Come learn about OBG activities and project investments and hear from a dry bean farmer about tips on a successful harvest Jennifer Mitchell, Ontario Bean Growers; Brendan Louwagie, dry bean grower and Thompsons Limited agronomist, Meghan Moran, OMAFRA Canola & Edible Bean Specialist
7. **Forage Winterkill Woes** - What we can learn from 2019? This talk will look at agronomic warning signs and ways to be proactive going forward. Christine O'Reilly, OMAFRA
8. **Maximize Manure Returns** - Planning ahead to improve the economics of your manure resources. This topic will cover storage, application to growing crops, selling to neighbours, applying manure to low fertility areas, etc. Chris Brown, OMAFRA
9. **Breaking Cereal Ceiling** - The latest tips, tricks and tools for maximizing your cereal crop potential and breaking through that yield ceiling. Joanna Follings, OMAFRA
10. **P and K Fertility for Grain Crops** - What's the best approach to phosphorus and potassium fertility? The OMAFRA-U of Guelph long-term P and K trial has answers. Peter Johnson, Real Agriculture; Jake Munroe, OMAFRA
11. **Strip-till corn** - Strip-till: where does it fit; what are the safe fertilizer rates? Ben Rosser, OMAFRA
12. **Nitrogen Know-how** - Review of the latest research on corn nitrogen fertilizer. Specifically covering the long-term impact of nitrogen fertilizer rates on soil health and new technologies to better predict nitrogen fertilizer requirements in corn. Joshua Nasielski, University of Guelph
13. **Rotation Rules!** - 25 years of long-term rotation trials: what the data says, and how to use it on your farm. Dave Hooker, University of Guelph
14. **Understanding drainage Do's and Don'ts** - From compaction to tile spacing, learn the many factors that determine the best drainage system for profit and environmental benefit. Peter Johnson, RealAgriculture & Jesse Tait, Tait Farm Drainage
15. **Controlled Traffic Tips** - Basic to advanced approaches to reducing traffic compaction in the field. Grower Panel: Warren Schneckeburger, Cedar Lodge Farms; Stuart Adams, Continuum Textiles & Tony Balkwill, Nithfield Advanced Agronomy
16. **Practical Precision Ag** - What do you actually need to put your data to work and capture the potential of precision ag? Tony Balkwill, Nithfield Advanced Agronomy
17. **Carbon Farming** - The 6 "C's" of sequestering carbon and how it can increase the dollars in your pocket. Laura Van Eerd, University of Guelph
18. **Pushing the Planter** - Planter modifications that are worth it. Shaun Dilliot, Kearney Planters
19. **Profitability Mapping** - Finding money pits. Are you making money across the field? Is the whole field worth farming? Mike Wilson, Veritas
20. **Precision ROI?** - Find the ROI of different precision ag tools and management strategies. John Fulton, Ohio State University
21. **Cover Crop Innovations** - Advanced cover cropping strategies for specific goals and how to evaluate them. Grower Panel: Dan Petker, Petker Farms and Rick Kootstra, Kootstra Farms
22. **Profitable Cover Crops** - Basic strategies for managing cover crops profitably. Steve Groff, Cover Crop Coaching

	Theatre	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
8:30	Registration			
9:00 to 9:50	22* Profitable Cover Crops	20* Precision ROI	6 Opportunities For Dry Beans	17* Carbon Farming
10:00 to 10:50	14* Under-standing Drainage	1 Ontario Commodity Situation	7 Forage Winterkill Woes	19* Profitability Mapping
11:00 to 11:50	22* Profitable Cover Crops	15* Controlled Traffic Tips	8* Maximize Manure Returns	18* Pushing the Planter
12:00 to 12:50	3 Conquering Compaction	20* Precision ROI	16 Practical Precision Ag	13* Rotation Rules
1:00 to 1:50	2 Market Outlook	19* Profitability Mapping	18* Pushing the Planter	11 Strip-Till Corn
2:00 to 2:50	13* Rotation Rules	21 Cover Crop Innovations	10 P & K Fertility for Grain crops	5* Top Soybean Mgmt.
3:00 to 3:50	17* Carbon Farming	15* Controlled Traffic Tips	14* Under-standing Drainage	8* Maximize Manure Returns
4:00 to 4:50	5* Top Soybean Mgmt.	12 Nitrogen Know-How	4 Insect Resistance	9 Breaking Cereal Ceiling

# Registration Form

Check appropriate box:  
(early bird deadline before Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

- General: \$105
- OSCIA members: \$100
- Student: \$30

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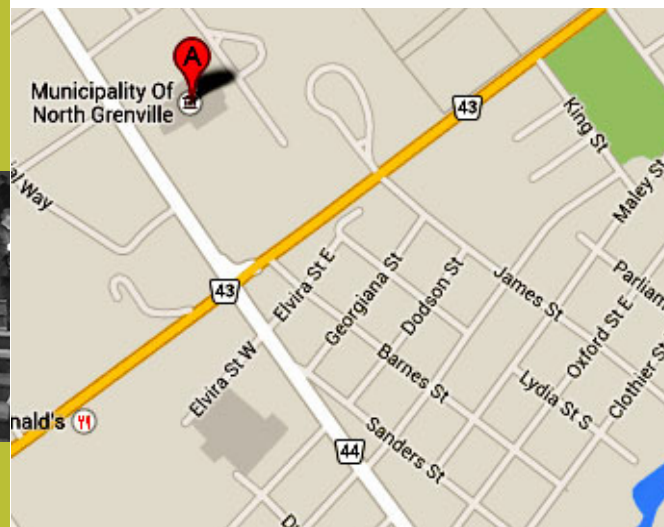
# The Conference

The Eastern Ontario Crop Conference is a cooperative effort between the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and the Eastern Ontario Crop Advisory Committee. This is the premiere field crop conference in eastern Ontario. The program is designed to provide growers and agribusiness personnel with the latest in-depth crop management information. Participants have the option of selecting up to 8 sessions from 22 presented concurrently throughout the day. This allows participants to select topics of importance and relevance to them. Certified Crop Advisor credits are available for most sessions. Over 300 participants attended the 2018 Eastern Ontario Crop Conference.



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