

REGIONAL



Soil Health

EVENTS

March 10, 2020

North Grenville Municipal Centre
285 County Road 44
Kemptville ON K0G 1J0

CCA CEU credits
now approved

March 11, 2020

Best Western Plus
930 Burnham Street
Cobourg ON K9A 2X9

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Lunch and refreshments included

Registration Fee: OSCIA Members \$60 | Non-members \$75

PRESENTATIONS FROM:

Eileen Kladviko | Cover Crops, Drainage, Earthworms &

More CEU 1: Soil & Water Management

- Professor of Agronomy at Purdue University
- How can you improve your soil's resilience in bad weather years? Tile drainage is only part of the answer. Cover crops, tillage, and more.



Cynthia Kallenbach | Soil is Alive! How to Build a Healthy Soil Microbiology CEU 1: Soil & Water Management

- Assistant Professor in Soil Ecology and Biogeochemistry at McGill University
- Healthy, productive soils don't happen overnight. What does it take to build soil organic matter? A deep dive into how microbes manage our soils.



Jake Munroe & Sebastian Belliard, OMAFRA | Soil Tests—What is Really Important?

CEU 1: Crop Management

- Where can you get the most bang for your buck? — from soil fertility tests to the newest soil health tests.

Jake Munroe

- Soil Management Specialist for Field Crops with OMAFRA

Sebastian Belliard

- Soil Management Specialist for Field Crops with OMAFRA

LOCAL FARMER DISCUSSION PANELS:

- Compaction
- Handling & Maximizing Manure
- Getting Started with Soil Health
- Erosion: Managing Field Landscape

See back for concurrent session details and CEU credit values.

Register online at:

<https://bdc.ridgetownc.com/soilhealthevents/>
or contact Carolyn Lucio
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Registration deadline:

March 8, 2020

Pre-registration required



Concurrent Sessions:

Session #1. Topic A: Soil Compaction

CEU 1: Crop Management

Tillage, tires and what is driving change? What is it costing?

Panel:

- Ian McDonald, OMAFRA
- Warren Schneckenburbger, Cedar Lodge Farms, Morrisburg
- Kees Hoogendorn, Hogendoorn Dairy, Baden

Session #1. Topic B: Getting Started with Soil Health

CEU 1: Soil & Water Management

"Ah ha" moments—Where did change start? What are the economics? How were cover crops, tillage and rotation included?

Panel:

- Deb Campbell, Agronomy Advantage Inc., Dundalk
- Aaron Bowman, Pride Seeds
- Jennifer Doelman, Bonnechere Haven Farms, Douglas

Session #2. Topic A: Handling and Maximizing Manure

CEU 1: Nutrient Management

Getting the most from manure: incorporation, reducing odour, increasing nutrient content, and no-till practices

Panel:

- Peter Doris, OMAFRA
- Wilfred Raats, Raats Custom Farming, Metcalfe
- Alex Barrie, Gordon Barrie and Sons, Bowmanville (Kemptville)
- Scott Swain, Swain Beef, Blackstock (Cobourg)

Session #2. Topic B: Erosion: Managing the Field Landscape

CEU 1: Soil & Water Management

What are strategies for a system approach to erosion? In what context are different strategies appropriate?

Panel:

- Kevin McKague, OMAFRA
- Wes Honey, Warkworth (Cobourg)
- Brian Fairfield (Cobourg)
- Gordon Green



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