

# REGIONAL



# Soil Health

# EVENT

**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  
clucio@uoguelph.ca | 519-674-1500 x63524

Registration deadline:  
March 3, 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
- West Honey, Warkworth (Cobourg)



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