

OFA Research Day – Tentative Agenda - Thursday, May 6, 2021

Start Time	End Time		
9:30	9:40	Welcome	Peggy Brekveld, OFA President
9:40	10:30	Thermochemical Conversion of Biomass and Waste to Bio-industrial Resources	Dr. Franco Berruti (ICFAR) - Institute for Chemicals and Fuels from Alternative Resources (Western University)
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:30	Farmer Mental Health and Wellness Initiatives	Peter Sykanda, OFA Policy Analyst, and Janine Lunn, OFA Capacity Development Coordinator
11:30	12:15	Phosphorous Reduction Collaborative	Mr. Charles Lalonde - CJ Agren Consulting (Project Consultant)
12:15	1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00	1:30	Feeding Your Future: Connecting Ontario's Agri-Food Workforce	Danielle Collins, OFA Policy Analyst and Michelle deNijs, OFA Communications Specialist
1:30	2:15	Biodegradable Bale wraps for Ontario Agriculture	Dr. Amar Mohanty - Bioproducts Discovery and Development Centre (University of Guelph)
2:15	3:00	Understanding the Cost Burden of the Federal Carbon Tax on Ontario Agriculture	Dr. Al Mussell - Agri-Food Economic Systems, Inc.
3:00	3:15	Break	
3:15	4:00	Ontario Farmland Value and Rental Value Survey	Dr. Brady Deaton - Food, Agriculture and Resource Economics (University of Guelph)
4:00	4:30	Resilient Fields	Mr. Charles Lalonde - CJ Agren Consulting (Project Consultant)
4:30	4:45	Closing Remarks	Peggy Brekveld, OFA President