

Organized by St Clair Conservation Authority and OMAFRA Field Crop Team

2022 Province Wide Ontario Biostrip Till Tailgate Tour

Coming to a Farm and Research Station Near You September 6-9th

Join your neighbours and new acquaintances on all or part of the 2022 Ontario BioStrip Till, Strip Till, Green Planting and No-Till Tailgate Tour. With sites located in Chatham, Middlesex, Huron, Simcoe, Niagara, Haldimand, Brant, Dundas and Ottawa there is a stop not too far away.

Meet with farmers, researchers, extension and conservation authority people and explore the world of BioStrip Till and Conventional Strip Till farming. Chat with people who have different levels of experience and lots of questions.

The tour is very informal. Join us by parking safely on the side of the road as indicated in the site details table and maps, and meet with the host for what part of the two hour block interests you.

Rain or shine, so bring your raincoat, rubber boots, umbrella and a lawn chair. No refreshments, lunch or washroom facilities provided at the sites so plan accordingly. **Note** exception for Thursday September 8th last stop of the day where a free meal is available if registered.

What is BioStrip Till?

While there are many flavours, it essentially is replacing steel with plants to do the tillage. Often, two different cover crop mixtures are seeded following cereal harvest into distinct paths for next years corn rows, and wheel traffic. The corn row mix dies over winter and the corn is seeded. The wheel row has overwintering covers and they provide footing and stability for equipment next spring and throughout the season including harvest while being terminated with the normal herbicide program. Come and see what the possibilities are. Want to view an article? Read [here](#). Want to see a video? See [here](#)!



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Schedule

Tuesday, September 6th:

Time	Host	Address	County	GPS/ Notes
9:00 am— 10:30 am	University of Guelph Ridgetown BioStrip Till	Across from 12983 Gosnell Line, Ridgetown (South Side)	Chatham	https://goo.gl/maps/5yrGEaAduy3Q1RzQ6 42.455716, -81.887318 Follow on station signage.
11:00 am— 12:30 pm	Woody VanArkel Perennial Strip-Till	11234 Cedar Hedge Line, Dresden	Chatham	https://goo.gl/maps/qRakBtdjgvA2wt4B7 42.568040, -82.175025
2:30 pm— 4:30 pm	Nick Stokman	28665 Pike Road, Adelaide- Metcalfe (Strathroy)	Middlesex	https://goo.gl/maps/Lj5idToTBFputPFz6 42.980363, -81.641731

Wednesday, September 7th:

Time	Host	Address	County	GPS/ Notes
9:30 am— 11:00 am	Lawerence Hogan & Steve Howard Bio Strip-Till	85745 Division Line, Lucknow	Huron	https://goo.gl/maps/B2JLyvedzhyDwd6NA 43.937267, -81.640191
2:30 pm— 4:30 pm	Peter Harvey BioStrip Till, Strip Cropping & No-Till (Partnership with Pioneer/Corteva)	5075 11th Line, New Tecumseth	Simcoe	https://goo.gl/maps/nAz1P8yEULQYv2mE7 44.129615, -79.728990

Thursday, September 8th

Time	Host	Address	County	GPS/ Notes
9:00 am— 10:30 am	Larry Dyck Green Planting & Bio Strip-Till	4350 Moyer Rd., Campden	Niagara	https://goo.gl/maps/zvmMuKSMuFEn1sBS6 43.144048, -79.442657
1:00 pm— 2:30 pm	Matt Beischlag Strip-Till & Cover Crops	1094 Concession 10, Hagerville	Haldimand	https://goo.gl/maps/KrH8CARNGa3uioJw9 42.929570, -80.049913
3:00 pm— 5:30 pm	Tyler McBlain Strip-Till & Cover Crops (In part- nership with OSCIA ONFARM/ McBlain Farms)	1302 Hwy # 54, (Middleport) Caledonia	Brant	https://goo.gl/maps/Rqmqz8HMmF6k8DCna8 43.094413, -80.051446 NOTE: This is a combined event. Meal available we registration: https://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/ event/onfarm-field-day-with-tyler-mcblain/

Friday, September 9th:

Time	Host	Address	County	GPS/ Notes
9:00 am— 10:30 am	Warren Schneckenburger Strip-Till	5015 Smiths Rd., Morrisburg	Dundas	https://goo.gl/maps/71oMrrGJmJSH63A49 44.937237, -75.201130
11:00 pm— 12:30 pm	University of Guelph Winchester Research Station BioStrip Till & Cover Crops	12088 Baker Rd., Winchester	Dundas	https://goo.gl/maps/MDp54U2Y2bKu14Wa7 45.055569, -75.340822