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OFA Research Day – Agenda

- 9:30 Welcome
- 9:40 Thinking about Ag Robots & Automation Ian McDonald, OMAFRA
- 10:30 Break
- **10:45** State of Ontario Tourism & Direct Farm Marketing Jessica Ng, TIAO & Austin Brown, OFA
- **11:30** On-Farm Mortality Management: an LRIC Study Jenn MacTavish, Consultant
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1:00 Food for Hackers: Battling Cyberattacks on Canada's Vital Ag System Dr. Ali Deghghantanha, UofG
- **1:45** Determinants of the adoption of environmental best management practices on farms of south-central Ontario– Dr. Michael Drescher, UofW
- 2:30 Northern Ontario Economic Impact Study Ben Lefort, OFA
- 3:00 Break

3:15 Updates:

- Slow Moving Vehicle campaign Ian Nokes, OFA
- Greenbelt Soil Health Benchmarking project Megan Sipos, Greenbelt Foundation
- Mental Health Research update Peter Sykanda, OFA
- Fertilizer Use Survey Nicole Menheere, Fertilizer Canada

3:45 Discussion panel: 4R Nutrient Stewardship & Fertilizer Emissions

- 4R in Ontario & Research overview Nicole Menheere, Fertilizer Canada
- Advising Growers on 4R Practices Deb Campbell, Agronomy Advantage
- Implementing 4R Nutrient Stewardship Practices Christine Brown, OMAFRA

*This panel discussion is an OSCIA-recognized Knowledge Sharing Event (KSE) for farmers with On-Farm Climate Action Fund (OFCAF) projects in the Cover Cropping category.

4:30 Closing Remarks

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