



## OFA Research Day – Agenda

- 9:30** Welcome (Peggy & Jason)
- 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 (Janice)
- 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 – Abbas Yazdinejad, 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 (Peggy & Jason)

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