



Soil & Water Information Day

GrandWay Event Centre
7445 Wellington County Rd 21
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Wednesday, November 15, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Agenda

Morning Session

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome** – Aaron Breimer, Ontario CCA Board Chair
- 9:05 a.m. **Opening Remarks** – TBD, Mosaic Company
- 9:15 a.m. **“Farmers and Soil Health in the Greenbelt,”** Jenny Bower, Project Soil Scientist, Soil Health Institute
- 10:00 a.m. **“Soil Networks for Healthy Soils,”** Julia Baird, Professor, Brock University
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **“Updating Ontario’s Soil Survey Maps,”** Jim Warren, Land Resource Specialist, OMAFRA
- 11:45 a.m. **“Edge-Of-Field and Sub-watershed Monitoring,”** Mari Veliz, Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 p.m. Reconvene – Aaron Breimer
- 1:05 p.m. **“Soil Health Assessment and Planning Tool – Sampling for 2024,”** Heather White, Knowledge Mobilization & Communications Coordinator, Soils at Guelph
- 1:25 p.m. **“What’s Coming Down the Pipe – Future Drainage Innovations,”** Peter Johnson, Land Improvement Contractors of Ontario
- 2:10 p.m. **“OSCIA Research on BMPs to Promote Soil Health,”** James Cober, OSCIA
- 2:55 p.m. Concluding remarks and complete feedback sheets – Aaron Breimer
- Adjourn

For participating CCAs, 5.0 CEUs in SWQ are available.