



## 21<sup>st</sup> CCA CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL MEETING

January 9 and 10, 2024  
Best Western Lamplight Inn  
591 Wellington Road  
London, ON

### Proposed Agenda

#### Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – Informal Networking Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Hospitality and networking – Crystal Ballroom
- 7:15 p.m. Cocktail hour - conference sponsors have free drink tickets
- 7:30 p.m. CCA Trivia Contest with the CCA Office
- 8:15 p.m. Hospitality and networking
- 11:00 p.m. Bar closes

#### Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – Conference Opening

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Hot Breakfast Buffet – Atrium and Crystal Ballroom
- Meeting in Crystal Ballroom*
- Session Chair**  
Aaron Breimer, CCA-ON, 4R NMS, Chair, Ontario CCA Association
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks, Ontario CCA Board Chair, Aaron Breimer
- 8:45 a.m. **“Herbicide Resistance is Complex”** - Dr. Peter Sikkema, Professor, Weed Management, Field Crops, University of Guelph
- 9:35 a.m. **“Phosphorus Uptake in Corn: partitioning and interaction with non-P nutrients”** - Dr. Chad Penn, Research Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS, Adjunct Professor of Agronomy, Purdue University
- 10:25 a.m. Refreshment Break – Atrium
- 10:45 a.m. **“Biology and Management of Pest Wireworms in Canadian Crops”** - Dr. Christine Noronha, Research Scientist - Entomology(IPM), Charlottetown Research and Development Center, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.
- 11:35 a.m. Committee Reports

11:50 a.m. Presentation of the 20-year certificates

12:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet - Atrium

**Session Chair**

Nicole Penney, CCA-ON, Vice Chair, Ontario CCA Association

1:00 p.m. Reconvene

1:10 p.m. **“Preparing Winter Wheat in the Autumn for Greater Yield Next Summer”** -  
Dr. Kurt Steinke, Associate Professor and Extension Soil Scientist, Michigan  
State University

2:00 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Ontario CCA Association – Aaron Breimer

2:20 p.m. Refreshment Break – Atrium

2:40 p.m. **“Innovative Management Techniques and Technologies for Tree Fruit  
Production”** – Brian Rideout, Manitree Fruit Farms

3:30 p.m. **“Spraying Pesticides by Drone in Canada”** - Jason Deveau, Application  
Technology Specialist, OMAFRA

4:20 p.m. Adjourn

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour in Atrium – conference sponsors have free drink tickets

6:15 p.m. Banquet in Crystal Ballroom

7:15 p.m. Anita Speers – CCA Board Mentee Presentation

7:30 p.m. Award Ceremony

- Innovation Award
- Award of Excellence

8:00 p.m. – **“Building Momentum through Motivation”** - Senani Ratnayake, Motivatum  
Consulting

9:15 p.m.

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