



21st CCA CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL MEETING

January 9 and 10, 2024

Best Western Lamplight Inn
591 Wellington Road London, ON

Agenda

Tuesday, January 9th – 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 10th – Conference Opening

- 7:30 a.m. – Registration and Hot Breakfast Buffet – Atrium and Crystal Ballroom
- 8:30 a.m.
- Session Chair**
Aaron Stevanus, CCA-ON, Board Member, 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
- Session Chair**
Phil Emmott, CCA-ON, Board Member, Ontario CCA Association
- 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 – Exam, Mentorship, Continuing Education, Standards and Ethics, Marketing, and Research and Innovation

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

12:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet - Atrium

1:00 p.m. Reconvene

Session Chair

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

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

Session Chair

Jeff Jacques, CCA-ON, 4R NMS, Past Chair, Ontario CCA Association

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

Banquet in Crystal Ballroom

6:15 p.m.

Session Chair

Aaron Breimer, CCA-ON, 4R NMS, Chair, Ontario CCA Association

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

7:30 p.m. Award Ceremony

- Emerging Leader Award
- Innovation Award
- Award of Excellence

8:00 p.m. –
9:15 p.m. **“Owning Your Role for Success”** - Senani Ratnayake, Motivatum Consulting

9:15 p.m. –
11:00 p.m. Hospitality and networking

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