



Soil & Water Information Day

GrandWay Event Centre
7445 Wellington County Rd 21
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Tuesday, November 12, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Agenda

Morning Session

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome** – Aaron Breimer, Ontario CCA Board Chair
- 9:15 a.m. **“Living Lab – Ontario: Innovating Together”** – Owen Ricker, Farmer Engagement and Research Liaison, OSCIA
- 10:00 a.m. **“Restoring Productivity of Degraded Soils”** - Dr. Jeff Schoenau, Professor of Soil Science and SMA Chair, Dept. of Soil Science, University of Saskatchewan
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **“Use of mid-infrared range soil spectroscopy for regional modeling and prediction of soil health properties in agricultural soils”** – Dr. Gordon Price, Innovative Waste Management Research Chair, Dalhousie University and Dr. Adam Gillespie, Assistant Professor, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Guelph
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 p.m. Reconvene – Aaron Breimer
- 1:00 p.m. **“Measuring N Losses”** – Holly Loucas, CCA, President Golden Horseshoe SCIA and Director Brant SCIA
- 1:30 p.m. **“Bio-strip Tillage”** – Joshua Nasielski, Assistant Professor, Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph
- 2:15 p.m. **“Innovative Use of the Drainage Act”** – Sid Vander Veen, Land Improvement Contractors of Ontario
- 2:45 p.m. **“Working Together to Improve Soil Management on Farms”** – Rosalie Gillis-Madden, MSc, P.Ag, CCA, FaRM Manager - Farmer Engagement and Learning, Farmers for Climate Solutions
- 3:30 p.m. Concluding remarks and feedback sheets
Adjourn

For participating CCAs, 5.0 CEUs in SWQ are available.