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| 9:00 - 9:50 | A Conservation Success Story from the Corn Belt <i>Mike Starkey, Brownsburg, IN</i> Learn how a no-till farmer grows corn and soybeans while dealing with urban encroachment and farming near a drinking water source. A look at how to make use of cover crops and no-till to control flooding and improve water retention. | Understanding How Precision Ag Works Regardless of Your Farm Size <i>John Fulton, The Ohio State University</i> There are 3 primary precision ag data layers that need to be considered together: agronomic, machine and production data. Merging these layers can provide more accurate information on making farm input decisions. | Public Trust in Food and Social License - What Does it Mean for Your Farm? <i>Crystal MacKay, Farm and Food Care Canada</i> What can you do to address concerns and improve the public perception of agriculture? Find out what the latest research says about Canadian consumer attitudes. | Working On The World Stage <i>Nicole McKeller, GFO</i> Hear Nicole share lessons she has learned about earning respect as a young female in male dominated industries. From Canada's only major league baseball team, to travelling the globe promoting Ontario grains and oilseeds, hear how to earn respect from the toughest critic. | Building A Controlled Traffic Farming System <i>Steve Larocque, Three Hills AB</i> Steve, a Nuffield Scholar, will discuss how he uses controlled traffic farming combined with no-till to build soil health, manage abiotic stress and apply precision ag technologies to improve yield and profitability. | Climate Change and Ontario Agriculture <i>Adam Hayes & Christoph Wand, OMAFRA</i> Climate change poses risks, challenges and opportunities for agriculture. Discussion will cover the science and impacts of the changing climate, policy tools such as carbon pricing and the role of Ontario agriculture. | Lessons Learned About Planting into Lush Green Cover from a Veteran No-tiller <i>Lucas Criswell, Pennsylvania</i> The soil health time line of how we progressed to where we are today; striving to be innovative in finding solutions for issues on our farm! | Can You Afford That New Equipment? <i>John Molenhuis, Dave McLeod, OMAFRA</i> Buying machinery in these uncertain times can have a big impact on your bottom line. When you're a small to medium sized farmer how can you pencil out these machinery purchases? Or can you? | Making Best Use of Organic Amendments: A Farmer Panel <i>Steven Eastep, Elora Jim Patton, Alliston Steve Sickle, St. George</i> Farmers will discuss the different materials they use, how to maximize benefits, and how to manage amendments responsibly. |
| | 3 CM | 9 CM | 15 CM | 21 PD | 27 PD | 33 CM | 39 SW | 45 SW | 51 PD |
| 10:05 - 10:55 | Marketing Outlook: Managing Risk in an ever changing world! <i>Justin Mermer, Cargill</i> Join one of Ontario's grain merchants for a look at current market trends and managing risk for the upcoming season. | "To 4R or Not to 4R?" Is there an option? <i>Dale Cowan, Agris Coop</i> Is 4R Nutrient Stewardship really about Right Source, Right Rate, Right Time and Right Place? Maybe, there is more to it than that. | Beef Industry of the Future <i>Dr. Tim McAllister, AAFC</i> The sustainable beef industry of the future is dependent on technological collaboration up and down the entire supply chain, and not treating everyone like a competitor. | Prioritizing Positive Relationships <i>Joanna Follings, OMAFRA</i> A personal perspective on the importance of building and maintaining positive relationships and partnerships in both your personal and professional life, and their impact on your success. | The Phenomenon of YouTube as a Catalyst for Agriculture Awareness <i>Elizabeth Hames, Business Writer</i> Videos created by young farmers and those that are new to agriculture are fueling the desire to know more about farming, resulting in increased ag awareness and uptake from mainstream media. | On Farm Grain Storage: Is it Your Weakest Link? <i>James Dyck OMAFRA</i> Hard work got your crop into the bin. Don't let its value disappear in storage! Learn five key ways to preserve crop quality so you get top dollar at delivery. | 2016 Year in Review: From a Record Drought to Record Yields, Learnings and Plans for 2017 <i>Johanna Burrows, Cargill Deb Campbell, Agronomy Advantage Melody Robinson, Clark Agri Service</i> These agronomists from different regions will give a cross province perspective on questions from the 2016 season, and how to prepare for 2017. | To Invest Or Not To Invest <i>John Molenhuis and Dave McLeod, OMAFRA</i> As a small to medium sized business, what factors should you take into account when considering long-term capital investment in your farm operation. | Organic Amendment Options: What's your Best Fit? <i>Christine Brown, OMAFRA</i> There are pros and cons to each organic amendment material. Get an overview of each product and meet with many of the companies who supply these amendments. |
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| 11:10 - 12:00 | Wheat- Delivering Unique Profit in your Rotation; An Irish Perspective <i>David Shortall, Cargill</i> 2016 delivered exceptional wheat yields in some regions. Often called "poverty grass", wheat when managed properly will provide financial, rotational and biomass returns. A farm case study will show the true benefits of growing wheat. | Lessons Learned About Planting into Lush Green Cover from a Veteran No-tiller <i>Lucas Criswell, Pennsylvania</i> The soil health time line of how we progressed to where we are today; striving to be innovative in finding solutions for issues on our farm! | Adding Value from Pasture to Plate - A Career In Search of Value <i>Kevin Unger, Lincoln County Feed Yard, Nebraska</i> Hear about Kevin's journey in the cattle industry highlighted by his experiences at Decatur Feed Yard and the transition to the Lincoln County Feed Yard discerning value from data. | Farming Together and Sharing the Load: Couples Panel <i>Sandi & Mark Brock, Staffa Amy & Adam Petherick, Campbellford</i> Two couples at different points in their careers, with different approaches to managing joint crop and livestock ventures. How they make it work and balance the workload. | Emergency! Call 911 and Then What? <i>Dean Anderson, WSPS Guelph</i> Do you know what to do if you have an incident that requires emergency action on your farm? Do you have an emergency plan? Have you taken a first aid course? Do you and your workers know how to describe where the incident has occurred to not delay services? | Crop Residue Management Matters and Starts on the Combine! <i>James Dyck and Ian McDonald, OMAFRA</i> Don't overlook what's left behind! Today's high-yield crops produce more residue than ever. Find out why residue management matters, what tools to use and where to start. | Whether or Not to Worry About the Weather! <i>Meteorologist, The Weather Network</i> Is "normal" weather possible anymore? Hear from meteorologist from The Weather Network about how weather cycles like the current La Niña impacts production and what we can expect in the 2017 growing season. | A New Way to Make Hay for Overseas Markets <i>Fritz Trautsmendorff, Chris Martin, Ontario Hay Co-op</i> The Ontario Hay and Forage Co-operative is working on dryers for big square bales and a 100,000 tonne double compaction facility to ship Ontario hay to markets anywhere in the world. Come learn about this potential opportunity! | Why use Organic Amendments? Ask an Agronomist! <i>Deb Campbell, Agronomy Advantage Steve Redmond, Hensall District Co-op</i> How do organic amendments fit into soil health management? What are the economics of using organic amendments on your farm? Come learn from the experience of these agronomists. |
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| 12:15 - 1:05 | A Conservation Success Story from the Corn Belt <i>Mike Starkey, Brownsburg, IN</i> Learn how a no-till farmer grows corn and soybeans while dealing with urban encroachment and farming near a drinking water source. A look at how to make use of cover crops and no-till to control flooding and improve water retention. | Understanding How Precision Ag Works Regardless of Your Farm Size <i>John Fulton, The Ohio State University</i> There are 3 primary precision ag data layers that need to be considered together: agronomic, machine and production data. Merging these layers can provide more accurate information on making farm input decisions. | Making Quality Beef from Holstein Cross Cattle <i>Brad Van Ravenswaa, Burgessville</i> Brad and his family currently finish 2,200 steers a year and have been feeding beef cross Holsteins and straight Holsteins for many years. Brad will discuss the management, rations, performance and carcass results of these cattle. | Walking the Tightrope <i>Amy Cronin, Bluevale</i> As a passionate agricultural enthusiast, Amy works to balance a large family, a growing farm business on both sides of the border, extensive community involvement and industry leadership. Holding it all together requires energy, a fantastic support system, and a belief in collaborating to make things better. | Emergency Planning for the Whole Farm: Don't be Caught Unprepared <i>James Marshall, Fire Prevention Officer Ian McDonald, OMAFRA</i> They will talk about the components of a comprehensive emergency plan to take into account all your farm locations, your assets, whether you work alone or as part of a team and a new app they are developing. | Making Land Leases Work for You and Your Landlord Moderated Panel Discussion <i>Mike Strang, Exeter TBA</i> We all know our land leases need to be addressed. This session will give you important tips to improve farm land leases so that they benefit landlords, tenants and the soil. | Nutrient Applications in the Growing Season and Beyond <i>Chris Brown, OMAFRA Ken Prince, Cadman Power Equipment</i> This session will explore how new technology can provide opportunities for improved manure utilization, reduced environmental risks and expanded time frame for application. | Soils are Alive! When Biology And Agronomy Meet <i>Lori Phillips, AAFC Jake Munroe, OMAFRA</i> Soils are the most complex ecosystem on the planet, inhabited by billions of diverse microorganisms. Learn how soil life can be managed to maximize agricultural profitability and sustainability. | Navigating Cost Share Applications <i>Margaret May, OSCIA</i> Everyone gets frustrated with the details surrounding cost share programs. Take advantage of Margaret's know-how on where to find them, which ones you qualify for, and how to complete the applications properly and send them in on time! |
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| 1:20 - 2:30 | Rozanski 1. Dan Needles - Farmer Thinking: A Humorous Look at How The Voices of The Old Rural Community Still Speak to Us Today Rozanski 2 & 3 . Dr. Tim McAllister, AAFC - Antimicrobial Use in Agriculture - Resistance from Both Society and Microbes - Plant and animal agriculture use antimicrobials to control diseases in production. However, agriculture is also close to losing its social licence on that use as we've known it. What are the facts, and what is the fiction on antimicrobial resistance (AMR)? | | | | | | | | |
| 2:35 - 3:25 | Corn Production Practices for Profit <i>Ben Rosser, OMAFRA Peter Johnson, Real Agriculture</i> P&K management, strip till, intensive management practices, plant green and MORE... Peter and Ben will highlight key findings from recent Ontario research projects. | Make Wheat Great Again: The Potential of Perennial Wheat <i>Jamie Larson, AAFC Lethbridge AB</i> This session will discuss environmental, economic and social benefits of perennial wheat. The audience will be challenged to think about the potential of this crop on their farm. | Pain Management on Beef Farms - Practically Painless <i>Dr. Phil Meadows, Mitchell Vet Services</i> Dr. Meadows will highlight new pain mitigation products and proper administration methods that will create less stress for your animals and you. This session will have you re-thinking your view on sensitive industry-approved procedures. | Farm Leadership - Feeding a Growth Mindset <i>Carly O'Brien, Intrigue Media</i> Thinking about ways to protect and preserve the energy and stamina it takes to grow and farm each year. Learn practical techniques, interesting concepts and fun tools to use during your farm day to maintain a positive outlook and forward momentum. | Ag Labour: Your Responsibilities for a Safer Workplace <i>Dean Anderson WSPS Guelph</i> Do you hire labour on your farming operation? Do you know what your rights and responsibilities are under the Occupation Health and Safety Act? Are you aware of new requirements such as mandatory worker awareness and changes to the noise exposure regulations? | Crops vs Weeds! Who Wins? <i>Clarence Swanton, U of G</i> Genetic advancement is beginning to improve the ability of our crops to compete with weeds. This has been a long standing goal for weed scientists. Have we reached that goal? What are the possibilities for the future? | Understanding Food Fraud: The Business Advantage Of Food Integrity Panel Discussion <i>Cory Van Groningen, VG Meats (Industry) Robert Hanner, U of G (Academic) Kevin Urbanic, CFIA (Government)</i> This is a double session that continues until 4:30 pm. See description below. | Your Marketing Plan; This is Where the Market is! Now What? <i>Don Kabbes, Great Lakes Grain</i> A quick look at world and domestic markets, which we will interpret to build a marketing plan that works in different situations and can be customized and executed with ease on your farm. | FCC Digital Tools Demonstrated; Field Manager Pro and AgExpert <i>Steve Liebel, FCC</i> Field Manager Pro is better business planning for your operation. You can manage your fields in a whole new way. AgExpert Analyst accounting software makes managing your farm finances and recording transactions easier from anywhere. Come see a demo of each of these tools. |
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| 3:40 - 4:30 | Drought Stress and Ontario Soybean Yields: Unravelling the Mystery <i>Hugh Earl, U of G Horst Bohner, OMAFRA</i> How much soybean yield is typically lost to soil water deficits, and why are those crop responses so inconsistent? What can we do to protect soybean yield potential when we can't count on the rain? | Wheat- Delivering Unique Profit in your Rotation; An Irish Perspective <i>David Shortall, Cargill</i> 2016 delivered exceptional wheat yields in some regions. Often called "poverty grass", wheat when managed properly will provide financial, rotational and biomass returns. A farm case study will show the true benefits of growing wheat. | Adding Value from Pasture to Plate - Are you Ready for the Next Cattle Cycle? <i>Kevin Unger, Lincoln County Feed Yard, Nebraska</i> Applying technology, selecting for profit driving traits, management practices, inputs vs. outputs, value added services and a 50 thousand foot view. | Is there an Elephant in the Barn? The State of Mental Wellness in Canadian agriculture <i>Andria Jones-Bitton, U of G</i> Highlighting findings from a recent study that sheds light on perceived stress, depression, anxiety, burnout, resilience, and attitudes towards help-seeking. Is there a proverbial elephant in the barn? And if so, what do we do about it? | Growing and Using Switchgrass and Miscanthus <i>Jake DeBruyn, OMAFRA James Fisher, Fidale Farms</i> Farmers have been making the switch to these two interesting biomass crops. Hear from users and growers of these absorbent, resilient, versatile, and agronomically exciting perennial crops. | Maple Syrup Can Turn That Woodlot into \$\$\$ <i>Nick Betts, OMAFRA</i> Make \$\$\$ from your farm woodlot with maple syrup without lifting a finger. Teaser: some options don't even cost you any time or money! | Continued from Above..... Consumers care how their food is produced and where it comes from. Join industry, academic and government experts to learn how food integrity can build public trust and protect your bottom-line. Interesting examples of food fraud that affect us all will be shared. | Tax Tips and Traps for Farmers <i>Franklin Famme, Stratford</i> What is changing in taxation of farming? This session will provide practical advice and information on taxation of quotas, capital gains exemption limits, and things to watch for in 2017. | Turn Your Data into Knowledge with 3rd Party Apps <i>Kaye McLagan, Premier Equipment Dennis Jansen, John Deere</i> Investigate how data portals, such as the John Deere Operations Center, let you partner with many third party organizations through the use of innovative apps to maximize returns on your data and profitability of your operation. |
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