

## Guelph Organic Conference 2019

Thursday, January 24th, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Advanced Organic Cropping Strategies  <i>Klaas &amp; Mary-Howell Martens</i>
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Friday, January 25th, 2019

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Layer Flock Production - From Roosters to Omelettes  <i>Gerald Poechman</i>	Organic Greenhouse Structures  <i>Norm Eygenraam</i>
1:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Soil Health  <i>Ruth Knight, Klaas &amp; Mary-Howell Martens</i>	Cultivating Cold-Hardy Perennial Vegetables  <i>Ben Caesar</i>

\*\* We expect some or all of the Friday daytime workshops to sell out. Advanced purchase of passes highly recommended.

4:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Organic Food & Wine Dinner
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7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Women in Organics  <i>Panelists - Peggy Miars, Jill Guerra, Mary-Howell Martens / Moderator - Anahita Belanger</i>
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Saturday, January 26th, 2019

	Organic Crop Production	Organic Livestock Production	Trees, Vines & Roots	Growing for Colour, Flavour & Impact	Consumers, Nutrition & Community Issues
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Organic Soybeans - Breeding, Agronomy & Inputs  <i>Istvan Rajcan</i>	Heritage Sheep - An Overview  <i>Rare Breeds Canada</i>	Small Orchards - Getting Started with Fruit Trees  <i>Lorne Jamieson</i>	Heirloom Varieties for the Home & Market Garden  <i>Victoria Bick &amp; Hanna Jacobs</i>	Being an Organic Locavore  <i>Catherine Stilo</i>
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Crop Rotation Strategies for 100-1000 acres  <i>Hugh Martin</i>	Organic Grass Fed Dairy - Less is More  <i>Marte Pronk</i>	Establishing Biodynamic Vineyards in Canada  <i>Ann Sperling</i>	Optimizing Flavour in Your Market Garden & Field Crops  <i>David Cohlmeier</i>	Organic Food Fermentation  <i>Shawn Slade</i>
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Cropping Strategies to Reduce Tillage  <i>Klaas &amp; Mary-Howell Martens</i>	Rotational Grazing Management  <i>Tim Prior</i>	Organic Maple Syrup Production 101  <i>Terry Hoover &amp; Kevin Snyder</i>	Creating the Best Tasting Vegetable Varieties  <i>Aabir Dey</i>	Inflammatory Disease, Soil & The Gut Ecosystem  <i>Jackie McMillan</i>
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Tillage - To Plough or Not to Plough  <i>Jos Pelgrom</i>	Small Flock Layers - Getting Bigger or Better?  <i>Gerald Poechman</i>	Intensive Garlic Production - A Biological Approach  <i>John Montague</i>	Growing Market Garden Crops for Colour & Slow Fibre Marketing  <i>Jennifer Osborn &amp; Becky Porlier</i>	Biodynamics & Camphill Community Agriculture  <i>Allan Kuhn &amp; Annette Parsons</i>

Sunday, January 27th, 2019

	Growing Organic Crops	Equipment, Inputs, Fertility & Systems	Abundant & Resilient Farms & Gardens	Permaculture & Urban Habitats	Under the Organic Microscope
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Viruses & Fungi for Insect Management  <i>Colin Smith</i>	Equipment For Your Farm - From 1 to 200 Acres  <i>Tom Cassan</i>	Propagation of Edible Perennials  <i>Ben Caesar</i>	Transform Your City with Urban Permaculture  <i>Becky Ellis</i>	Farmer-led Research Highlights & Tips  <i>Sarah Hargreaves</i>
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Soil Microbes, Climate Change & Your Bottom Line  <i>Dale Overton</i>	Building Custom Machinery  <i>Daniel Haartman</i>	Native Plants - An Essential part of Sustainable Growing  <i>Mary Beerman</i>	Permaculture Design Strategies for Ontario  <i>Jane Hayes</i>	Equity & Access in the World of Organics  <i>Emily Gilbert, Stephen Scharper, Heather Leks</i>
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Don't Treat Your Soil Like Dirt  <i>Murray Sharp</i>	Applying Acceptable Inputs  <i>Joel Aitkin</i>	On-Farm Vermicomposting  <i>Glenn Munroe</i>	Healing Plants for Self-Medicating Bees  <i>Fran Freeman</i>	Future GMOs: New Gene Editing Techniques (CRISPR)  <i>Heather Lee, Dag Falck, Lucy Sharratt &amp; Jonathan Latham</i>
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Diversified Grain Production  <i>Aabir Dey</i>	Green Manure Crops for Vegetable Producers  <i>Brent Preston &amp; Gillian Flies</i>	Fighting Climate Change on the Farm - This is Our Ecosystem  <i>Martin de Groot</i>	Building Bridges Between People & Pollinators  <i>Kim Fellows &amp; Jennifer Marshman</i>	Controlled Environment Agriculture - Trends, Risk, Impacts  <i>Evan Bell</i>