

Guelph Organic Conference 2019

Thursday, January 24th, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<p>Advanced Organic Cropping Strategies <i>Klaas & Mary-Howell Martens</i> <i>*Location - Peter Clark Hall, Lower Level of Guelph University Centre</i></p>
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Friday, January 25th, 2019

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Layer Flock Production - From Roosters to Omelettes <i>Gerald Poechman</i> <i>Location - PCH South / Lower Level - University Centre</i></p>	<p>Organic Greenhouse Structures <i>Norm Eygenraam</i> <i>Location - UC442, University Centre</i></p>
1:15 pm - 4:15 pm	<p>Soil Health <i>Ruth Knight, Klaas & Mary-Howell Martens</i> <i>Location - UC442, University Centre</i></p>	<p>Cultivating Cold-Hardy Perennial Vegetables <i>Ben Caesar</i> <i>Location - PCH South / Lower Level - University Centre</i></p>
4:15 pm - 7:15 pm	<p>Organic Food & Wine Dinner</p>	
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	<p>Women in Organics <i>Panelists - Peggy Miars, Mary-Howell Martens, Ruth Knight, Rebecca Ivanoff / Moderator - Anahita Belanger</i> <i>Location - Thornbrough 1200</i></p>	

Trade Show

Saturday 9am - 5:30pm Sunday 10am to 4pm *Don't miss the Basement Level featuring over 80 booths!

Saturday, January 26th, 2019

	Organic Crop Production	Organic Livestock Production	Trees, Vines & Roots	Growing for Colour, Flavour & Impact	Consumers, Nutrition & Community Issues
Locations	Thornbrough 1200	Thornbrough 1307	MacNaughton 113	MacNaughton 105	UC442
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<p>Organic Soybeans - Breeding, Agronomy & Inputs <i>Istvan Rajcan</i></p>	<p>Heritage Sheep - An Overview <i>Rare Breeds Canada</i></p>	<p>Small Orchards - Getting Started with Fruit Trees <i>Lorne Jamieson</i></p>	<p>Heirloom Varieties for the Home & Market Garden <i>Victoria Bick & Hanna Jacobs</i></p>	<p>Being an Organic Locavore <i>Catherine Stilo</i></p>
10:30 am - 11:45 am	<p>Crop Rotation Strategies for 100-1000 acres <i>Hugh Martin</i></p>	<p>Organic Grass Fed Dairy - Less is More <i>Marte Pronk</i></p>	<p>Establishing Biodynamic Vineyards in Canada <i>Ann Sperling</i></p>	<p>Optimizing Flavour in Your Market Garden & Field Crops <i>David Cohlmeier</i></p>	<p>Organic Food Fermentation <i>Shawn Slade</i></p>
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<p>Cropping Strategies to Reduce Tillage <i>Klaas & Mary-Howell Martens</i></p>	<p>Rotational Grazing Management <i>Tim Prior</i></p>	<p>Organic Maple Syrup Production 101 <i>Terry Hoover & Kevin Snyder</i></p>	<p>Creating the Best Tasting Vegetable Varieties <i>Rebecca Ivanoff</i></p>	<p>Inflammatory Disease, Soil & The Gut Ecosystem <i>Jackie McMillan</i></p>
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<p>Tillage - To Plough or Not to Plough <i>Jos Pelgrom</i></p>	<p>Small Flock Layers - Getting Bigger or Better? <i>Gerald Poechman</i></p>	<p>Intensive Garlic Production - A Biological Approach <i>John Montague</i></p>	<p>Growing Market Garden Crops for Colour & Slow Fibre Marketing <i>Jennifer Osborn & Becky Porlier</i></p>	<p>Biodynamics & Camphill Community Agriculture <i>Allan Kuhn & Annette Parsons</i></p>

Sunday, January 27th, 2019

	Growing Organic Crops	Equipment, Inputs, Fertility & Systems	Abundant & Resilient Farms & Gardens	Permaculture & Urban Habitats	Under the Organic Microscope
Location	MacNaughton 105	Richards 2529	Richards 2520	MacNaughton 113	Thornbrough 1307
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<p>Viruses & Fungi for Insect Management <i>Colin Smith</i></p>	<p>Equipment For Your Farm - From 1 to 200 Acres <i>Tom Cassan</i></p>	<p>Propagation of Edible Perennials <i>Ben Caesar</i></p>	<p>Transform Your City with Urban Permaculture <i>Becky Ellis</i></p>	<p>Farmer-led Research Highlights & Tips <i>Sarah Hargreaves</i></p>
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<p>Soil Microbes, Climate Change & Your Bottom Line <i>Dale Overton</i></p>	<p>Building Custom Machinery <i>Daniel Haartman</i></p>	<p>Native Plants - An Essential part of Sustainable Growing <i>Mary Beerman</i></p>	<p>Permaculture Design Strategies for Ontario <i>Jane Hayes</i></p>	<p>Equity & Access in the World of Organics <i>Emily Gilbert, Stephen Scharper, Heather Lekk</i></p>
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	<p>Don't Treat Your Soil Like Dirt <i>Murray Sharp</i></p>	<p>Applying Acceptable Inputs <i>Joel Aitkin</i></p>	<p>On-Farm Vermicomposting <i>Glenn Munroe</i></p>	<p>Healing Plants for Self-Medicating Bees <i>Fran Freeman</i></p>	<p>Future GMOs: New Gene Editing Techniques (CRISPR) <i>Heather Lee, Dag Falck, Lucy Sharratt & Jonathan Latham</i></p>
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	<p>Diversified Grain Production & Marketing <i>Aabir Dey & Paul Spence</i></p>	<p>Green Manure Crops for Vegetable Producers <i>Brent Preston & Gillian Flies</i></p>	<p>Fighting Climate Change on the Farm - This is Our Ecosystem <i>Martin de Groot</i></p>	<p>Building Bridges Between People & Pollinators <i>Kim Fellows & Jennifer Marshman</i></p>	<p>Controlled Environment Agriculture - Trends, Risk, Impacts <i>Evan Bell</i></p>