Soil Health Research Forum

Presented by the OMAFRA-University of Guelph Partnership

November 28th, 2016 Conference Centre, 1 Stone Road, Guelph





Good to know...

- Washroom locations:
 - Through the doors on the front wall and to the right of Service Ontario (beside entry doors)
- Breaks, Networking & Expo location:
 - In the Atrium
- Lunch location:
 - Collect food across the hall from conference room





Welcome & Overview of Day:

Facilitator: Elin Gwyn, OMAFRA

- Dr. Malcolm Campbell, University of Guelph
- George McCaw, OMAFRA
- Alan Kruszel, Soil Conservation Council of
 - Canada





Introduction to Morning Session:

Morning Moderator: Christoph Kessel





Soil Health Pillars:

Biological, Physical & Chemical Properties of Soil

- Dr. Mario Tenuta, University of Manitoba
- Adam Hayes, OMAFRA
- Dr. John Lauzon, University of Guelph





"Food From Thought" (CFREF):

Using Genetic Tools to Assess Impacts of Agro-Ecosystems on Ecosystem Services

Dr. Kari Dunfield, University of Guelph





Building Blocks of Soil Management:

- Dr. Paul Voroney, University of Guelph
- Natalie Feisthauer, AAFC
- Dr. Laura Van Eerd, University of Guelph
- Dr. Dave Hooker, University of Guelph

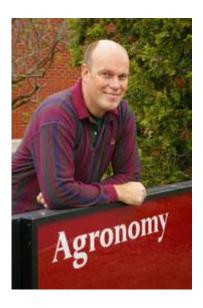




Discussion:



Dr. Laura Van EerdUniversity of Guelph
Ridgetown Campus



Dr. David HookerUniversity of Guelph
Ridgetown Campus





Introduction to Afternoon Session:

Afternoon Moderator: Anne Verhallen





Keynote Speaker:

Back to the Future: Soil Health will Require a New Way to do Agriculture

Dr. George Lazarovits, A & L Biologicals





Supporting Change:

The Costs, the Benefits and the Drivers

- Dr. Bill Deen, University of Guelph
- Dr. Brenda Dyack, Agri-Food Economic Systems
- Melisa Luymes, Headlands Agri-Environmental Solutions





Exploring ON Soil Health Research Priorities:

Round Table Discussions

Facilitator: Andrew Barrie





Winning Equations:

Soil Health in Ontario Agriculture

- Steve Sickle, Sickle Farms
- Jenn Pfenning, Pfenning's Organic Vegetables





Soil Health Round-Up:

Thoughts on the Day

Dave Cowan, Agris Cooperative Agronomist





Closing Remarks:

Sharon Bailey, OMAFRA
 Food Safety and Environmental Policy



