

OMAFRA—UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RESEARCH EXPO

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, December 7, 2012; Conference Centre, 1 Stone Rd W, Guelph, Ontario

Agenda

9:00-9:30	Registration/Networking/Posters Coffee and refreshments available
	Opening Remarks
9:30-9:45	Mike Toombs, Director, Research and Innovation Branch, OMAFRA Rich Moccia, Associate Vice President, Research, Strategic Partnerships, U of Guelph
9:45-9:50	What is the Emergency Management Research Theme? Dr. Dave Kelton, Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College, U of Guelph (video)
9:50-10:10	Why is Emergency Management Research Important to Ontario? Dr. Greg Douglas, Director, Animal Health and Welfare Branch, OMAFRA
10:10-10:30	Emergency Preparedness status of Canadian, Provincial and University Animal Health Diagnostic Labs Dr. Maria Spinato, Animal Health Laboratory, Laboratory Services Division, U of Guelph
10:30-10:50	Increasing poultry biosecurity with practical on-farm examples and interactive poultry biosecurity seminars (speaker + video) Dr. Michele Guerin, Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College, U of Guelph
10:50-11:10	Break
11:10-11:30	One minute poster presentations of Emergency Management research projects (target 10 research projects)
11:30-11:50	A newly emerging corn and dry bean pest in Ontario: Western Bean Cutworm monitoring and management strategies Tracy Baute, Agriculture Development Branch, OMAFRA
11:50-12:10	Bridging the gap between science and policy in the agri-food sector through knowledge synthesis and translation (KST) support tools Dr. Ian Young, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Population Medicine, University of Guelph, and
12:10-1:10	Lunch/Networking/Posters
1:10-1:30	Producer perceptions of food-borne and zoonotic diseases associated with sheep and goat dairy farms and products (speaker + video) Dr. Paula Menzies, Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College, U of Guelph
1:30-1:50	Research to Policy – How does it work? Dr. Deb Stark, Amethyst Fellow, Queens University, and Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Environment
1:50-2:05	Networking Break – poster scoring closes
2:05-2:25	Emergency Management Research in Action – Case Study 2: Plant example Erin Bullas-Appleton, Plant Health Survey Biologist, Ontario Area, CFIA
2:25-2:45	Emergency Management Research in Action – Case Study 1: Animal Health Act Dr. David Alves, Manager, Veterinary Science and Policy, Animal Health and Welfare, OMAFRA
2:45-3:00	Wrap-up and Closing Comments Dr. Dave Kelton, Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College, U of Guelph