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SWAC & MWAC STREAMING SCHEDULE

SWAC JANUARY 7th & 8th

TIMES	JANUARY 7 th	JANUARY 8 th
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Session Recordings

Available Until
March 31st, 2025

(Access starts at 9:00 a.m. on Jan 7th)

ON DEMAND Session Details (Access starts at 9:00 a.m. on Jan 7th)

1 Herbicide Headaches

Dr. Francois Tardif, UG

Understanding rotational restrictions and carryover concerns is essential as we add crop diversity and multi-species cover crop blends.

2 Predicting Pests

Dr. Damon Smith, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Albert Tenuta, OMAFA [Moderator]

The tools available to keep you ahead of disease and insect outbreaks and how to use them.

3 Soil Test Savvy

Colin Elgie, OMAFA

One soil test, 3 different fertilizer recommendations? Making sense of soil test results.

4 The Mennonite Story

Gerry Horst, Horst Family Farm;
Dr. Marlene Epp, University of Waterloo

An inside look into the communities, the culture, and the reasons they do what they do.

5 AgriSuite 101

Christine Brown, Colin Elgie
& Andrew Barrie, OMAFA

The "how to" of decision support tools for all things agricultural nutrients.

6 Marked for Harvest

Greg & Darryl Greer, GWG Resources Services

Greg and Darryl showcase timber marking and forest management plans.

7 Dream Workshop

Carl & Davin Brubacher, Carlotte Farms;
Andrew Barrie & Colin Elgie, OMAFA

Keep your pencil and napkin handy as you join Colin and Andrew on their farm shop adventure (to Carlotte Farms in Arthur, ON).

Check the Resource Section on the VIRTUAL Platform!

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DRAW: DECEMBER 20th, 2024

JANUARY 7th

LOCATION	8:00 - 9:00	9:00 - 9:50	10:00 - 10:50	11:00 - 11:50	12:00 - 12:50	1:00 - 1:55	2:10 - 3:00	3:10 - 4:00	4:10 - 5:00	
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JANUARY 8th

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FEATURE SPEAKER - JANUARY 7th



8 Struggle Well - Jan 7th ONLY

Colonel Mark Gasparotto, (Ret' d), Gasparotto Group
From Operation Medusa in Afghanistan to raising a family, Colonel Gasparotto brings his experience with resilience and how it can help you stay well.



Taste Ontario

Jan 7th 4:10 - 6:00
RDC Gymnasium



FEATURE SPEAKER - JANUARY 8th



9 "What's it Worth?" - Jan 8th ONLY

Greg Peterson/Machinery Pete
Machinery Pete takes you inside the industry, with farmers and dealers, providing a comprehensive look at used farm equipment.



SWAC Session Details



10 100 Bushel Soybeans!

Dr. Shaun Casteel, Purdue University;
Horst Bohner, OMAFA

What's holding us back? A discussion about the factors that drive 100 bu soys.

11 The Corn Package

Dr. Dan Quinn, Purdue University
Dan pulls together all the data, knowledge, and field experience from the corn belt into a maximum yield management package.

12 Bringing Research to Reality

JAN 7th ONLY

Greg Stewart, Syngenta;
Dr. Dave Hooker, UGRC;
Julie Maw, Mooremaw Farms;
Bern Tobin, RealAg [Moderator]

This power panel delves into the "so what" and "how to apply" of exciting current agricultural research papers.

13 STAY SAFE!

Jennifer Singleton &
Georgette MacDonald, WSIB

Farm accidents can be life changing. Learn simple ways to keep your farm family safe and how WSIB can help.

14 Double Crop Trouble

Ian Matheson, RM Matheson Farms;
Roger Buurma, LaSalle Agri;
Horst Bohner, OMAFA [Moderator]
With early harvests and more winter crops in the rotation, these seasoned veterans discuss what works and what does not in double crop soybeans.

15 Marketing Ace 1

JAN 7th ONLY

Ben Buckner, AgResource Company
Ben sets the stage for market trends and marketing plans to navigate low prices.

16 Outside the Box!

Woody Van Arkel, Van Arkel Farms;
Dr. Lori Phillips, AAFC

Woody and Lori talk about early field experience with perennial groundcover: row mow, free nitrogen, and soil health.

17 Crazy Land Prices

Ryan Parker, Valco Consultants Inc.;Drew Crinklaw, OMAFA

The prices, trends and behind the scenes influences on farmland values.



18 Sweet Wheat!

Dr. Brian Arnall,
Oklahoma State University

Let the field do the talking!
Brian talks nutrient strips and omission plots to maximize nutrient efficiency, yield and profitability.

19 Nitrogen Nuggets

Dr. Adrian Correndo &
Dr. Joshua Nasielski, UG

From Delta yield to stabilizers, these experts talk the best strategies for predicting your optimum nitrogen rate.

20 Sustainability Signals

Nick Williamson, Great Lakes Grain;
Nick Betts, CANZA;
Sam Snobelen, Snobelen Farms; Christoph Wand, OMAFA [Moderator]

Three veterans of sustainability in grain production will delve into how the sustainability movement might play out in G&O and what market signals and incentives Ontario farmers might expect going forward.

21 Canola Crazy!

Brian Caldbeck, Rubisco Seeds;
Alex Zelem, C&M Seeds;
Karl Neudorf, Neudorf Farms

From planting equipment to harvest setup, get the tips and tricks to add winter canola to your crop mix.

22 Tar Terrible!

Albert Tenuta, OMAFA

Albert will cover the top disease issues of 2024, with Tar Spot taking the #1 spot.

23 Fine Tuning Planters

Steve Reynolds, Huron Tractor; Mark Robson, CASE IH; TJ Poelman, UGRC

Join Steve, Mark & TJ for an in-depth look to get the most out of your planter.



24 Nutrient Stratification Realities

Dale Cowan, AGRIS Co-op;
Dr. John Lauzon, UG

No-till, strip-till and big crop residues leave nutrients near the soil surface. Does it matter? How do we test for it? What can be done?

25 Wheat 101

Dr. Dave Hooker, UGRC

Dr. Dave talks the crop "why" of the management we apply.

26 The Fertility Balance

Dr. John Jones, University of Illinois
It's not just nitrogen! Your P and K levels impact your optimum nitrogen rate!

27 Climate Adaptation

Dr. Al Mussell,
Agri-Food Economic Systems

From an intensive dive into the data, Al covers adaptation through to mitigation and what makes sense.

28 Marketing Ace 2

JAN 8th ONLY

Steve Kell, Kell Grain Elevators

Always a favourite, Steve talks market realities and strategies that work.

29 The Complexities of Resistance

Dr. Peter Sikkema, UGRC

Herbicide resistance is complex - have we oversimplified the message?

30 Cover Crops Work

Dr. Aaron Mills, AAFC;
Dr. Laura Van Eerd, UGRC

The function your soil is missing is what your cover crop species needs to deliver.

31 The Silver Bullet

Harrison Todd, RBC

Thinking of expansion? From feathers to greenhouse, what enterprise has the most profit potential or makes the most sense.



32 Testing Tissue Tests

Bryan Stennett, NutriAg;
Zachary Andersen, Picketa Systems

Is tissue testing the new way? See how new tech may give better ways to interpret and manage crop nutrients.

33 Spiffy Sprayers

Paul Delanghe, Acres Unlimited Inc.;Tyler McBlain, McBlain Farms;
Dan Petker, Petker Farm; Dr. Jason Deveau, OMAFA [Moderator]

Operators discuss their experiences with factory and 3rd party upgrades.

34 Avoiding Herbicide Failures

Dr. Peter Sikkema, UGRC

What causes herbicides to fail, and how can you make them work better?

35 Drainage Dilemmas

Mel Luymes, LICO;
Danny Jefferies, Honeyland Ag Services

Intense rains, ponding, compaction - how to optimize infiltration and boost drainage performance.

36 Production Pundits: Reunion Tour

JAN 8th ONLY

Dale Cowan, AGRIS Co-op; Pat Lynch, Agronomist; Peter Johnson, RealAg; Peter Gredig, AgNition Inc. [Moderator]

Back by popular demand! Bring your toughest questions and listen to the battle that ensues to get to the answers.

37 Rotation Innovation

Brett Fleming, Sylvite; Stuart Wright, Wright Haven Farm; Reuben Stone, Valley Bio Ltd.; Jake Munroe, OMAFA [Moderator]

New ideas that diversify your rotation and improve profitability!

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8:30 - 9:00	DOORS OPEN & TRADE SHOW
9:00 - 9:10	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO PRECISION AG FOCUS
9:10 - 10:00	38 Decoding the Precision Ag Market Cory Weber, FS Partners; Dilan Boisvert, FieldView; Jonathan Zettler, Fieldwalker Agronomy; Graham Burton, Premier Equipment; Dr. John Sulik, UG [Moderator] What are the business models behind Precision Ag services? Setting realistic expectations for ROI.
10:00 - 10:20	BREAK
10:20 - 11:10	39 Where to Start with Precision Ag Dr. John Sulik, UG and Dale Steele, Steele Ag Insights, AB What keeps you up at night? Leveraging Precision Ag to address farmers' agronomic problems.
11:10 - 12:00	40 If You Can Map It, You Can Manage It Dale Steele, Steele Ag Insight, AB Quantifying field variability using many types of sensor data to inform management.
12:00 - 12:50	LUNCH
1:00 - 1:50	41 Transforming Data into Management Graham Burton, Premier Equipment; Aaron Breimer, Moose Ag; Brendan Louwagie, Sylvite; Danny Jefferies, Honeyland Ag Services [Moderator] Various tools and technologies will be discussed that are used to address specific problems and provide solutions that enhance management and improve ROI.
1:50 - 2:40	42 Validating the Results Dr. Adrian Correndo, UG; Dr. Scott Shearer, The Ohio State University How to measure agronomic significance of precision management, driving informed decision making.
2:40 - 3:00	BREAK
3:00 - 3:50	43 The Future of Precision Agronomy Dr. Scott Shearer, The Ohio State University What's coming down the road? What top experts are talking about.
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JANUARY 21st



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44 Putting Management to Soil Compaction

Alex Barrie & Ian McDonald, OMAFA

A discussion on the overall trends for equipment and the effect on soil as discovered during the compaction events held in Ontario. We'll also look at management practices to consider for different soil textures, and the inherent drainage issues that may complicate the problems.

45 Disease Management

Dr. Owen Wally, AAFC; Albert Tenuta, OMAFA

Owen and Albert will discuss issues such as Sudden Death Syndrome, Soybean Cyst Nematode, and Tar Spot that impact Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

46 Reaping When You Sow

Pete Archer, Maizeing Acres

Peter will talk about very simple strategies that will increase the value of your production over time simply by catching opportunities and avoiding pitfalls on the calendar.

47 Navigating Nitrogen

Dr. Josh Nasielski, UG

A roundup of the latest research in eastern Ontario focused on improving nitrogen fertilizer in corn.

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December 9th, 2024

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January 12th, 2025

EOCC IN-PERSON REGISTRATION CLOSES:
January 13th, 2025

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