



## Berry Growers of Ontario– Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Convention Berry Program

*Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – Embassy Suites, Niagara Falls*

9:00 am	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>	
9:10 am	Grower Profile, La Ferme Horticole Gagnon	David Lemire, La Ferme Horticole Gagnon. Trois-Rivières, QC
9:55 am	Comparing Alternative SWD Monitoring Techniques	Hannah Fraser & Erica Pate, OMAFRA
10:10 am	Biology and Management of Cyclamen Mite	Justin Renkema, AAFC
10:40 am	Crop Adapted Spraying in Bush Berries: A Highbush Blueberry Case Study	Jason Deveau and Brandon Falcon
11:25 am	BGO Berry Price Survey	Kevin Schooley, Berry Growers of Ontario
11:40	The Berry Outlook from a Retailers View	Pat Gilbert, Loblaws
12:15	<b>Lunch BGO Annual Meeting</b>	
	<b>Marketing Track-</b>	<b>Production Track –</b>
2:00 pm	Food Bloggers- Integrating Social Media and Traditional Media Outlets, Kelly Ward, Foodland Ontario	<b>Advanced Berry Fertility</b> , Friedhelm Hoffman, Lakeside Grain and Feed
2:30 pm	Agriloco- a Food Finding Service, Pete Fraser	<b>Long Cane Raspberry Production- What Is It?</b> Erica Pate
3:00 pm	New Facebook Rules (to optimize reach), Kelly Ward, Foodland Ontario	<b>Miscanthus, Switchgrass and Wheat Straw Comparison-</b> Mahendra Thimmanagari, Erica Pate, OMAFRA
3:30 pm	Round tables	
	1. Using New SWD Traps on Your Farm	Hannah Fraser & Erica Pate, OMAFRA
	2. BYO Fertility and Soil Tests	Christoph Kessel, OMAFRA
	3. Growing Miscanthus and Switchgrass for Strawberry Mulch	Mahendra Thimmanagari, OMAFRA
	4. Using Advanced Berry Fertility on Your Farm	Friedhelm Hoffman, Lakeside Grain and Feed
5:00 pm	Adjourn	
7:30 pm	OBGA Hospitality Rm. #	



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9:25 am	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b>	
9:30 am	Mustard as a Pre-plant Cover Crop	Charlie Gray, 4 Corners Farm
10:00 am	Labour Efficiency- Different Motivation and Remuneration Techniques	David Lemire, Jasmine Sauv�, La Ferme Horticole Gagnon
10:30 am	Tips for delivering quality berries to buyers	Beth Mitcham, UC Davis
11:00 am	New Products for Berry Crop Protection	Syngenta, FMC, Biosafe, Bayer
11:45 - 2:00	Lunch and Visit the Trade Show	
2:00 pm	How to Give Your Transplants the Best Chance of Survival	Charles Keddy, C.O. Keddy Nursery Inc.
2:30 pm	Panel: Harvest Management & Logistics	Charlie Gray, 4 Corners Farm, David Klyn-Hesselink, Fenwick Berry Farm, David VanDeVelde, Wholesome Pickins, Dusty Zamecnik, EZ Grow Farms
3:30	Fitting New Herbicides Into Your Berry Weed Management Program	Kristen Obeid, OMAFRA