66th Annual Muck Vegetable Growers Conference
Bradford and District Memorial Community Centre
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Registration 8:30

Wednesday morning, April 12
Chair: Dennis Van Dyk

9:00 – 9:20  Highlights of the carrot cultivar trials. **Shawn Janse** and M.R. McDonald

9:20 – 9:40  Highlights of celery and carrot research trials. **Mary Ruth McDonald** and K. Vander Kooi

9:40 – 10:00 Reducing celery leaf curl with disease forecasting and resistant cultivars. **Stephen Reynolds**, K. Vander Kooi and M.R. McDonald

10:00 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 11:05 Can we control carrot insects and benefit the environment at the same time? **Cynthia Scott-Dupree**, J. Mlynarek and M.R. McDonald

11:05 – 11:12 Industry update - Syngenta

11:12 – 11:32 Growing carrots without Linuron- it can be done! **Tessa de Boer** and C. Swanton

11:32 – 11:52 New herbicides for weed control in carrots. **Clarence Swanton**

11:52 – 11:59 Industry update- BASF

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH
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Wednesday afternoon, April 12  
Chair: Hugh Earl

1:30 – 1:50  
Controlling carrot weevil in the Holland Marsh – Zach Telfer, C. Scott-Dupree and M.R. McDonald

1:50 – 2:10  
Carrot rust fly and IPM in the Holland Marsh- Jason Lemay, C. Scott-Dupree and M.R. McDonald

2:10 – 2:30  
IPM Update- the year in review and plans for 2017- Dennis Van Dyk and Zach Telfer

2:30 – 2:50  
Nematodes on carrots. Dennis Van Dyk, K. Vander Kooi, K.S. Jordan and M.R. McDonald

2:50 – 3:00  
Funds for growers – Landowner Assistance Programs from the LSRCA. Katleya Young-Chin

3:00 – 3:30  
BREAK

3:30 – 3:40  
Update from the OFVGA. Jason Verkaik

3:40 – 3:55  
New project: Sustainable vegetable production. Charles Lalonde

3:55 – 4:15  
Carrot weed control in Michigan. Bernie Zandstra

4:15 – 4:30  
Carrot wash water update. Charles Lalonde
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Thursday morning, April 13  
Chair: Matt Sheppard

9:00 – 9:20       Update on onion research trials. Kevin Vander Kooi and M.R. McDonald

9:20 – 9:40       Highlights of the onion cultivar trials. Shawn Janse and M.R. McDonald

9:40 – 10:00      Minor Use Update – Jim Chaput

10:00 – 10:45     BREAK

10:45 – 11:25     Controlling Stemphylium on onions in New York State. Christy Hoepting

11:25 – 11:32     Industry Update: Engage Agro

11:32 – 11:52     Onion herbicide research in Michigan – Bernie Zandstra

11:52 – 12:00     Industry Update: DuPont

12:00 – 1:30      LUNCH
Thursday Afternoon, April 13
Chair: Travis Cranmer

1:30 – 1:40 Update from the Holland Marsh Growers Association. Jody Mott

1:40 – 2:05 Getting the most out of Chateau on onions – the New York State experience. Christy Hoepting

2:05 – 2:15 Update on the Fresh Vegetable Growers of Ontario. Tom Miedema

2:15 – 2:22 Industry update: Syngenta

2:22 – 2:42 Bacterial diseases of onions – the usual suspects? Mike Celetti

2:42 – 2:52 Herbicide resistant weeds in onions – Upcoming survey and project. Kristen Obeid

2:52 – 3:12 Stemphylium on onions. Selasi Tayviah, B. Gossen and M.R. McDonald

3:12 – 3:32 New programs – and money - for growers: the Lake Simcoe Soil Health Improvement Project. Amy Tenbult