61th Annual Muck Vegetable Growers Conference
Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre
125 Simcoe St, Bradford, Ont.

Registration 8:30 am

Wednesday morning, March 28
Chair: Matt Sheppard

9:00 – 9:20 Research update for carrots and leafy vegetables. Mary Ruth McDonald, L. Riches, D. Van Dyk and M. Tesfaendrias

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

9:40 – 10:00 The 2011 season in review: weather and integrated pest management for muck crops. Michael Tesfaendrias and M.R. McDonald

10:00 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 10:50 Fumigant options for Ontario and other updates for vegetable growers. Marion Paibomesai

10:50 – 11:05 The Fresh Vegetable Growers of Ontario. What are the issues facing vegetable growers in 2012. Mark Srokosz

11:05 – 11:25 Developments in forecasting Sclerotinia on carrots. Monica Parker, G. Boland, and M.R. McDonald

11:25 – 11:40 Trimming carrots for disease control and more. Dennis Van Dyk, A. Makarenko and M.R. McDonald

11:40 – 12:00 Update from the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association. Craig Hunter

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH
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Wednesday afternoon, March 28
Chair: Marion Paibomesai

1:30 – 1:45  Herbicide resistant pigweed in Ontario – the problem and project background. Kristen Callow and F. Tardif

1:45 – 2:00  Linuron resistant pigweeds in Ontario: initial results from 2011 survey. Gareth Davis and F. Tardif

2:00 – 2:20  New solutions for the control of herbicide resistant pigweed in carrots. Clarence Swanton

2:20 – 2:40  Food Safety for vegetable crops – get the real story. Heather Gale

2:40 – 3:10  Evaluating nematicides for carrots in California. Joe Nunez

3:10 – 3:40  BREAK

Industry Updates

3:40 – 4:00  Dow AgroSciences Delegate, Jim Olmsted

4:00 – 4:20  Dupont, Sylvain Legault

4:20 – 5:00  BASF, Scott Hodgins
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**Thursday morning, March 29**
**Chair: Jamie Reaume**

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

9:20 – 10:00 Biological controls for onion white rot. Results from California. **Joe Nunez**

10:00 – 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 – 10:50 Minor use update. **Jim Chaput**

10:50 – 11:05 Phosphorus Trial Results...Now what? **Christoph Kessel**, D. Nemeth, D. Van Dyk and M.R. McDonald

11:05 – 11:20 Phosphorous and more. On-farm best management options you can use. **Deanna Nemeth** and C. Kessel

11:20 – 11:40 Getting the most from your soil test results. **Christoph Kessel**

11:40 – 12:00 The Holland Marsh Growers’ Association. **Jamie Reaume**

12:00 – 1:30 **LUNCH**
Thursday Afternoon, March 29
Chair: Clarence Swanton


1:50 – 2:10 Biological controls for onion white rot, sclerotinia rot of carrot and botrytis leaf blight. Killing three pathogens at once? Laura Barbison, M.R. McDonald and G.J. Boland.

2:10 – 2:30 Maintaining and improving soil health. Anne Verhallen

2:30 – 2:50 Understanding the pesticide registration system in Canada: an industry perspective. Jennifer Foster

Industry updates

2:50 – 3:10 Syngenta, Murray Morrison, & Jennifer Foster

3:10 – 3:30 Bayer Crop Science, Brad Swick

3:30 – 3:50 FMC Corporation, Mitch Long

3:50 – 4:00 Engage Agro, Wayne Hider