

GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Friday, February 7th, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

OMAFRA Conference Room, Stone Road

All master's students are required to present two seminars related to their thesis research. The first seminar, normally held in May of the student's first year of studies, outlines the proposed thesis research, including key research questions and methods of data collection and analysis. The second seminar, normally held in early February of the student's second year of studies, provides a summary of the key research results and conclusions. Students can use the MSc Results presentation templates as a guide to their presentation.

Seminar scheduled every 25 minutes > Presentation 15 minutes Discussant 5 minutes Questions 5 minutes

PROGRAM By 2 nd year Master Students	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 2020		MODERATOR: Alfons Weersink & Alan Ker
TIME	PRESENTER	THESIS TOPIC	DISCUSSANT (Doctoral Students / Research Associates)
8:45 am	<i>GOOD MORNING DRINKS</i>		
9:00 am	Tasmia Kabir (Alfons Weersink)	The Profitability of Split Nitrogen Application in Ontario Corn Production	Will Chen
9:25 am	Yida Zhang (Alfons Weersink)	The Value of Information: Evaluating the Economics Benefit of Variable-rate Nitrogen Application in Corn Production in Ontario	Will Chen
9:50 am	Fuzhen Huang (Getu Hailu)	The Economics of Robotic Milking Systems in Dairy: Productivity and Profitability	Natalia Piedrahita
10:15 am	<i>BREAK with TREATS (15 minutes)</i>		
10:30 am	Elsie Richmond (Brady Deaton)	Land Quality on First Nations Reserves and the Emergence of Certificates of Possession	Liam Kelly
10:55 am	Lauren Sirrs (Glenn Fox)	The Economics of Controlled Tile Drainage as an Adaptation to Climate Change for Crop Production in Ontario	Jerry Lu
11:20 am	Brendan McDougall (Kwaku Afesorgbor)	The Impacts of Canadian Free Trade Agreements on Intensive and Extensive Margins of Canadian Agri-food Trade	Fangyi Zhang
11:45 am	<i>LUNCH (60 minutes)</i>		
12:45 pm	Benjamin Auld (Alan Ker)	Links Between Cash Crop Distributions and Crop Insurance Subsidies for Primary Southern Commodities	Scott Biden
1:25 pm	Laura Stortz (Yu Na Lee & Mike von Massow)	Mandatory Front-of-Package Nutrition Warning Labels and Demand for Foods High in Saturated Fat, Sugar and Sodium	Natalia Piedrahita
1:10 pm	Amanda Norris (Mike von Massow & John Cranfield)	Context Specific Factors Affecting Consumer Preferences for Antibiotic and Hormone Use During the Production of Beef in Canada	Liam Kelly
1:35 pm	Yeyang (Crystal) Zhang (Mike von Massow & Yu Na Lee)	Effectiveness of Alternative Approaches to Menu Labelling in Ontario Restaurants	Jerry Lu
2:00 pm	Jenna Holtz (Mike von Massow)	Willingness to Pay for Ugly Apples: Individual versus Bagged	Fangyi Zhang
2:50 pm	Mitchell King (Mike von Massow & John Cranfield)	Heterogeneity in Consumer's Willingness to Pay for Chicken Raised with Reduced Antibiotic Use	Scott Biden