# Rural Symposium Agenda

**February 5, 2020**

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| 9:00 am| Welcome, Arrival  
Land Acknowledgment  
Opening Remarks – Ontario Agriculture College |
| 9:15 am| **Food, Agriculture and Resource Management**  
What do farmers think about food value chains?: a phenomenological study of farmers in Southern Ontario  
Monika Korzun  
Agritourism as a Solution to Rural Revitalization: The Case Study of North Durham Region  
Sarah Parish |
| 9:45 am| **Poster Pitches**  
Students presenting posters will have an opportunity to provide a 60-second overview of their poster. |
| 10:00 am| Health Break and Poster Viewing |
| 10:30 am| **Food, Agriculture and Resource Management**  
Conceptualizing and Managing Innovation in Aquaculture Research: A Case Study of Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) Culture in Ontario  
Mashiur Rahman  
Aggregates & Agriculture: Understanding the Impacts of Aggregate Production on Agriculture and Identifying Mitigating Strategies  
Jeff Reichheld and Emily Hehl |
| 12:00 pm| Lunch and Poster Viewing |
| 1:00 pm| **Indigenous Research**  
Understanding Local Water Collaboration for the Potential to Enhance Community Source Water Protection at Chippewas of the Thames First Nation  
Natalya Garrod  
Risk Assessment and Water Quality in Canada  
Brooke Wareing |
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<td><strong>Technology</strong></td>
<td><strong>Towards Smarter Growth: Readiness and Deliberative Democracy in Mid-size to Rural areas</strong>&lt;br&gt;Victoria Agyepong</td>
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<td><strong>Place-Based Planning</strong></td>
<td><strong>Rural Philanthropy in Newfoundland and Labrador: A Case Study of the Indian Bay Ecosystem Corporation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Miranda Ivany</td>
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<td><strong>Labour Force Planning Through Rural Immigration</strong>&lt;br&gt;Emmanuela Jada</td>
<td><strong>Re-Imagining Rural Futures: Developing Foresight through Future Scenarios Planning for Rural Policy</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ashleigh Weeden</td>
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<td><strong>Closing remarks – Scott Duff, Director of Economic Development Policy Branch (OMAFRA)</strong></td>
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**Poster Presentations**

1. **Women in Canadian Agriculture: Preliminary Analysis from the Inclusive Agriculture Project**<br>Paige Allen
2. **The Social Side of Soils: A Farmer Centered Discussion on the Adoption of Sustainable Land Management Practices**<br>Paige Allen
3. **Farmer-Identified Climate Policy and Intervention in Ontario**<br>Lisa Ashton
4. **The influence of external stakeholders in shaping mining CSR practices in Canada and the Philippines and their impacts on local communities: A case study on San Roque Metals Inc. in Mindanao, Philippines**<br>Angela Asuncion
5. **Rural Resiliency through Heritage Conservation Planning: Research Proposal Presentation**<br>Sampoorna Bhattacharya
6. **The Prevalence and Persistence of Listeria Monocytogenes in the Leafy Green Produce Production Chain**<br>Gabby Bui
7. **Empowering Rural Communities in India through Strengthening Capacity in Community-based Organizations**
8. Feral Orchards: Biodiversity Implications for Abandoned Orchards in the Town of Blue Mountains
   Jacob Gorveatt

9. Mapping Food Waste Reclamation for a Circular Food Economy
   Jude Keefe

10. The Applicability of the Impoverished Reconstruction Model in Canada
    Yanjun Liang

11. From the Brink: Jamaica’s Oracabessa Bay Fish Sanctuary Experience
    Ezekiel Martin

12. Biodiversity in Canadian Dairy: Uncovering Opportunities for Meaningful Change in the Canadian Dairy Industry’s Environmental Stewardship
    Jeff Reichheld, Emily Sousa

    Brady Reid

14. Challenges of Immigrant Families to take their Children to Recreational Activities
    Niva Shrestha

15. Syrian Refugee Settlement and Integration in Southwestern Ontario: A Gender Analysis
    Rana Telfah

16. Spatial planning (空间规划): China’s planning integration reform and implication for rural revitalization
    Sharon Wan

17. More Cowbell: Engaging Landscape Architecture in a Rural Context
    Jenna Livingston, Steven Shuttle and Caitlyn Weir