

2020 Soil Health Research Forum: Behavior Change, Baseline Data and BMPs

A UofG – OMAFRA Knowledge
Exchange Event



Agenda

December 7, 2020 • 1 PM - 4 PM

Session 1

1:00 PM Opening Remarks - Elin Gwyn, OMAFRA

1:07 PM Soil Health Strategy and Soil Action Group Update - Thom Hagerty, Director Champion for Stewardship Research, OMAFRA

1:15 PM Promoting Behavior Change for Soil Health: Insights from Recent Social Science Research.” - Keynote: Prof. J. Arbuckle, Professor of Rural Sociology, Iowa State University

1:55 PM Break

Session 2

2:05 PM Session 2.1: Behavior Change in Ontario- What are we Learning? - Profs. Richard Vyn and Erin Nelson, University of Guelph

2:35 PM Session 2.2: Baseline Information for Soil Health - Dan Saurette, OMAFRA and Prof. Kari Dunfield, University of Guelph

2:55 PM Break

Session 3

3:05 PM Panel on Best Management Practices in Soil Health – The Latest Updates - Host: Cam Ogilvie, Soils at Guelph, Panelists: Profs. Merrin Macrae, Waterloo University, Laura Van Eerd, and Claudia Wagner Riddle, University of Guelph,

3:45 PM Lasting Impact – 65 years of Crop Rotation and Tillage Research - Prof. David Hooker, University of Guelph

3:55 PM Close - Prof. Laura Van Eerd, University of Guelph, Research Program Director

