



East Central Region Newsletter



June 2017

For Durham, Peterborough, Victoria/Haliburton, and
York Soil & Crop Members

Remember to check the other Soil and Crop Improvement Associations
and take in their events

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Are you in the Lake Simcoe Watershed? see the link below—deadline extended to Nov 1 http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/oscia-programs/lc-ship/	

OSCIA NEWS - 4 pages

- Message from the President
- Increasing Membership Engagement at OSCIA
- Ontario Forage Master Competition Update
- Highlights from the 2016 Census of Agriculture
- EFP at the University of Guelph
- Building Soil Health, In Case You Missed it...
- Your Regional OMAFRA Field Crop Specialists

CROP TALK – By OMAFRA Soil & Crop Specialists 10 pages

1. Could 2017 be the Year of the Armyworm?
2. Optimizing Winter Wheat Quality at Harvest
3. New, free Soil Health publications now available to order!
4. Tank-mixing Can Reduce Weed Control
5. Reducing the Risk of Farm Fires
6. Clubroot in Ontario Canola
7. Re-evaluating the Cost of Compaction from Manure Application



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Coming Events - please check if the meeting or event is of Interest <http://www.regionalscia.org/areaevents.html>

- June 29 **Ontario Forage Expo 2017**, "Hay Making in Motion", Oxford County at Dual Lane Farms. Dwayne Kloepfer and Family, 404507 Union Road, Ingersoll.
Contact: Ray Robertson, Ontario Forage Council 519 986-1484 1-877-892-8663
- July 5,6 Southwest Crop **Diagnostic Days**, Ridgetown College www.diagnosticdays.ca/
- July 6 **Ontario Forage Expo 2017**, "Hay Making in Motion", Ottawa/Carleton County, Hillisle Farm. Bruce, Cheryl and Spencer Hill, 4325 - 4513 McKenna Casey Dr, Nepean.
Contact: Ray Robertson, Ontario Forage Council 1-877-892-8663
- July 11 **Canola Learning Centre** - agronomy trials comparing canola seeding rates, nitrogen rates and row widths. At Martin farm near Kenilworth. www.ontariocanolagrowers.ca
- July 13 **FarmSmart Expo**, agronomic and diagnostic day, Elora Research Station
<https://farmsmartconference.com/2017/03/29/farmsmart-expo-july-13-2017/>
- July 14 **Canola Crop Production Tour** at Barclay Dick & Sons near Douglas, Renfrew County. agronomy stations and harvest panel. 10 am to 2:30 pm. www.ontariocanolagrowers.ca
- July 15 **Ontario Forage Masters Competition DEADLINE JULY 15**. For members. Online link Download a PDF copy of the Self-Assessment package or obtain one from your regional Director or RCC. Complete and submit by mail to Guelph office by: July 15, Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA) 1 Stone Road West Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2 519-826-4214 www.ontariosoilcrop.org OFM Flyer May 2017
- July 19 Eastern Ontario **Crop Diagnostic Day** Winchester Research Station.
Contact: Holly Byker 613-340-7625 eocdd.eastontcropconference.ca
- Aug 9 **York SCIA BBQ**, 6 pm, Jan King's, 2500 Concession 2, Stouffville
- Aug 9 **Peterborough SCIA bus trip** to Greenwood Mushroom Farm, Ocala Winery, Ressor Seed & Grain.
- Aug 22,23 Soil Conservation Council of Canada Summit on Canadian Soil Health, Delta Hotel, Guelph. The Costs and Consequences of Soil Degradation
www.soilcc.ca/soilsummit/2017/index.php
- Aug 23,24 Hasting County **Plowing Match and Farm Show**. Jim and Janet Sandercock and Family, 612 Johnstown Rd, Trenton <http://www.hastingsfarmshow.com/>
- Aug 24 **Durham SCIA bus trip** to St Mary's cement to view a blast and other stuff. The Energy from waste plant ; the final stop will be at the Oshawa Harbour
- Aug 29 **Victoria SCIA bus trip** to Kawartha Ethanol, Ontario Water Buffalo & Cheese, Kurt Vanclief, Willowlee Sod Farms Ltd, Ameliasburg
- Sept 6 Victoria SCIA Directors, 7:30 pm, Bagshaw shop 1299 Elm Tree Rd, bring a chair
- Sept 7 Innovative Farmers of Ontario **Compaction Day**. Shawridge Farms, Arthur. 9 am to 3:45 pm, Featuring European compaction researcher, Mathias Stettler with tools and technology to measure compaction. www.ifao.com to register
- Sept 12,13,14 **Canada's Outdoor Farm Show**, Woodstock www.outdoorfarmshow.com
- Sept 19-23 International **Plowing Match & Rural Expo**, Walton, Huron County
<http://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm-2017>
- Sept 19 York SCIA Directors, 7:30 pm, Reesor Seed and Grain, Stouffville boardroom

A quarterly newsletter representing one of 11 Regional newsletters produced 4 times a year in conjunction with the Provincial Newsletter and OMAFRA Crop Talk.



Weather from 2017 Quinte and East Central Area

<http://www.regionalscia.org/allweather2017.html>

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL APR	MAY
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Quinte RAINFALL

Kingston		295	138	157
DeSousa, S	Mountain View	302	146	156
Stewart, B	Brighton	370	119	251
Thrower, M	Warkworth	331	105	228
Townsend, G	Campbellford	262	91	171
Cobourg		304	110	194
Trenton		360	113	247

East Central RAINFALL

Begg, Fred	Norwood	318	108	210
Hoftzyer Farms	Hastings	238	81	157
Inglis, Dennis	Norwood	260	79	181
Trent U	Peterborough	282	112	170
Airport	Peterborough	282	100	182
Barrie, Tom	Bowmanville	242	95	147
Shadyway	Sunderland	260	103	157
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	213	95	123
White Feather	Oshawa	153		153
Youngfield	Nestleton	200	82	118
Kinghorn, John	Woodville	264	98	166
McLean, Robert	Omeme	283	106	177
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	231	83	148
Boadway, Tim	Mount Albert	264	132	132
Mitchell, Hugh	Richmond Hill	194	101	93
Mitchell, Hugh	King	284	111	173
Reesor, Burkholder	Stouffville	253	100	153
airport	Markham	277	116	161

Quinte CHU from May 1

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL MAY	
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Kingston		339	339
DeSousa, S	Mountain View	402	402
Stewart, B	Brighton	364	364
Thrower, M	Warkworth	390	390
Townsend, G	Campbellford	369	369
Cobourg		275	275
Trenton		374	374

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Begg, Fred	Norwood	353	353
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White Feather	Oshawa	402	402
Youngfield	Nestleton	344	344
Kinghorn, John	Woodville	337	337
McLean, Robert	Omeme	358	358
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	343	343
Boadway, Tim	Mount Albert	365	365
Mitchell, Hugh	Oak Ridges	346	346
Reesor, Burkholder	Stouffville	342	342
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East Central Scholarships

Students from the East Central area Durham, Haliburton, Peterborough, City of Kawartha Lakes (Victoria), York - enrolled in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year at a post-secondary institution or agricultural college.

Six scholarships in the amount of \$1000 - selection takes into account academic performance, leadership, contribution to community, involvement in rural youth organizations, with emphasis on conservation and environmental goals.

Application will be here in October <http://www.regionalscia.org/scholarships.html>
Deadline to apply December 31, 2017

**EASTERN ONTARIO CROP
DIAGNOSTIC DAY**

20th Annual

At the
Winchester Research Station,
12088 Baker Rd., Winchester ON

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

 INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AT 
www.eocdd.eastontcropconference.ca

Ontario Forage Expo

The Ontario Forage Council, in conjunction with the Oxford and Ottawa/Carleton County Soil and Crop Improvement Associations, are proud to announce Ontario Forage Expo 2017 - Forage Equipment Demonstrations and Trade Show. The theme is: "Hay Making in Motion".

Oxford County will host the western location on Thursday, June 29th at Dual Lane Farms, the farm of Dwayne Kloeppfer and Family - 404507 Union Road, Ingersoll ON. Ottawa/Carleton County will host the eastern location at Hillisle Farm, owned and operated by Bruce, Cheryl and Spencer Hill - 4325 - 4513 McKenna Casey Dr., Nepean, on July 6th, 2017.

This event is **FREE TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY!** Lunch will be available on-site, and no pre-registration is required.





Terry O'Connor Award Presentation May 10, 2017 —Terry was awarded a Provincial Volunteer Appreciation Award for his 20 years of service to the York Soil and Crop Improvement Association

May at Neil Moore's Lindsay	Rain mm	CHU from May 1
2017	148	343
2016	15	430
28 year Average	79	421
High Year	148 in 2017	613 in 1998
Low Year	15 in 2016	253 in 1997
April + May high	231 in 2017	
April + May low	52 in 2016	
April + May average	142 = 28 years	



Peterborough Soil and Crop bus trip August 9

To Greenwood Mushroom Farm,
Ocala Winery,
Ressor Seed & Grain.
No open toe shoes for safety reasons
Contact: Don Oliver OLIVERETTEFarm@hotmail.com

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Contact: Tom Patterson tpatt@sympatico.ca

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Ontario Water Buffalo & Cheese,
Kurt Vanclief, Willowlee Sod Farms Ltd, Ameliasburg
Contact: Bruce McKeown s.mckeown57@gmail.com

Got a project? - Need some financial assistance?

Your 4-H or Soil and Crop Association can apply for up to \$1100 from the East Central Region Soil and Crop Improvement Association for projects in the East Central area. Decision to accept the project will reflect the mandate of the East Central Soil & Crop Improvement Association.
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