

Farmer/Feeder Cattle & Crops Field Day - Sept. 7, 2023

Farmer/Feeder Cattle & Crops Field Day on Thurs, Sept 7 on-farm near Elmira. 10:30 to 2:30 pm. **RSVP required to confirm lunch and location.** Presented by OCFA, Ontario Corn Fed Beef and OMAFRA specialists. Tillage, Manure, Corn, Agronomy, Cover crops, Feed ingredients, Nutrition, more. **Phone 1-877-424-1300 or text 519-604-8827 to register**

Agenda

10:00 Coffee & Donuts/Cookies/Muffins

10:30 AM Welcome

Brent Cavell and Christoph Wand- Field Day Outline and Introductions

Randy and Justin Martin – RJM Cattle – Hosts - Overview of Operation

10:45 Start of Modules /Stations

Morning Schedule

1. **Jake Munroe - OMAFRA & Christoph Wand – OMAFRA**
Cover Crops & Annual Forages
Do's & Dont's of cover crops
Keeping Manure Nutrients on Landscape
Compaction
2. **Ben Rosser – OMAFRA**
Corn Agronomy
Nitrogen utilization
Corn Rootworm issues/findings/solutions
Rotation advantages
3. **Megan Van Schaik- OMAFRA & Brent Cavell OCFB & Sylvester Sebastian – Masterfeeds/Daco**
Bunk Management, Cattle Behaviour and Records Importance
Feedlot Benchmarking – financial rewards
Bunk scoring criteria
Nutritional support for start-up of new arrivals

12 noon – 1pm - Jones Feed Mill Beef Team BBQ

Lunch – Burgers, Chips, Ice Cream Bars, Cold Drinks & Water

1 PM Start Modules/Stations

Afternoon Schedule

4. **Doug Helm – Syngenta Enogen Seed Corn & Colin Cavell – IGPC Feeds**
Corn Industry – Enogen, A New Feed & Ethanol Production & Feeding Co-Products
New technology corn varieties – Enogen -feed quality, digestible starch
Ethanol production and Related Co- products – some unique differences
5. **Christine Brown – OMAFRA & Lois Sinclair -OSCIA**
Manure Utilization & Incentive Cost -Share Programs
Nutrient balance – crop benefits
Rates, Applications and Incorporation Methods
EFP info
SCAP funding
6. **Nicole Penney – FS Partners Precision Ag**
4R's of Nutrient Stewardship, Demonstration of Precision Ag.
Soil testing, foliar testing, split applications, manure / fertilizer combinations

Wrap Up - 2:30 pm

Note - Module Visits

- 6 modules in total – 3 in Am - #'s 1 to 3 & 3 in Pm - #'s 4 to 6
- 20 to 22 minutes per module visit time (25 min allowed in total per module and moving from one to another)
- Divide participants into 3 groups...1 group per module for Am & Pm
- We will designate each group to start at a specific module number – moves will be prompted
- When we break for lunch – remember last module # visited.

Theme Related Equipment Display on Site with Reps Present – no field demos

Husky Farm Equipment

Roberts Farm Equipment

Tubeline Manufacturing

Premier Equipment

Equipment Ontario

Ploughman's Choice

Host Farm – RJM Cattle - North of Elmira on Arthur Street to Cedar Springs Road and Turn East – 1st laneway on South side

RJM Farms

Randy and Justin Martin & Families

1281 Cedar Spring Road, Elmira ON