



Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association 2009 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

February 3 & 4, 2009

Sheraton Fallsview Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario

DRAFT – January 16, 2009

THEME: Farming on the New Plateau

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

- 12:00 noon · Registration – *Oakes Foyer (2nd floor)*
- 1:00 p.m. · OSCIA Annual Meeting Begins – *Oakes Ballroom*
· *Chair: Murray Cochrane, 1st Vice President*
- Welcome and Opening Remarks – *Pat Lee, President*
- Get Acquainted
- 1:15 p.m. · ***Crop Report from 2008 & New & Emerging Trends for 2009***
Agriculture Development Branch, OMAFRA
· Ian McDonald, Applied Research Coordinator,
Field Crop Unit
· Keith Reid, Soil Fertility Specialist
- 2:00 p.m. · ***Biomass for Fuel – Where are the Opportunities?***
· Chris Young, Vice President, Fossil Projects,
Ontario Power Generation
· Dean Tiessen, Pyramid Farms Ltd., Leamington ON
· Question and Answer session chaired by Barry Hill
- 3:00 p.m. · Nutrition Break
- 3:15 p.m. · President's Report
· Executive Director's Report
· Approval of 2008 OSCIA Annual Meeting Minutes
· Presentation & Approval of 2008 Audited Financial Statement
· *Gord Barr, CA, RLB LLP, Guelph*
· Appointment of Auditors for 2009
· Constitution Changes

- 3:45 p.m. **Regional Partner Grant Reports** – (10 minutes each)
- St. Clair - *Improving Yield of Second Year Soybeans* – Adam Hayes
 - Thames Valley - *Peas as a Cover Crop* – Peter Johnson
 - Georgian Central - *Enhancing the Economic Return of Spring Wheat & Spring Barley* – Brian Hall

- 4:05 p.m. · Introduction to Resolutions

- 5:00 p.m. · Recess for Dinner

- 5:15 p.m. · Dinner - *A Cut Above Steakhouse, Sheraton Fallsview Hotel*



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- 6:30 p.m. · Evening Program Begins
· Chair: Barry Hill, 2nd Vice President

OSCIA Major Grant Reports – (5 minutes each)

- Middlesex - *Seeding Rates for Early Planted Wheat* - name of presenter
- Middlesex - *Fungicide on Corn* - name of presenter
- Oxford - *Manure Application Method & Timing Impact on Ammonia Loss* – Al Bruce
- Peel - *Nitrogen Response Trials on Clay Soils* – Ian McDonald
- Perth - *Cereal Seeding Evaluations* – Bill Miller
- Perth - *Breaking Thru the Soybean Yield Plateau* – Bill Miller
- Sudbury - *Evaluation of Applications of Regionally-Produced Soil Amendments* – Mike Soenens
- Wellington - *Maximizing Soybean Yields Thru Foliar Fertilizers* – John Beer
- Wentworth - *Fowl Meadow Grass Control in Alfalfa/Grass Forage Stands* – Brad Nimijohn

North West Grant Reports – (5 minutes each)

- Kenora - *Determine Optimum Rates of Sulphur for Forage Grasses* - Peter Brunner
- Thunder Bay - *ESN* - Bernie Kamphof
- Thunder Bay - *Hay Preservative Evaluation* – Bernie Kamphof
- Thunder Bay - *Winter Wheat as a Cash Crop* – Bernie Kamphof

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- 9:00 p.m. · Mix & Mingle - *Niagara Private Dining Room*



Wednesday, February 4, 2009

7:00 a.m. · Buffet Breakfast – *A Cut Above Steakhouse*

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8:15 a.m. · Morning Program – Oakes Ballroom
· *Chair: Max Kaiser, 3rd Vice President*

· **OSCIA Projects & Program Delivery Reports**
· *Andrew Graham, Program Manager*

· **Growing Your Farm Profits: Planning for Business Success**
· *Angela Leach, Program Manager, Farm Business Management*

9:00 a.m. · **Farmers Working Together for Value Added**
· *Tom Cox, Chair, Integrated Grain Processors Cooperative, Aylmer, ON*


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10:00 a.m. · Ratification of Board of Directors

10:15 a.m. · Nutrition Break - SPONSORED BY 

10:30 a.m. · **Research Committee Reports**

10:45 a.m. · Resolutions

11:30 a.m. · **2008 Ontario Forage Master – 'The Value of Forages'**
· *Justin Dorland, Northumberland County*

12:00 noon · Lunch - *A Cut Above Steakhouse*

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12:00 noon · Election Lunch for OSCIA Provincial Directors only -


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1:15 p.m. · Afternoon Program –
· *Chair: Barry Hill, 2nd Vice President*

- **Regional Partner Grant Reports** – (10 minutes each)
- *Quinte - Copper on Winter Wheat - Gilles Quesnel*
 - *Golden Horseshoe - Improving Quality Standards & Economic Return of Winter Wheat in Ontario Through Innovative Management – Ian McDonald*
 - *East Central – Influence of Variety & Seeding Rates on Alfalfa Stem Fineness – John Kinghorn*

OSCIA Major Grant Reports – (5 minutes each)

- Brant - *Tillage for Red Clover Establishment in Winter Wheat* – Larry Davis
- Brant - *Searching for Ways to Establish Red Clover in Ontario Winter Wheat Fields* – Larry Davis
- Bruce - *Foliar Fungicide on Soft Red Winter Wheat* – Brian Hall
- Elgin - *SMART Wheat* – Peter Johnson
- Grey - *BMP in Spring Canola* – Brad Torrie
- Grey - *Phosphorus on Spring Wheat* – Brad Torrie
- Huron - *Coloured Bean Variety Market Evaluation* – Brian Hall
- Lambton - *Environmentally Smart Nitrogen vs Conventional Nitrogen Application on Wheat* – Adam Hayes

3:00 p.m. · Approval of Slate of Executive Board

3:15 p.m. · Nutrition Break - SPONSORED BY



3:30 p.m. · Resolutions

4:00 p.m. · **Researchers Working with Farmers – The New Vision**
· *Dr. Robert Gordon, Dean, OAC, University of Guelph*

4:45 p.m. · Adjourn

5:45 p.m. · Reception – *Oakes Foyer (2nd floor)*

6:30 p.m. · **OSCIA Annual Banquet** - *Oaks North*

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- **Topic to be announced**
Dr. Jean Lemire, biologist



Jean Lemire is a biologist with more than 15 years' experience researching marine mammals. As a filmmaker, he has directed or produced almost fifty hours for the movies or television (recipient of numerous prestigious awards on both the national and international stage). As mission leader, he led the Arctic Mission expedition in 2002 (a successful North-West passage) and Mission Baleines in 2003 (Iceland, Greenland, Gulf of Maine and Gulf of St. Lawrence), aboard Sedna IV. His most recent expedition has been to the Antarctic, which has resulted in the most spectacular film footage.

- Annual Meeting Adjourns



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