

Southwest Agricultural Conference 2003



The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Southwest Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Ridgetown College/University of Guelph and Agribusiness supporters take pride in presenting Eastern Canada's premiere crops conference. This conference, held at Ridgetown College, University of Guelph in early January, is the first opportunity of the year to take in the latest crop information. High profile speakers from across North America gather to present the latest in agricultural information.

Sessions are designed to provide practical "take home" information. A number of sessions are presented in a workshop format giving participants an opportunity to get hands-on with farm equipment, weed identification, soils, nutrient management and a variety of other topics. Workshops at the last conference included precision application of nitrogen, a hands-on planter clinic, weed identification and tools or toys (a look at the tools available to growers like pH meters, quick nitrogen tests and more).

Here is a sample of the more than 40 sessions that were offered concurrently over two days to the approximately 1500 participants at the last conference:

Bin Busting Soybeans
Herbicide Additives and Adjuvants
Timely Tax Tips
Micronutrients – Level II
On Farm Energy Production

Hot Bugs
Wheat Marketing – The New World
Warming up No-till
Managing Buffers
Machinery at What Cost?

There is also an opportunity to visit agribusiness displays at the industry trade show to see what new products or services are available.

One participant noted: "Good array of topics and were well presented by knowledgeable instructors. This day was well worth it."

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