

## Canada's Outdoor Farm Show 2006

Canada's Outdoor Farm Show offers producers an opportunity to learn about innovative advances in farm equipment, agriculture technology and ag-sector initiatives. Each year since the farm show started thirteen years ago, OSCIA and OMAFRA Crop Technology staff have prepared and participated in an interactive demonstration site.

The objective of the display in 2006 was to highlight and showcase beneficial management practices (BMP's) that can be used on the farm, their economic potential and possible environmental impacts. Both the field plots and the tent display were designed to invite farm show goers over the three days to visit the displays, discuss and ask questions of the OSCIA and crop technology specialists.

Some of the interactive demonstrations featured in 2006 included displays of potential energy crops, biodiesel, exploring beneath the surface in a soil pit, in-expensive weed control solutions, corn and soybean replant decisions, pumpkins inter-seeded between a direct seeded tree lot, compaction displays, manure partial incorporation into alfalfa, and weed, insect and plant disease displays.

Next year's show will be held in Woodstock, Ontario on September 11 to 13, 2007. There are always exciting new technologies to explore, so come and enjoy the show where "farmers meet".

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### Scenes from the 2006 Outdoor Farm Show OMAFRA-OSCIA Demonstrations



