



East Central Soil and Crop Improvement Association Newsletter



November 2011

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

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- Seed Bytes
- Benefits for OSCIA Members Update
- Ontario Regional Biomass Tours Breed Interest
- Canadian International Farm Show
- Local Annual Meetings Update
- Attention Seed Growers
- OSCIA 2012 Annual Meeting Update

CROP TALK – By OMAFRA Soil & Crop Specialists 10 pages

1. Evaluation of Phosphorus Fertilizer Recommendations For Corn In Ontario
2. Manure—Tackling the Frequently Asked Questions
3. Frost Seeding Forages—How to Plan Ahead For Success
4. Don't Ignore Phosphorus Needs of Canola
5. Introducing Web-Based Refuge Selector Tool
6. Biomass Getting Some Face Time
7. ESN® Controlled Release Fertilizer On Spring Wheat
8. Soil Test Your Hay Fields To Manage Phosphate & Potash Levels
9. Importance of Managing Perennial Weeds in the Fall: Quackgrass

Annual Meetings Jan 9 York SCIA Annual Meeting, 10 am, Mt Albert Lions Club, Horst Bohner, OMAFRA Soybean Specialist "RR1 and Issues"; 1 pm Victor Aideyan on "Crop Markets"

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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.

Four 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. Contact: for application Neil Moore 705-324-2594, nmoore@trytel.net or <http://www.regionalscia.org/scholarships.html> **Deadline to apply December 31, 2011**



From Northumberland Tour to Frank and Julia Hoftzyer's July 20
 Underseeded switchgrass left vs direct seeded right: John Kinghorn talks to Northumberland SCIA



From John Kinghorn's October 3
 John explains plots to Bio-fuel tour

Seeding rates on switchgrass



Big blue stem has browned off
 Right—demo of the grain entrapment rescue device provided by 4-H to the fire department

Peterborough County Soil and Crop Association sponsored a bus tour August 11 to the City of Kawartha Lakes area farms. We visited the Mariposa dairy goat operation and took a field trip through his edible bean crop. Bruce Vandenberg, Lenberg Farms, explained the planting, spraying, harvesting and marketing of his crops. Another stop was at Bruce McKeown's farm, where we saw his soybean processing and oil extracting machine. The final stop was at Midnight Acres Inc. where host Joe Hickson gave us a tour and explanation of his soybean and oat test plots. This interesting and educational tour was enjoyed by several county Soil and Crop members.



Soybean Crusher at Bruce McKeown's



Joe Hickson talks to the group

Weather from 2011 Quinte and East Central Area <http://www.regionalscia.org/allweather2011.html>

Peterborough RAINFALL

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Begg,Fred Norwood	461	92	83	66	85	31	104	
Inglis,Dennis Norwood	637	90	90	65	107	98	91	96
Jackson,Sylvia Peterborough	566	58	70	66	77	125	77	93
Ray,Walter Warsaw	441		68	74	101	95	103	
Airport Peterborough	588	79	85	64	79	112	83	86
Trent U Peterborough	558	83	75	51	84	94	90	81

Peterborough CHU

NAMNAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Begg,Fred Norwood	2910		451	640	792	707	320 (16th)	
Inglis,Dennis Norwood	3210		418	600	774	698	516	204 (27th)
Ray,Walter Warsaw	3199		430	643	819	737	570	
Airport Peterborough	3309		444	619	772	714	535	225 (27th)
Trent U Peterborough	3153		450	623	786	722	532	40 (6th)

Durham RAINFALL

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Barrie,Tom Bowmanville	608	49	99	36	36	194	112	82
Bowman,Eric Enniskillen	700	122	110	66	25	164	89	124
Harbron,Lloyd Ashburn	720		111	100	141	147	106	115
Smith,Jim Blackwater	572	71	87	60	82	105	86	81
Werry,Eldon Oshawa	660	99	105	52	16	136	119	133

Durham CHU

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Barrie,Tom Bowmanville	3966		403	795	939	856	693	280
Bowman,Eric Enniskillen	3446		377	628	832	763	591	255 (28th)
Harbron,Lloyd Ashburn	3571		426	661	849	775	616	244 (28th)
Smith,Jim Blackwater	3385		439	627	842	788	462	227 (28th)
Werry, Eldon Oshawa	3672		442	681	892	797	628	232
Lagoon City	3507		417	625	865	796	562	242 (28th)

Victoria RAINFALL

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Carson,Ken Cameron	676	76	80	151	90	101	84	94
Chase,Ken Lindsay	655	89	80	85	117	87	108	89
Daniels,Wayne Lindsay	612	86	76	78	93	109	90	80
Johnson,Gail Fenelon Falls	541 +	37 +	74	103	90	69	83	85
Junkin,Rae Bobcaygeon	493	95	60	94	89	85	70	
Kinghorn,John Woodville	629	70	67	121	105	79	98	89
Moore,Neil Lindsay	640	70	97	77	117	102	89	89
Peeters,Peter Omemee	540	68	77	82	101	155	57	
Probst,Lou Kirkfield	703	83	74	115	133	105	100	93
Shea, Adam Thompsons	558		116	57	80	127	80	98
Tamlin,Ken Woodville	662	72 +	87	120	112	99	78	94

Victoria CHU

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Carson,Ken Cameron	2569		378	554	741	649	247 (15th)	
Daniels,Wayne Lindsay	3582		474	670	864	791	476	207 (27th)
Kinghorn,John Woodville	3337		479	674	836	758	557	33 (6th)
Moore,Neil Lindsay	3519		481	660	817	747	584	230 (27th)
Peeters,Peter Omemee	3060		427	629	798	715	491	
Probst,Lou Kirkfield	2345		417	553	716	659	294 (17th)	
Shea, Adam Thompsons	3663		479	678	848	777	621	260 (28th)
Tamlin,Ken Woodville	3393		449	622	834	745	541	202

York RAINFALL

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
King,Rodney Stouffville	431	61	117	80	35	67	71	
Mitchell,Hugh Oak Ridges	463	105	72	77	41	70	98	
Mitchell,Hugh Kettleby	444	103	88	60	20	105	68	
Reesor,Burkholder Stouffville	553	89	111	68	23	83	83	96
Shar-View Farms Sharon airport	369		109	64	66	130		
Markham	632	91	123	96	51	80	90	101

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King,Rodney Stouffville	3133		405	623	813	759	533	
Mitchell,Hugh Oak Ridges	3429		444	688	866	820	611	
Reesor,Burkholder Stouffville	3493		428	642	836	756	595	236 (27th)
Shar-View Farms Sharon airport	2670		444	640	829	757		
Markham	3636		459	671	861	794	596	255 (28th)

Coming Events - please check if the meeting or event is of interest

<http://www.regionalscia.org>

- Nov 22 Farm Credit Canada Forum "Think inspiration", 10 am to 3 pm, at the Kingston Gospel Temple 2295 Princess Street. Join us for the most exciting ag event of the year! FCC Forums are an opportunity to learn, inspire big ideas and network with business owners and operators just like you. Extreme adventurer Jamie Clarke, CFL legend Michael "Pinball" Clemons and farm family expert Dr. John Fast headline this free event. Contact your local FCC office by dialing 1-800-387-3232 or visit the FCC website www.fcc-fac.ca. Bussing opportunities may be available in your area, please inquire.
- Nov 29,30 Forage Focus 2011 Conference "Managing Your Forage Crop for Increased Profit" Nov 29 - Strathcona Paper Centre, Napanee; Nov 30, - Shakespeare Optimist Hall Keynote speaker will be Michael Rankin, from the University of Wisconsin. Also: Joel Bagg, Forage Specialist OMAFRA "Making Hay In A Bullish Grain Market - Stepping Up Our Game"; Ray Robertson Ontario Forage Council "Hay Marketing Opportunities". Registration:\$35 per person, includes a hot roast beef dinner and the conference proceedings. Pre-registration is required by calling 1-877-892-8663 by Nov 25. CEU credits.
- Dec 5 Innovative Farmers Association of Ontario Marketing Meeting, Niagara Falls. Speakers Moe Augustino and Wayne Skryprynk, More info and to register www.ifao.com
- Jan 3-6 Innovative Farmers Association of Ontario Bus Tour to Marion Calmer Seminar, Komatsu Mining Equipment, National Soybean Research Lab in Illinois. More info and to register www.ifao.com
- Jan 4 and 5 The 19th Annual Southwest Agricultural Conference, Ridgetown
<http://www.southwestagconference.ca/>
- Jan 4,5,6 Central Ontario Agricultural Conference, Georgian College, Barrie
- Jan 9 GFO District 12 Meeting, 10 am, Best Western, Cobourg - Durham, Northumberland, Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough, Hastings
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- Jan 13 GFO District 11 Meeting, 10:30 am, United Church, Elmvale - Dufferin, Simcoe, Halton, Peel, York
- Jan 21 FarmSmart Agricultural Conference at the University of Guelph. www.uoguelph.ca/farmsmart
- Jan 26 Ontario Canola Growers Association Annual Meeting, Nottawasaga Inn. www.ontariocanolagrowers.ca or call 519-986-3519
- Feb 7,8 OSCIA Annual Meeting, Best Western Lamplighter Inn, London, <http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org>
- Feb 7-9 Canadian International Farm Show, Toronto <http://www.canadianfarmshow.ca>
- Feb 15-18 National Farm Machinery Show Louisville, KY <http://www.farmmachineryshow.org>
- Feb 16 Quinte Farm & Trade Show at Knights of Columbus, Trenton
- Feb 21 Quinte SCIA Annual Directors Meeting, 10:30 am, Tri-County, Trenton
- Feb 23 Eastern Crop Conference, U of G Kemptville College
- Feb 23-25 New York Farm Show, Syracuse, NY <http://www.newyorkfarmshow.com>
- Feb 28,29Innovative Farmers Association of Ontario Annual Conference, London, www.ifao.com
- Mar 7,8 East Central Farm Show, Farmers' Mutual Exhibition Building, Lindsay Fair Grounds
- Mar 13-15 Ottawa Valley Farm Show <http://www.ottawafarmshow.com>

Got a project? - Need some financial assistance? Your 4-H or Soil and Crop Association can apply for up to \$1100 towards the project.

Applications may be made to the East Central Region Soil and Crop Improvement Association for up to \$1100 for Soil & Crop or 4-H projects in the East Central area. Decision to accept the project will reflect the mandate of the East Central Soil & Crop Improvement Association. Contact : Neil Moore 705-324-2594, nmoore@trytel.net

Regional Partner Grant Project: "Establishment of C4 Bio-Fuel Grasses" The Regional Project in the East Central SCIA area for 2009-2011. Co-operators in 2009 were John Kinghorn, Woodville, U of G staff, and Tom Barrie, Bowmanville. Under the Guidance of Joel Bagg, OMAFRA. For 2010 the project was expanded with a 10 acre field of plots planted by co-operator Frank & Julia Hoftzyer, Hastings. For 2011 Frank & Julia have planted no-till plots.

WORKSHOPS: Please check with the Program Representative for your county/district for exact information on workshop dates and locations

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