



Quinte Soil and Crop Improvement Association Newsletter November 2011



For Hastings, Lennox & Addington, Northumberland and Prince Edward Soil & Crop Members Remember to check out the other Soil and Crop Improvement Associations and take in their events
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- Local Annual Meetings Update
- Attention Seed Growers
- OSCIA 2012 Annual Meeting Update
- Canadian International Farm Show
- Seed Bytes
- Benefits for OSCIA Members Update
- Ontario Regional Biomass Tours Breed Interest

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

December 8 Northumberland SCIA Annual Meeting 10 am Codrington

Community Centre, Speakers: Jim Callaghan and family milk 200 cows in the Lindsay area and farm 3000+ acres of land. He has recently built a biogas digester and will be talking about his interesting experiences with the project.

Christine Brown, OMAFRA will be talking about cover crops and organic soil amendments to built soil quality. We will also reviewing the nitrogen application on soybeans project we ran this year.

The Quinte SCIA Executive

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Weather from 2011 Quinte and East Central Area

This data is available at the website as it is received <http://www.regionalscia.org/allweather2011.html>

Lennox & Addington RAINFALL mm

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Kingston	770	142	139	58	115	78	175	63

Lennox & Addington CHU

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Kingston	3530		418	663	840	767	591	251

Prince Edward RAINFALL mm

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Nyman, Henry Wellington	418		113	60	66	109	70	

Prince Edward CHU

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Nyman, Henry Wellington	3669		484	705	895	857	728	

Northumberland RAINFALL mm

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Lincswold Farms Codrington	499	91	88	40	82	90	38	70
Hoskin, D Cobourg	504	99	41	33	53	87	84	107
Stewart, B Brighton	595	124	123	39	57	91	161	
Stewart, P Brighton	417		104	53	102	110	48	
Townsend, G Campbellford	286+	34+	47	48	89	62		
Cobourg	529	75	51	45	61	117	90	90

Northumberland CHU

NAME ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Lincswold Farms Codrington	3743		530	708	820	757	622	306
Hoskin, D Cobourg	2864		494	701	859	810	656	320
Stewart, B Brighton	3436		533	726	825	701	651	
Stewart, P Brighton	3204		444	684	853	791	432 to Sept 21	
Townsend, G Campbellford	2811		521	701	814	775		
Cobourg	3356		366	583	800	764	600	243

Nitrogen Rates on Established Switchgrass

Regional Partner Project the Quinte Region SCIA for 2009-2011

Co-operators are Kurt Vanclief, Ameliasburg and Ron Toonders, Williamsburg

Under the guidance of Scott Banks from OMAFRA

Northumberland Bus Trip to Frank and Julia Hoftzyer July 20. Goats, solar panels and



switchgrass trials were the highlight of this stop.

Also included Kawartha Ethanol tour and visit to Jim Glenn's on hay marketing.



EFP and GYFP Workshops

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

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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
- Dec 8 Northumberland SCIA Annual Meeting 10 am Codrington: Jim Callaghan, Maryland Farms, Lindsay, on his experiences with their Biogas Project
- 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 4-5 The 19th Annual Southwest Agricultural Conference, Ridgetown <http://www.southwestagconference.ca/>
- Jan 4-6 Central Ontario Agricultural Conference, Georgian College, Barrie
- Jan 9 GFO District 12 Meeting, 10 am, Best Western, Cobourg - Durham, Northumberland, Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough, Hastings
- Jan 11 GFO District 13 Meeting, 10 am, Lions Club, Elgin - Prince Edward, L&A, Frontenac, Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Renfrew, Ottawa
- Jan 21 FarmSmart Agricultural Conference at the University of Guelph. www.uoguelph.ca/farmsmart
- Jan 26 Ontario Canola Growers Association Annual Meeting, Nottawasaga Inn. For more info visit www.ontariocanologrowers.ca or call 519-986-3519
- Jan 26-29 Guelph Organic Conference www.guelphorganicconf.ca/
- 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 28-29 Innovative 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>

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