



East Central Soil and Crop Improvement Association Newsletter



September 2011

For Durham, Peterborough, Victoria, and York Soil & Crop Members
Remember to check out the other Soil and Crop Improvement Associations and take in their events

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OSCIA NEWS - 3 pages

- Message from the President New Business Program Staff
- Changes in the Business Development for Farm Business Program
- Seed Bytes OSCIA 2012 Annual Meeting

CROP TALK – By OMAFRA Soil & Crop Specialists 8 pages

1. Do Soybean Inoculants Always Provide More Yield?
2. How Does Tillage Affect Glyphosate Performance?
3. Putting the “AgSmarts” into Smartphones—The Basics
4. A Tough Spring on Soils—Now What?
5. Effective Dairy Pasture
6. Scout Corn Ears for Western Bean Cutworm Damage
7. Pricing Corn Silage in 2011
8. Set the Stage for BIG Wheat Yields!

September 24 Biogas Tour, 11 am to 3 pm, Maryland Farms, 222 Settlers Rd, RR1, Reaboro, ON. Part of the Green Energy Field Day (www.wattsnext.ca). Details www.apao.ca

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 \$750 - 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

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>

Peterborough RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Begg, Fred	Norwood	326	92	83	66	85	
Jackson, Sylvia	Peterborough	397	59	70	66	77	125
Airport	Peterborough	419	79	85	64	79	112
Trent U	Peterborough	387	83	75	51	84	94

Peterborough CHU

Begg, Fred	Norwood	1883		451	640	792	
Airport	Peterborough	2549		444	619	772	714
Trent U	Peterborough	2584		450	623	786	722

Durham RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Harbron, Lloyd	Ashburn	499		111	100	141	147
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	405	71	87	60	82	105
Werry, Eldon	Oshawa	408	99	105	52	16	136

Durham CHU

Harbron, Lloyd	Ashburn	2711		426	661	849	775
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	2696		439	627	842	788
Werry, Eldon	Oshawa	2812		442	681	892	797
Lagoon City		2703		417	625	865	796

Victoria RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Carson, Ken	Cameron	498	76	80	151	90	101
Daniels, Wayne	Lindsay	442	86	76	78	93	109
Hickson, John	Oakwood	375	67	81	95	132	
Kinghorn, John	Woodville	363	70	67	121	105	
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	463	70	97	77	117	102
Probst, Lou	Kirkfield	405	83	74	115	133	
Shea, Adam	Thompsons	311		116	57	80	58
Tamlin, Ken	Woodville	490	72	87	120	112	99

Victoria CHU

Carson, Ken	Cameron	2322		378	554	741	649
Daniels, Wayne	Lindsay	2799		474	670	864	791
Hickson, John	Oakwood	1707		406	575	726	
Kinghorn, John	Woodville	1989		479	674	836	
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	2705		481	660	817	747
Probst, Lou	Kirkfield	1686		417	553	716	
Shea, Adam	Thompsons	2782		479	678	848	777
Tamlin, Ken	Woodville	2650		449	622	834	745

York RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
King, Rodney	Stouffville	293	61	117	80	35	
Mitchell, Hugh	Oak Ridges	365	105	72	77	41	70
Mitchell, Hugh	Kettleby	376	103	88	60	20	105
Burkholder	Stouffville	374	89	111	68	23	83
airport	Markham	441	91	123	96	51	80

York CHU

King, Rodney	Stouffville	1841		405	623	813	
Mitchell, Hugh	Oak Ridges	2818		444	688	866	820
Burkholder	Stouffville	2662		428	642	836	756
airport	Markham	2785		459	671	861	794

Coming Events - please check if the meeting or event is of interest
<http://www.regionalscia.org>

September 13-15 Canada's Outdoor Farm Show, Woodstock
<http://www.outdoorfarmshow.com/>

September 20-24 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo Prescott Russell
<http://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2011/index.php>

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September 27 Peterborough SCIA Directors Meeting, 8 pm, Scott Baptie's

September 28 Victoria SCIA Directors Meeting, 7:30 pm, Lindsay Fair office

October 18 East Central SCIA Directors Meeting, 7:30 pm, Lindsay Fair Office

January 9 York SCIA Annual Meeting 10 am Mt Albert

January 11 Victoria (CKL) SCIA Annual Meeting 10 am OPS

January 12 Peterborough SCIA Annual Meeting 10 am Douro

January 13 Durham SCIA Annual Meeting 10 am Blackstock

February 7 & 8 OSCIA Annual Meeting, Best Western Lamplighter Inn & Conference
 Centre, 591 Wellington Road South, London

March 7,8 East Central Farm Show, Farmers' Mutual Exhibition Building,
 Lindsay Fair Grounds

Got a project? - Need some financial assistance? Your 4-H or Soil and Crop Association can apply for up to \$750 towards the project.

Applications may be made to the East Central Region Soil and Crop Improvement Association for up to \$750 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

	President	Sec-Treas
Durham	Bob Stone	Tom Barrie
Peterborough	Scott Baptie	Jim Buck
Victoria	John Hickson	Wayne Daniels
York	Chris Burkholder	Tom Patterson

Regional Partner Grant Project: "Establishment of C4 Bio-Fuel Grasses" - the Regional Project the East Central SCIA is working on 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.

EFP Workshops

Durham/Victoria Robin Brown, 705-374-4975, durham@ontariosoilcrop.org

Peterborough Pat Learmonth, 705-295-1590, peterborough@ontariosoilcrop.org

York Jonathan Watchurst, 519-942-1181, york@ontariosoilcrop.org

GYFP Workshops

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

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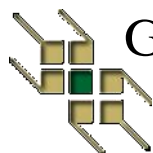
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