



Quinte Soil and Crop Improvement Association Newsletter September 2011



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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

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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

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Kingston		532	142	139	58	115	78

Lennox & Addington CHU

Kingston		2656		418	655	827	756
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Prince Edward RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Nyman, Henry	Wellington	348		113	60	66	109

Prince Edward CHU

Nyman, Henry	Wellington	2941		484	705	895	857
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Northumberland RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Lincswold Farms	Codrington	452	178	134	140		

Hoskin, D	Cobourg	313+	99+	41	33	53	87
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Stewart, B	Brighton	419	124	123	39	57	76
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Stewart, P	Brighton	369		104	53	102	110
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Townsend, G	Campbellford	286+	34+	47	48	89	62
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Cobourg		349	75	51	45	61	117
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Northumberland CHU

Lincswold Farms	Codrington	1238		530	708		
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Hoskin, D	Cobourg	2864		494	701	859	810
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Stewart, B	Brighton	2832		533	726	825	748
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Stewart, P	Brighton	2772		444	684	853	791
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Townsend, G	Campbellford	2811		521	701	814	775
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Cobourg		2513		366	583	800	764
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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



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>

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 12 Northumberland SCIA Directors Meeting 7:30 pm Warkworth Farm Supply Boardroom

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

December 8 Northumberland SCIA Annual Meeting 10 am Codrington

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

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