

## 2024 Muck Grower Information Days

**Location – Ontario Crops Research Centre – Bradford (Muck Station)  
1125 Woodchoppers Lane King, ON L7B 0E9**

### **Carrots**

**Wednesday April 3**

**Chair** Dennis Van Dyk

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SPEAKER and TOPIC</b>
9:30 -10:00	Coffee and Introduction to the 2024 Program
10:00 – 10:30	Carrot Weed Management – <b>Clarence Swanton</b>
10:30 – 10:45	Update and management of herbicide resistant weeds – <b>Kristen Obeid</b>
10:45 – 10:55	Industry Update – Corteva
10:55 – 11:15	Agricultural robots for vegetable production – <b>Geoff Farintosh</b> , K. Vander Kooi and M.R. McDonald
11:15 – 11:40	Herbicides for beets - What to do now? – <b>Kristen Obeid</b> Minor Use update – <b>Josh Mosiondz</b>
11:40 – 11:55	Highlights of carrot research trials – <b>Kevin Vander Kooi</b> , G. Farintosh and M.R. McDonald
11:55 – 1:10	<b>LUNCH</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Afternoon Chair:</b> Tyler Blauel</span>
1:10 – 1:30	Getting the most of your vegetable storage – <b>Doug Trivers</b>
1:30 – 1:50	Prediction and Management of Cavity Spot on Carrots: A Comprehensive Review – <b>Umbrin Ilyas</b> and M.R. McDonald
1:50 – 2:00	Industry update – Bayer – <b>Margaret Alexiou</b>
2:00 – 2:15	Celery Leaf Curl Update – <b>Afsaneh Sedaghatkish</b> and M.R. McDonald
2:15 – 2:35	Cover crops and soil health for organic soils – <b>Neem Pandey</b> , K. Schneider and M.R. McDonald
2:35 – 3:00	Highlights of the carrot cultivar trials – <b>Shawn Janse</b> and M.R. McDonald

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### **Onions**

**Thursday April 4**

**Chair** Afsaneh Sedaghatkish

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SPEAKER and TOPIC</b>
9:30 -10:00	Coffee and Introduction to the 2024 Program
10:00 – 10:25	Controlling onion maggot with onion seed treatments – <b>Brian Nault</b>
10:25 – 10:45	Tools for managing Stemphylium on onions – <b>Julia Scicluna</b> , E. McFaul and M.R. McDonald
10:45 – 11:10	Nitrogen management on onions – <b>Brian Nault</b>
11:10 – 11:20	Industry update – BASF
11:20 – 11:40	Potential of 4R Nutrient Stewardship to reduce phosphorus losses from organic soils of the Holland Marsh – <b>Kokulan Vivekananthan</b> , K. Schneider, M.R. McDonald and M. Macrae
11:40 – 11:50	Holland Marsh Growers Plastics Project – <b>Mary Ferguson</b>
11:50 – 12:00	New technology for tissue testing: Demonstration – <b>Geoff Farintosh</b>
12:00 – 1:10	<b>LUNCH</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Afternoon Chair:</b> Kevin Vander Kooi</span>
1:10 – 1:30	Onion research update – <b>Mary Ruth McDonald</b> , G. Farintosh and K. Vander Kooi
1:30 – 1:50	OFVGA Policy Update – <b>Chris Duyvelshoff</b> and <b>Stefan Larrass</b>
1:50 – 2:05	Industry Update – Syngenta – <b>Eric Phillips</b>
2:05 – 2:20	IPM Update- the year in review and plans for 2024 – <b>Tyler Blauel</b> and M.R. McDonald
2:20 – 2:30	New scouting App: Demonstration – <b>Tyler Blauel</b> and <b>Geoff Farintosh</b>
2:30 – 2:55	Highlights of the onion cultivar trials – <b>Shawn Janse</b> and M.R. McDonald

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