



ECOLOGICAL FARMERS OF ONTARIO CONFERENCE 2014
December 4-6
YMCA Geneva Park Conference Centre, Orillia, ON
Celebrating 35 Years of Learning, Farming and Sharing



THURSDAY DEC 4, 2014		
4 - 6 pm	Conference and room check-in	Hike around property (4 - 5pm)
6 pm	Dinner	
8 pm	Open Mic & Campfire with The Sandy Pockets	

FRIDAY DEC 5, 2014					
7 - 8:30 am	Conference check-in for new arrivals		Breakfast for overnight stays (6:45 - 8:15am) <i>Dining Hall</i>		Yoga (7 - 7:45am) <i>Tuck Shoppe</i>
8:30 - 10 am	LIVESTOCK	VEGETABLES	STEWARDSHIP & ENERGY	VEGETABLE SEED PRODUCTION	BUSINESS & MARKETING
	Curious Grazing <i>(Room 15)</i>	Long-term Soil Health, Pest Control, and Environmental Management in High Tunnels <i>(Room 16)</i>	Creating Habitat for Beneficial Insects on Ecological Farms <i>(Room 4)</i>	Integrating Seed-Saving into Market Gardens <i>(Room 6)</i>	For Better Decisions, Know Your Costs of Production <i>(Mezzanine)</i>
10:30 - 11:30 am	Keynote - Auditorium				
11:30 - 12:30 pm	EFAO AGM - Auditorium				
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch - Dining Hall				
1:30 - 3 pm	Carving our Niche - What restaurants and processors want! <i>(Room 4)</i>	Successful Draft Horse Methods for the Market Garden <i>(Mezzanine)</i>	Keyline Design and Water Management <i>(Room 15)</i>	Innovations in Seed Breeding On-Farm for Organic Systems (Matthew Goldfarb) <i>(Room 6)</i>	Producing Hops for the Micro Brewery Market <i>(Room 16)</i>
3:30 - 5 pm	Taking Your Cheese Making to the Next Level <i>(Mezzanine)</i>	Crop Scheduling and Profitability for Year-round Farming in High Tunnels <i>(Room 15)</i>	Renewable Energy Farm Design <i>(Room 16)</i>	Collaborative Vegetable Seed Production <i>(Room 6)</i>	Developing an On-Farm Research Network in Ontario <i>(Room 4)</i>
4 - 6 pm	Conference & room check-in		Bread & Cheese Tasting and Market (5 - 6pm) - Geneva Court Lounge		
6pm	Dinner & EFAO 35th Anniversary Celebration - Dining Hall				
8 pm onwards!	Contra Dancing & Campfire - Geneva Court Lounge				

SATURDAY DEC 6, 2014					
7 – 8:30 am	Conference check-in for new arrivals		Breakfast for overnight stays (6:45 – 8:15am) <i>Dining Hall</i>		Yoga (7 – 7:45am) <i>Tuck Shoppe</i>
8:30 – 10 am	LIVESTOCK	VEGETABLES	SOIL	DIVERSIFIED GRAIN	BUSINESS & MARKETING
	Winter Grazing <i>(Mezzanine)</i>	No-till Vegetables: Harnessing the Power of Cover Crops <i>(Room 16)</i>	Advanced Soil Biology: Nutrient Release, Disease Suppression & Support with Teas <i>(Room 15)</i>	Part 1: Selecting Varieties and Designing a Crop Rotation <i>(Room 6)</i>	Profitability on the Market Garden <i>(Room 4)</i>
10:30 – 11:30 am	2014 Issues Round Up – Auditorium				
11:30 – 1 pm	Lunch – Dining Hall				
1 – 2:30 pm	Farrowing Your Own Pigs <i>(Mezzanine)</i>	Successfully Managing the Winter High Tunnel <i>(Room 16)</i>	Increasing Soil Carbon & Getting Compost Right <i>(Room 15)</i>	Part 2: Choosing the Right Equipment for Your Scale of Production <i>(Room 6)</i>	Collaborative Distribution Models <i>(Room 4)</i>
3 – 4:30 pm	Managing Worms in Sheep <i>(Mezzanine)</i>	Is Scaling Up Right for You? The economics of wholesale production <i>(Room 16)</i>	Making the Most of Your Soil: Getting Higher Quality and Yield with Fewer Inputs <i>(Room 15)</i>	Part 3: Marketing and Profitability for Diversified Grains <i>(Room 6)</i>	

A Practical Conference for Ecological Farmers, by Ecological Farmers!

