



19th Annual

Building Resiliency into Pest Management

November 1, 2022

**Victoria Park East Golf Course
1096 Victoria Road South**

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AGENDA

8:30 a.m – 9:00 a.m

Registration and Coffee
Poster Set Up

MORNING SESSION

Morning Session Chair: Katie Goldenhar, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks: Kristen Obeid**, Chair, OPMC

9:05 am Harvesting genomics to develop molecular tools for integrative pest management strategies. **Chris Grainger**, Harvest Genomics, Inc. (Industry Speaker)

9:15 am Suitability of *Euonymus* spp. for box tree moth (*Cydalima perspectalis*) survival and development. **Abigail Wiesner**, H. Fraser, S. Smith and C. Scott-Dupree. (Student Competition)

9:30 am A novel field kit to detect DMI fungicide resistance in *Claviceps reedii*. **Edward McNab** and T. Hsiang. (Student Competition)

9:45 am Synergistic and antagonistic herbicide interactions for control of volunteer corn in glyphosate/glufosinate/2,4-D-resistant soybean. **Emily Duenk**, N. Soltani, R. Miller, D. Hooker, D. Robinson and P. Sikkema. (Student Competition)

10:00 am Inheritance of Cry1F resistance and life history of the first field-evolved Cry1F-resistant population of the European corn borer (*Ostrinia nubilalis*, Hübner). **Emily Glasgow**, Y. Farhan, A. Michel, R. Hallett and J. Smith. (Student Competition)

10:15 am – 10:45 am **Coffee Break and Poster Viewing**

10:45 am **Plenary Presentation 1**

Best practices for implementing biopesticides for fungal and bacterial disease of apples

Dr. Kerik Cox, Associate Professor, School of Integrative Plant Science
Cornell University

11:30 am Control of multiple-herbicide-resistant waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) with acetochlor-based tank mixtures in soybean. **Hannah Symington**, N. Soltani, A. Kaastra, D. Hooker, D. Robinson and P. Sikkema. (Student Competition)

11:45 am An investigation of the insect pest and beneficial insect complex for cannabis grown outdoors in Ontario and the potential of companion plants as an IPM tactic. **Lillian Auty** and C. Scott-Dupree. (Student Competition)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Lunch and Poster Viewing**

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon Session Chair: Chris Duyvelshoff, Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association

1:00 pm **Plenary Presentation 2**

Battling the billion dollar bug

Dr. Jocelyn Smith, Research Scientist, University of Guelph Ridgetown

1:45 pm Improving disease forecasts for Stemphylium leaf blight of onion, 2021 and 2022. **Michael Kooy**, B.D. Gossen and M.R. McDonald. (Student Competition)

2:00 pm The confirmation and characterization of auxinic herbicide resistance in a population of green pigweed (*Amaranthus powellii*) from Ontario. **Isabelle Aicklen**, P. Smith, B. Metzger, T. Gaines, M. Jugulam, D. Robinson, P. Sikkema and F. Tardiff. (Student Competition)

2:15 pm New modes of action for fruit and vegetable growers. **Cassie Russell**, Cohort Wholesale. (Industry Speaker)

2:25 pm Tough herbicide - Resistance management tool for field and specialty crops. **Wesley Cook**, Belchim Crop Protection Canada. (Industry Speaker)

2:35 pm-3:05 pm **Coffee Break and Poster Viewing**

3:05 pm **Plenary Presentation 3**

Soft chemistries to manage hard problems in Niagara vineyards

Ryan Brewster, Brewster Consulting and **Aaron Oppenleander**, Grape Grower and Custom Applicator

3:50 pm **Presentation of Student Competition Award Winners – Julie Schipper**, CropLife Canada
Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Poster Presentations

-Graduate Student Competition-

- GP-1** Biology and management of cannabis aphid: An emerging pest challenging cannabis production in Ontario. **Jason Lemay** and C. Scott-Dupree. **(Time of judging 9:00-9:15 am)**
- GP-2** Grapevine viruses, insect vectors and management strategies in Canada and the United States: A scoping review. **Kaitlyn Carr**, J. Baird and M.A. Lemay. **(Time of judging 1:45-2:00 pm)**
- GP-3** Examining two *Dicyphus* species (Hemiptera: Miridae) for their potential use as biological control agents on greenhouse tomato. **Carly Demers**, S. VanLaerhoven and R. Labbé. **(Time of judging 9:45-10:00 am)**
- GP-4** Risk of cavity spot on carrots can be related to soil microbiome. **Umbrin Ilyas**, J Manish, N. Raizada, M. Kalischuk, L. du Toit and M.R. McDonald. **(Time of judging 11:30-11:45 am)**
- GP-5** The interaction of lime and boron to manage clubroot on canola, 2022. **Shauna Chesney**, B.D. Gossen and M.R. McDonald. **(Time of judging 9:30-9:45 am)**
- GP-6** Survey of *Neopestalotiopsis* spp. in Ontario strawberries. **Justin McNally**, K. Pragapar, K. Goldenhar, E. Pate and M. Kalishchuk. **(Time of judging 11:45 am-12:00 pm)**
- GP-7** The sterile insect technique as a novel tool for the management of pepper weevil (*Anthonomus eugenii* Cano) in greenhouse and field pepper crops. **Jacob Basso**, R. Labbé and C. Scott-Dupree. **(Time of judging 2:00-2:15 pm)**
- GP-8** Improving the management of western bean cutworm, *Striacosta albicosta*, in edible dry beans. **Josee Kelly**, C. Gillard, J. Smith and Y. Farhan. **(Time of judging 10:00-10:15 am)**
- GP-9** The effect of *Metarhizium brunneum* on wireworm populations. **Ala Abdel Rahman**, I. Scott, T. Kabaluk and H. Henry. **(Time of judging 9:15-9:30 am)**
- GP-10** Optimization and Scalability of Regenerative in situ Electrochemical Hypochlorination for Closed-Loop Hydroponics. **Serge Lévesque**, T. Graham, J. Phillips, J. Lawson, D. Bejan and M. Dixon. **(Time of judging 2:15-2:30 pm)**

*** Judging time - Students must be present at their poster at the time indicated and during the morning and afternoon breaks.**

-Undergraduate Student Competition-

- UP-1** Comparing the effectiveness of select companion plants for management of insect pests on cannabis grown outdoors in Ontario. **Chloe El Hani**, L. Auty and C. Scott-Dupree. **(Time of judging 9:00-9:15 am)**
- UP-2** Does companion plant density impact insect pests and beneficial insects in outdoor cannabis crops? **Margaret Mantel**, L. Auty and C. Scott-Dupree. **(Time of judging 9:40-9:55 am)**
- UP-3** Comparison of an amended agar assay vs. a microplate assay for assessing fungicide sensitivity. **Andrea Rether**, E. McNab and T. Hsiang. **(Time of judging 9:20-9:35 am)**
- UP-4** Broad spectrum biocontrol of plant pathogens with *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strains through selective enhancement of its antibiotic production using carbon sources and culture additives. **Saghar Mazarei**, L. Chien, C.Y. Yuan, K. Dumont, S. Tagliabracchi, S. Kandasamy, R. Nicol, S. Saldias and G. Lazarovits. **(Time of judging 10:00-10:15 am)**

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-Regular Posters-

- RP-1** Soil bacteria with biocontrol potential for ginseng replant disease. **Isadora Bischoff Nunes** and P. Goodwin.
- RP-2** Evaluating efficacy of a novel nematicide for management of Northern Root Knot nematode in greenhouse strawberry production. **Jerry Akanwari** and T. Sultana.
- RP-3** Efficacy and market potential of biopesticides developed from saponins and essential oils. **Rob Nicol**, M. Berhow, M. Charbonneau, I. Scott; K. Tamming and S. Lachance.
- RP-4** Integrated pest management of root maggots in Ontario leafy green and root brassica vegetables. **Ian Scott**, J. Stokes-Rees, J. Beardsley and M. Vankosky.
- RP-5** IPM: Photosensitizer ... lights ... action! **Zelda Pieterse**, R. Buitenhuis, M. Fefer, J. Liu and I. Teshler.
- RP-6** Fighting blight: Evaluating fungicides for efficacy against *Stemphylium* leaf blight in Ontario. **Emily McFaul**, B.D. Gossen, K. VanderKooi and M.R. McDonald.
- RP-7** Improving semiochemical attraction for management of Colorado potato beetle in solanaceous field crops. **Andrew Colton**, A. Gradish and R. Hallet.
- RP-8** Pesticide resistance levels in field and greenhouse populations of *Tetranychus urticae*. **Joseane Moreira do Nascimento**.

*** Regular poster presenters should be available at their poster to answer questions during the morning and afternoon breaks.**

CropLife Student Competition Judging Panel

The OPMC wishes to thank the members of the judging panel for generously volunteering their time to help make this competition happen.

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