

2017 Rural Symposium Agenda

February 14, 2017 | 1 Stone Road West
Conference Centre

9:00 am	Welcome, Arrival
9:20 am	Land Use Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Before the Bulldozer Hits the Ground: Measuring Farmland Loss in Ontario (Sara Epp, James Newlands) ▪ Migrating Mennonites: Understanding the Impacts of Anabaptist Farmers on Local Food in Northern Ontario (Sara Epp, James Newlands)
10:10 am	Local Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Precarious Employment in Rural Ontario (Valencia Gaspard) ▪ Rural space and social enterprise (Scott Brown)
10:50 am	Health Break and Poster Viewing
11:20 am	Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private Water and Wastewater System Policy Implementation: The South vs. The North (Stephanie Worrone) ▪ 127-l levels in Ontario Bulk Tank Milk and its Association with Groundwater, Milking Management, and Other Risk Factors (Courtney Rogerson)
12:00 pm	Lunch and Poster Viewing
12:50 pm	Strategies for Rural Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asset Mapping: A Case Study (Valencia Gaspard, Scott Brown, Lissel Hernandez Gongora, Renee Le Roux) ▪ Regional and Rural Broadband Policy and Programming (Mamun Chowdury) ▪ Exploring the transitory experiences of immigrants in rural Ontario (Palluk Arora)
1:50 pm	Tourism and Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rural Educational Tourism (Danielle Robinson) ▪ Essex County Agri-Tourism: Exploring Regional and Farm-Level Diversification (Heather Reid) ▪ Music as Discourse to Inform Rural Policy: A Case Study of the Mayangna Artistic Initiatives in Nicaragua (Mery Perez)
2:50 pm	Health Break and Poster Viewing

3:10 pm	Knowledge Translation and Transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Educating producers to systematically evaluate the cows they are culling (Allison Moorman) ▪ Knowledge Transfer Survey Analysis (Valencia Gaspard) ▪ KTT in a Digital Age (Michelle Linington)
4:10 pm	Wrap Up

Poster Presentations

Educating producers to systematically evaluate the cows they are culling (Allison Moorman)

Groundwater as a Source of High Iodine in Milk (Courtney Rogerson)

KTT in a Digital Age (Michelle Linington)

Private Water and Wastewater System Policy Implementation: The South vs. The North (Stephanie Worrone)

Radio+ and open source software for Mobilizing Knowledge for Sustainable Agriculture in Sri Lanka (Faria Rashid)

Supporting Local Food in Northern Ontario (Katherine Howes)

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