

Soil Health Conference

Thursday February 15, 2018 8am-5pm

John Bradley Convention Centre (565 Richmond Street, Chatham, ON)

Come for a jam-packed day to hear the latest findings and experiences of researchers and local farmers on a variety of soil health topics

- ⇒ Farmer led discussion panels
- ⇒ Researchers from across North America
- ⇒ Up-to-date local Ontario Ag research
- ⇒ 5 Soil & Water CEU credits available

Presentations from:

Frank Gibbs (Wetland and Soil Consulting Services, LLC)

- 5th generation Ohio farmer, established WSCS, LLC in 2012 after working for the USDA in Ohio for 36 years
- Extensive background in soil compaction, soil health, cover crops, manure disposal, preferential flow and drainage problems

David Lobb (University of Manitoba)

- Ph.D and Professor in Soil Science
- Recent research on the economics of soil loss through wind, water and tillage erosion

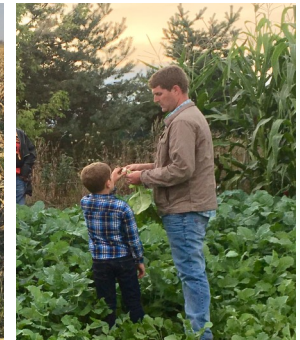
Wendy Taheri (Terra Nimbus, LLC)

- Ph.D. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, minor in plant science
- Specialist in arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMF) & plant growth

Dale Cowan (AGRIS and Wanstead Cooperatives)

- Senior agronomist and sales manager, CCA-ON, 4R NMS
- 2016 International Certified Crop Adviser of the Year
- Reviews recommendations on 275,000 acres, mentors 14 CCAs, and focuses on 4R Nutrient Stewardship

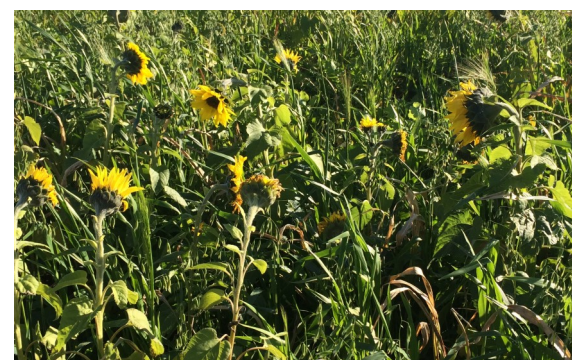
*As well as talks by Dr. Ivan O'Halloran,
Chris Van Esbroeck, and Anne Verhallen*



Farmer-led Discussion Panels

- ◆ Reduced tillage
- ◆ Cover crop & rotational grazing
- ◆ Erosion control methods
- ◆ Soil stewards on big acres
- ◆ Planting green
- ◆ Making interseeding work

*Earl Elgie, Matt Smyth, Woody Van Arkel,
Mike Belan, Tyler Papple, Kerry Lunn, Mike Strang,
Dave McEachren, Brad Glasman, Dave Mackellar,
Mike Buis, Tim Lehrbass, Bob Kerr, Steve Sauder
...more to be announced !*



\$10 per person
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