

2017 Research Conference Schedule

	Start Time	End Time	Speaker	Topic / Description	Speaker Affiliation
	11:30	12:30	Lunch will be provided		
Moderator Jamie Aalbers	12:30	12:35	Jamie Aalbers	Opening and welcome	Flowers Canada Growers (CDF)
	12:35	1:20	Will Healy	Managing shrink to increase profitability	Senior Technical and Research Manager, Ball Horticultural
	1:20	1:25	Chevonne Carlow	Where do I start? Coming soon: A self-assessment BMP guide for water quality and management	Floriculture Specialist, OMAFRA
	1:25	1:40	Jeanine West	Keeping your business under the glass - waste water types generated in the greenhouse and some BMPs to address them	Water Specialist, Flowers Canada (Ontario)
	1:40	1:55	Ann Huber	Expanding your risk management toolbox - 3M Petrifilms, Image-J and other on-farm tools for water quality and pathogen monitoring	Environmental Microbiologist, Soil Resource Group
	1:55	2:10	Jeanine West / Ann Huber	Decisions in recirculation and discharge - Constructed wetlands, woodchip bioreactors, P removal and pathogen control	Water Specialist, FCO / Environmental Microbiologist, SRG
	2:10	2:25	Gabrielle Ferguson	Best BMPs and making them happen - Getting comfortable with change and adopting BMPs, knowing which ones to use and how OMAFRA can help	Program Analyst, Environmental Management Branch, OMAFRA
	2:25	2:45	Break - snacks and drinks will be provided		
Moderator Cary Gates	2:45	3:00	Barry Shelp	Optimizing supply and timing of nitrogen application for sub irrigated potted chrysanthemums	Professor, Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph
	3:00	3:10	Christine Stein	HPS vs LED, systems costs, efficiencies and colour spectrums/plant reactions	P.L. Light Systems
	3:10	3:25	Bernie Grodzinski	The effects of LEDs on lisianthus and chrysanthemums	Professor, Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph
	3:25	3:40	Youbin Zheng	Using light spectra to control plant growth and other interesting aspects of LEDs	Associate Professor, School of Environmental Science, University of Guelph
	3:40	3:55	Mike Dixon	Plant characterization using LEDs and advanced sealed environment technology	Professor, School of Environmental Science, University of Guelph
	3:55	4:10	Sarah Jandricic	Ontario's 5 top floriculture pests and how to control them	Floriculture IPM Specialist, OMAFRA
	4:10	4:55	Will Healey	Are micronutrients & phosphorus really that Important?	Senior Technical and Research Manager, Ball Horticultural
	4:55	5:00	Andrew Morse	Closing Remarks	Flowers Canada
	5:00	6:00	Social hour with cash bar		

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