



2017 RESEARCH CONFERENCE



Best Management Practices, or BMPs, have historically been most closely aligned with pollution control with respect to water. However, the focus of this conference will expand the historical definition to one that also includes floriculture fertility, LED lighting and pest management.

Please join us on February 1st

to hear about the latest BMPs being developed through the research that is supported by your membership dollars and government funds. Will Healey will add his own perspective to the topic, with results from his research at Ball Horticultural.

Conference will be held at
Casablanca Winery Inn
4 Windward Drive, Grimsby, ON
February 1st, 2017

Please see the schedule on reverse for speakers, topics, and details.

Early Bird Registration:
\$65.00 before January 12th

\$75.00 after January 12th

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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 Micobiologist, 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	2:55	Jennifer Wacasey	Fertilization strategies / new products	Horticulture/Agronomy Manager, ICL Specialty Fertilizers
	2:55	3:10	Barry Shelp	Optimizing supply and timing of nitrogen application for sub irrigated potted chrysanthemums	Professor, Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph
	3:10	3:20	Steve Szewczyk	HPS vs LED, systems costs, efficiencies and colour spectrums/plant reactions	P.L. Light Systems
	3:20	3:35	Bernie Grodzinski	The effects of LEDs on lisianthus and chrysanthemums	Professor, Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph
	3:35	3:50	Youbin Zheng	Using light spectra to control plant growth and other interesting aspects of LEDs	Associate Professor, School of Environmental Science, University of Guelph
	3:50	4:05	Mike Dixon	Plant characterization using LEDs and advanced sealed environment technology	Professor, School of Environmental Science, University of Guelph
	4:05	4:20	Sarah Jandricic	Ontario's 5 top floriculture pests and how to control them	Floriculture IPM Specialist, OMAFRA
	4:20	5:00	Will Healey	Are micronutrients & phosphorus really that Important?	Senior Technical and Research Manager, Ball Horticultural
	5:00	5:05	Andrew Morse	Closing Remarks	Flowers Canada
	5:05	6:00	Social hour with cash bar		

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