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canadian greenhouse conference

On-site Registration Opens: 8:30 AM | Trade Show Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Expand your network

and connect with both local and international growers. Discover new opportunities and forge meaningful connections that help enrich your agricultural journey, gain new perspectives, and contribute to the global agricultural community.

Registration!

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE
by September 30th and **SAVE!**

\$140 – Wed. & Thurs. Full Registration: 2-day access to speaker program and trade show

\$100 – Single Day (Wed. OR Thurs.):
Speaker program and trade show

\$50 – Single Day (Wed. OR Thurs.):
TRADE SHOW ONLY

\$135 – The Gathering (Wed.): Off-site social event – PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

\$35 – Students (with ID): Speaker program and trade show

\$235 – Bus Tour (Local Leamington Bus): Monday – Tuesday. PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

\$375 – Bus Tour (Niagara Overnight Bus): Monday – Tuesday. PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR

\$170 – Wed. & Thurs. Full Registration: 2-day access to speaker program and trade show

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\$50 – Single Day (Thurs.): TRADE SHOW ONLY

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What's New?

Talk to the people you know on the **sold-out trade show floor!**

200+ exhibitors will be waiting to see you.



Happy Hour

Everyone loves a good happy hour! Enjoy music, food and friends from 4-6pm right on the trade show floor. Wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase.

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The Gathering



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH 6:30PM

Table Rock House Restaurant

Enjoy dinner with clients, friends, and colleagues on the brink of the Horseshoe Falls.

\$135 per person (Advanced purchase only)

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Schedule | Wednesday, Oct. 7th – Morning Sessions

Trade Show Open 9am-4pm		Morning Sessions 9:30am to 11:00am		Happy Hour 4pm-6pm	
IPM Bits & Bites, Spores & More		Effective Mechanization: Not Every Shoe Fits Every Foot		Little Plants, Big Profits - Fruit & Vegetable Propagation	
Using Foggers for Crop Protection Greenhouse Louis Damm <i>Damm Corporation</i>		Unplugged Session Aron Hoff <i>Meyers Fruit Farms</i>		Environmental Optimization for Strawberry Propagation Ricardo Hernandez <i>North Carolina State University</i>	
Best Application Practices for Microbial Products Mathew Krause <i>Lallemand Plant Care</i>		Benjamin Alkema <i>Linwell Gardens</i>		The Right Tool: Reimagining Indoor Tech for Elite Seedling Propagation Alvaro Fernandes <i>Planteva Farms</i>	
Do Spore Traps Fit in Greenhouse IPM? Katie Goldenhar <i>Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness</i>		Thomas Alkema <i>Linwell Gardens</i>		Organic Growing: Challenges and Benefits Marco de Leonardi <i>Freeman Herbs Inc.</i>	
Sponsored by:  BioWorks® A MEMBER OF BIOBEST GROUP		Paul Vos <i>Foxwood Greenhouses</i>		Lighting for Propagation Sam Soltaninejad <i>Mechatronix</i>	
				Organic Vegetable Production Nicole Boudreau <i>Organic Federation of Canada</i>	
				Organic Greenhouse Production: Linking Media, Fertilizers, Soil and Plant Health Martine Dorais <i>Laval University</i>	

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Niagara Falls Convention Centre
6815 Stanley Ave.
Niagara Falls, ON

FREE PARKING
is available.

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Sanitation in Practice	Flower Propagation	Economics: Business Development in Uncertain Times	Lettuce Learn	Mite Murder Mystery Workshop
Tips & Tricks, Do's & Don'ts George Jeffery <i>Retired Biosecurity Consultant - DCL</i> What's in Your Water? Hands on Monitoring Tools — a Recap. Ann Huber <i>The Soil Resource Group</i> Greenhouse Water Sanitation, Plant Health, and Biology Daniel Chan <i>BEVO Greenhouses</i>	A Better Start for Tissue-Cultured Plants: Introduction to Vertical Indoor Propagation Systems Celina Gomez <i>Purdue University</i> Light Before Roots: Why Supplemental Lighting Matters During Propagation Roberto Lopez <i>Michigan State University</i> The ABC's of Floriculture Propagation: A Primer For Success Matthew Terlouw <i>Orchard Park Growers</i>	Unlocking SR&ED Funding for Greenhouse Innovation Shannon Fraser <i>Henderson Consulting & Associates,</i> Rewarding Innovation: How Greenhouse Growers Can Benefit from SR&ED Jamie Aalbers <i>Northern Horticultural Consultants Inc.</i> Agricultural Economic & Market Development Peter Hall <i>Econosphere Inc.</i>	Invest in Tech — But Grow Your People First Lucas Chapdelaine <i>Whole Leaf</i> Problem & Solution: How to Keep Crops Healthy in Hydroponic Systems Sonny Moerenhout <i>Cultivators</i> Hydroponic Lettuce IPM Greg Bryant <i>Beneficial Insectary</i>	Mite Identification Anatis + Western U, Mika Overview: <i>Not sure what pest mites you have in your greenhouse, or which of your predators are establishing? Join us for Mite Murder Mystery to help you identify the victim and the perpetrator! You'll learn different sampling methods for mites and how to identify important mites in Ontario greenhouses using a simple illustrated key. We'll also cover strategies for managing mite pests.</i> Presenters: Omid Joharchi <i>Anatis Bioprotection</i> Mikaelison da Silva Lima <i>Western University</i> Sponsored by: 

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Invaders Among Us	Garden Centre	Stacked Success for Vertical Farms	AI in Action
From Mystery to Method: Getting Ahead of Parvi Rose Buitenhuis <i>Vineland Research & Innovation Centre</i> Thrips Parvi Troubles? Let's Talk Solutions! Veronica Cervantes <i>Plant Products/Biobest</i> From Bodyguard to Bully: The Nesi Story Cara McCreary <i>Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Agribusiness</i> Ontario's Emerging Mites: Biology, Detection, and Management Mikaelison da Silva Lima <i>Western University</i>	Improving Profitability with Free Marketing Programs Diane Blazek <i>All-America Selections</i> Garden Center Nutrition – How to Prevent and Hungry Plan Jamie Gibson <i>Syngenta</i> Sustainability at the Garden Centre Crystal Murray Thuss <i>Heeman's Greenhouse</i>	Plant Factory Innovations in Japan: Advancing Sustainable Urban Systems Eri Hayashi <i>Japan Plant Factory Association</i> Vision Greens: From Commodity to Brand Lenny Louis <i>Vision Greens</i> Dynamic Light Strategies for Indoor Lettuce Production Ricardo Hernandez <i>North Carolina State University</i> Optimisation of Lighting Strategies to Improve Light Use Efficiency and Quality of Indoor Organically Grown Leafy Greens Steeve Pépin <i>Laval University</i>	General AI (Latest Developments): Business, Organization, Broader Use, Risks Gabriël van der Kruijk <i>LetsGrow</i> Grower Panel (2 Veg, 1 Flo, 1 Herb): How to Deploy Agents for their Business, Shared Experience with Use of AI Dominick DiMucci <i>Haven Greens</i> Mathew Tyhurst <i>Twin Creeks</i> Sponsored by:  hoogendoorn growth management

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Join us for a Bus Tour

Tuesday, October 6th the CGC bus tour is offering a unique opportunity to tour some of Leamington/Kingsville's leading greenhouse operations. Valuable insight combined with good fun. Visit our website for more information.

\$235 +hst pp – Local Leamington Bus Tour
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Aphid Antidotes	New Variety Session	Research Updates	Berry Innovation
How Abiotic Factors Influence Aphids - and Thresholds Samantha Willden <i>Cornell University</i> Aphid Predators in CEA Strawberries: Effects of LEDs and Low Temperatures Karli Barton <i>University of Guelph</i> Aphids Out of Control Mariska Beekman Aphid Antidotes: Balancing Insecticide Efficacy and Biological Control in Greenhouse Peppers Azimove Sulthana <i>Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada/ University of Windsor</i>	<i>Discover the latest innovations in greenhouse crop breeding as leading vegetable and ornamental breeders showcase new varieties and share insights into emerging breeding trends. Learn how advances in performance, quality, resilience, and market appeal are shaping the future of commercial greenhouse production and creating new opportunities for growers.</i>	Exploring Light Quality as a Management Tool for Strawberry Tipburn Jonah Schaller <i>University of Guelph,</i> Beyond PAR: The Importance of Monitoring Natural UV Light in your Greenhouse Fadi Al-Daoud <i>Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Agribusiness</i> Research Update on Biocontrol of Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus Aiming Wang <i>Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada</i> Built for the Greenhouse: The Next Wave of Canadian Strawberries Jason Lanoue <i>Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada</i> Update on the Native Ornamental Breeding Program Dr. Al Sullivan <i>University of Guelph</i> Investigating Wood Fiber as a Sustainable Substrate Option for use in Greenhouse Berry Production Carly Lacy <i>Walker Ind.</i>	Autonomous, Net-zero Greenhouse Strawberry Production Youbin Zheng <i>University of Guelph</i> From Bees to Breezes: Transforming Pollination in Vertical Farming Habiba Bougherara <i>Toronto Metropolitan University</i> Year-Round Blueberry, Raspberry, and Blackberry Production in Canada Eric Gerbrandt <i>BeriTech Inc.</i> Producing Disease-Free Strawberry Transplants Vincent Hall <i>Pépinère Cultivar Inc.</i>

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Poster Session

Highlighting current research on greenhouse floriculture, fruit, vegetables, and alternative crops in Canada. This includes regular and student competition posters.
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New Variety Showcase Display

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view the outstanding on-site display and then photos and videos on our website.

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