



HARVESTING RESILIENCE

OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2025 • NIAGARA FALLS, ON CANADA



IPM:

Going back
to the basics

**Technology,
Meet AI &
Big Data**

**Harnessing
Energy**
Capture
that heat

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 October 6th and SAVE!

\$135 – Wed. & Thurs. Full Registration: 2-day access to speaker program and trade show

\$95 – 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

\$230 – Bus Tour: PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR

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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.

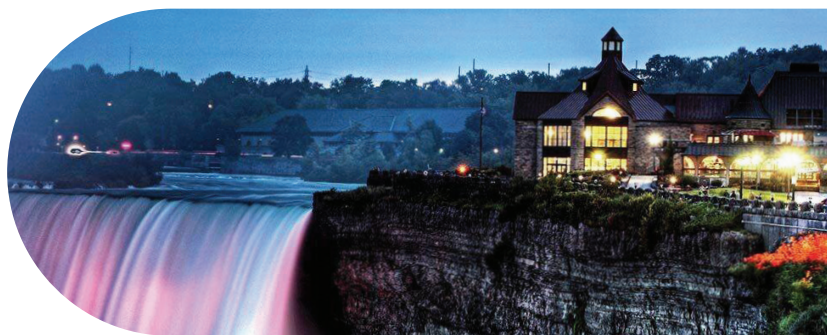
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The Gathering



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8TH 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)



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

Schedule | Wednesday, Oct. 8th – Morning Sessions

Trade Show Open 9am-4pm Great Food Options On-site Happy Hour 4pm-6pm					
	Vegetable Production	UV for You & Me	Floriculture Production (Back to the Basics)	Wired to Grow: AI and Big Data	Greenhouse Tools of the Trade Workshop
Wed. 9:30 am	Winning the microbial race: Ensuring beneficial microorganisms take the lead Rémi Naasz <i>Premier Tech</i>	“Use the Force, Luke”: Wielding the Jedi lightsaber in controlled environment agriculture Genevieve Marchand <i>Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada</i>	Water quality and its influence on growing media Pierre-Marc de Champlain Berger	Redefining yield forecasting with AI: How technology improves greenhouse profitability and food security Rien Kamman <i>Source.Ag</i>	<div>NEW!</div> <p>This year we're providing an opportunity for hands-on learning from industry and research professionals throughout the conference! This workshop will focus on tools and techniques you may not be familiar with.</p> <p>The workshop will be held both days as a drop-in format. We're also including 2 featured speakers you just can't miss!</p>
	A perfect pairing: Enhancing cultivation with integrated led lighting and screening Paul Arena <i>Svensson</i> Michelle Montgomery <i>Phillips LED</i>	Thrips-Busters: Who you gonna call when cuttings are creepy (with parvi) Rose Buitenhuis <i>Vineland Research & Innovation Centre</i>	The Q's of water Theo Blom <i>Theo Blom Advisory Services</i>	Innovating safely: data privacy and legal drafting in Smart Agriculture Rozita Dara <i>University of Guelph</i>	
	Optimizing airflow & climate control Nadia Sabeh <i>Dr. Greenhouse Inc.</i>	Grower Case Study Matt Korpan <i>SEF</i>	How to use greenhouse climate for better production results Albert Grimm <i>Jeffery's Greenhouses</i>	Trends in greenhouse technology development Quade Digweed <i>Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada</i>	<p>Featuring 9:30am-10:15am Speaker: Joe Miller Joe Miller from Zengenti will give a detailed demonstration of Ontario's Crop Protection Hub. He will walk you through the basics and well as new features we've just released.</p> <p>From 10:15am-11:30am, the format will be drop-in. Come visit the 10 other demonstration tables! Check the printed program in October for the final list of demonstrators!</p>
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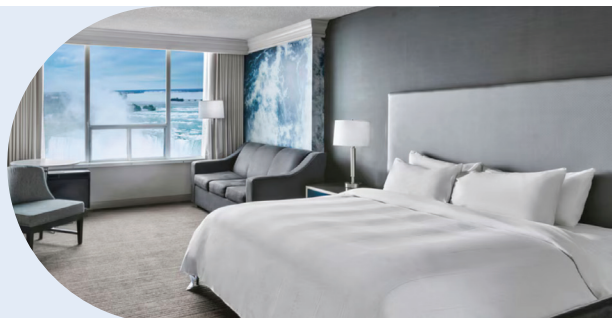
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	Dynamic Lighting for Dynamic Greenhouses	Smart Sprays & Safe Plays: Managing Pests without Collateral Damage	Waste Management	Cut Flowers Production — Inside and Out	Greenhouse Tools of the Trade Workshop
Wed. 2:00 pm	Supplemental lighting and autonomous control of greenhouses Ep Heuvelink <i>Wageningen University, Horticulture & Product Physiology</i>	Tweaking your sprayer — a case study for improved sprayer performance in greenhouse peppers Jason Deveau <i>Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness</i>	Zero Landfill Waste Phillipe Constant <i>National Institute on Scientific Research,</i>	Blooms for Bucks: A discussion on flower farming Nick Vanderheide <i>Creekside Growers</i>	NEW! Featuring 2:00pm-2:45pm Speaker: Suzanne “The Bug Lady” Wainwright -Evans This workshop will demonstrate quality assurance techniques for common natural enemies that growers need to know! From 2:45pm-4:00pm, the format will be drop in. Come visit the 10 other demonstration tables! Sponsored by: 
	Pepper Lighting Amos Bassi <i>Signify</i>	Pesticides and beneficial insects and mites 2025. New insights and considerations from the growers’ and biocontrol producers’ perspective Shimon Steinberg <i>Biobee</i>	Beyond the landfill: Greenhouse waste disposal options Dave Lubitz <i>University of Guelph</i>	Increasing cut flower production with field and high tunnel flowers that make money Dave Dowling <i>Ball Seed</i>	
	The latest Dynamic LED lighting applications in high-wire crops Sam Soltaninejad <i>Sollum</i>	Reach for the right tools in the IPM toolbox Vava Grbic & Hannah Fraser <i>Western University</i>	Greenhouse waste diversion: An update on new developments Alexandra Grygorczyk <i>Vineland Research & Innovation Centre</i>		
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Schedule | Thursday, Oct. 9th – Morning Sessions

Trade Show Open 9am-4pm Great Food Options On-site Happy Hour 4pm-6pm					
	Harnessing Energy: Capture & Reuse Excess Heat	IPM: Back to Basics	Vertical Gains for Vertical Farms	Garden Centre	Greenhouse Tools of the Trade Workshop
Thurs. 9:30 am	Heat capture and reuse with heat pump Xiuming Hao/Quade Digweed <i>Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada</i>	Proper use of nematodes Greg Bryant <i>Beneficial Insectary</i>	What starting a vertical strawberry farm taught me: 5 lessons you can't ChatGPT (yet) Ophelia Sarakinis <i>Gush Farms</i>	PANEL DISCUSSION Marketing & Trends Jessica DeGraaf <i>Proven Winners</i>	NEW! Featuring 9:30am-10:15am Speaker: Joe Miller Joe Miller from Zengenti will give a detailed demonstration of Ontario's Crop Protection Hub. He will walk you through the basics and well as new features we've just released. From 10:15-11:30, the format will be drop in. Come visit the 10 other demonstration tables! Sponsored by: 
	Turning waste heat into a food security solution for Canada: Empowering CEA with sorption-based thermal technology Majid Bahrami <i>Simon Fraser University</i>	Quality control of beneficials Suzanne Wainwright <i>Buglady Consulting</i>	Optimizing resource use efficiency for vertical farms Ep Heuvelink <i>Wageningen University, Horticulture & Product Physiology</i>	Social media Paula Reile <i>Niagara College, Research & Innovation</i>	
	Colocation of greenhouses with data centers, organic waste management, agri-industrial parks Thomas Bourgeois <i>Pace University</i>	Water management in CEA Micha van Nieuwkerk <i>Van der Ende Group</i>	Lighting and air-circulation strategies to manage tip-burn in indoor farm lettuce Chieri Kubota <i>The Ohio State University</i>	Garden centres & Sustainable futures Art Vanden Enden <i>Art of Gardening</i>	
	Heat, hope & heartaches "The real truth of going green, and why we're still committed to it!" Greg Devries <i>Truly Green</i>		Sponsored by: 		

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Join us for a Bus Tour

Tuesday, October 7th the CGC bus tour is offering a unique opportunity to tour some of Niagara's leading greenhouse operations. Valuable insight combined with good fun. Visit our website for more information.

\$230 +hst pp

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	Innovation in Action: From Concept to Crop	Berry Smart: Growing Success	Research Updates	New Variety Session
THURS. 2:00 pm	Digital electricity for greenhouse tech Mike Del Ciano <i>DC Farms</i>	Benchmarking strawberry productivity – Impact of cultivar, transplant quality, and crop/environmental management Cheiri Kubota <i>The Ohio State University</i>	Spider Mite emergence & pesticide resistance in Southeastern Ontario Mikaelison da Silva Lima <i>Western University</i>	NEW! This session will feature breeders providing insights into new varieties for greenhouse vegetables and floriculture
	Fusarium on Peppers: Early detection, co-infections, & interventions Michael Lynch <i>Healthy Hydroponics</i> & Patricia Quadros <i>Earth Microbial</i>	Strawberry everbearer excels in hoistable gutter system Stef Laurijssen <i>Hoogstraten Research Centre, Belgium</i>	Past, present & future of ToBRFV in Canada Jonathan Griffiths <i>Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada</i>	Top new introductions for Proven Winners 2026 Tim Anderson <i>Proven Winners</i>
	Making robotics work for the greenhouse grower Bill VandenOever <i>BOLD Robotics</i> & Rodney Bierhuizen <i>Sunrise Greenhouses</i>	Neopestalotiopsis disease in strawberries: Identification, impact, and management strategies Melanie Ivey <i>The Ohio State University</i>	Big bios against Thrips parvispinus? Taro Saito <i>Vineland Research & Innovation Centre</i>	
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			Zinc in GH stormwater – surprises and potential solutions Jeanine West <i>Flowers Canada Growers Inc.</i>	
			Canadian consumers' preferences for lettuce: is local all that matters? Tongzhe Li <i>University of Guelph</i>	
			Wetland plants as peat alternatives Poonam Singh <i>Assiniboine College</i>	

Poster Session

Highlighting current research on greenhouse floriculture, fruit, vegetables, and alternative crops in Canada. This includes regular and student competition posters. More details [online](#).

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