



Organic Agriculture Symposium: Fundamentals for Professionals
October 28th and December 2nd, 2008

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

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Introduction

Thank you for registering for 'Organic Agriculture Symposium: Fundamentals for Professionals'. The Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada (OACC) is collaborating with provincial organic specialists from across the country to host this symposium. This event is designed for agricultural professionals to learn more about organic agriculture and research. Funding for this symposium is provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's 'Advancing Canadian Agriculture and Agri-Food' (ACAAF) program. This symposium is also supported by the Canadian Farm Business Management Council which is facilitating live web broadcasting of this event.

This is a two-part symposium scheduled for October 28 and December 2, 2008.

This registration package contains information about organic resources, upcoming organic events, and a contact directory for conference participants and organic specialists across the country.

If you have any question about this event please contact Kristen Lowitt, Research Symposia Coordinator at 902-896-3481 or klowitt@nsac.ca. If you require technical assistance, during the event, please call Kristen Lowitt at 902-921-1106 (cell). Please note we have recently become aware that firewalls on some networks may prevent you from viewing the web broadcast. If you encounter this problem, please contact Kristen Lowitt.

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Conference Program

Organic Agriculture Symposium: Fundamentals for Professionals

Part I: Introduction to Organic Agriculture

Tuesday October 28, 2008

*** All times are in Atlantic Standard Time. Please confirm the time in your time zone.**

- 1-1:20 pm Introduction and opening remarks
Andy Hammermeister, Manager, OACC
- 1:20-1:50 pm Organic marketing: Trends in the marketplace and the challenges and opportunities in marketing organic products
Gunta Vitins, VP Marketing, SunOpta
- 1:50-2:20 pm Regional discussion period followed by a Q&A session with Gunta Vitins
- 2:20-2:40 pm Transitioning to organic agriculture
Rupert Jannasch, Transition Specialist, ACORN
- 2:40-2:55 pm Economics of Organic Grain Production
Loic Dewavrin, Longpres Farm
- 2:55-3:10 pm Economics of Organic Horticulture Production
Wolfgang Pfenning, Pfenning's Organic Farm
- 3:10-3:40 pm Regional discussion period followed by a Q&A session with Loic Dewavrin and Wolfgang Pfenning
- 3:40-4:20 pm Regional networking and discussion break with refreshments.
- 4:20-5:00 pm Organic products regulations, standards, permitted substances and the certification process
Janine Gibson, Executive Secretary, Organic Federation of Canada and Director representing the Organic Food Council of Manitoba

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5:00-5:30 pm Regional discussion period followed by a Q&A session with Janine Gibson

5:30-5:35 pm Closing remarks
Andy Hammermeister, Manager OACC

Part II: Organic Production Systems
Tuesday December 2, 2008

1:00-1:05 pm Opening Remarks
Andy Hammermeister, OACC

1:05-1:25 pm Philosophy of organic systems
Ralph Martin, OACC (No Q&A session)

1:25-1:45 pm Soil health and fertility
Derek Lynch, OACC (No Q&A session)

1:45-2:15 pm Horticulture cropping systems
Frederic Theriault, Les Fermes Tournesol

2:15-2:35 pm Horticulture cropping systems: a farmers' perspective
Harvie Snow, Snow Farms, British Columbia

2:35-2:45 pm Regional discussion period

2:45- 2:55 pm Q&A session with Frederic Theriault

2:55-3:00 pm Q&A session with Harvie Snow

3:00-3:30 pm Grain cropping systems
Martin Entz, University of Manitoba

3:30-3:50 Grain cropping systems: a farmers' perspective
Guy Gauthier, La Ferme Belvache

3:50-4:10 pm Regional networking and discussion break with refreshments.

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- 4:10-4:20 pm Q&A session with Martin Entz
- 4:20-4:25 pm Q&A session with Guy Gauthier
- 4:25-4:55 pm Livestock production systems
Anne Macey, Chair Livestock Working Group, CGSB Organic Agriculture Technical Committee
- 4:55-5:15 Livestock production: marketing and distribution
Ted Soudant, Field Gate Organics
- 5:15-5:25 Regional discussion period
- 5:25-5:35 Q&A session with Anne Macey
- 5:35-5:40 Q&A session with Ted Soudant
- 5:40-5:45 pm Closing remarks
Andy Hammermeister, Manager OACC



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Speaker List

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Andy Hammermeister

Dr. Andy Hammermeister is the Manager of the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada and is an Assistant Professor of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro. Andy grew up on a mixed beef and grain farm in southeast Saskatchewan. He has a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from the University of Saskatchewan, and a Master's degree in Land Reclamation, and a PhD in Applied Ecology from the University of Alberta. Andy has worked with the OACC since 2002, conducting research on crop rotations, soil amendments, pesticide risk reduction in soybean, variety trials of soybean, wheat, lupin and flax, oilseed pumpkin production, and wireworm control. As manager of OACC, Andy currently is working toward establishing research priorities across Canada, and linking the needs of producers with researchers and funding agencies.

Gunta Vitins

Gunta has over 25 years experience in the agri-food industry in the areas of production, marketing, trade, business and industry development, and governmental affairs. She has spearheaded several innovative agri-food initiatives in the public and private sectors throughout Canada, focusing on the organic industry for the past 18 years. In 1998, Gunta joined Pro Organics, Canada's largest distributor of organic produce, where she continues to implement innovative marketing program as Vice-President of Marketing. Gunta also holds the dual role of Director of Public Relations for SunOpta Inc, Pro Organics' parent company which has extensive global operations involved in sourcing, processing, packaging and distributing organic and natural foods.

Rupert Jannasch

Rupert Jannasch is an experienced agronomist with research experience in conventional and organic crop and livestock production. He is the Organic Transition Specialist with the Atlantic Canadian Organic Regional Network (ACORN), providing assistance to new entrants to organic farming and individuals wishing to make the transition from conventional farming to certified organic production. He is also the owner/operator of Avonmouth Farm in Hants County, Nova Scotia, producing certified organic blueberries, raspberries, tomatoes and mixed vegetables.

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Loïc Dewavrin

Longpres Farm, Quebec

Since 1993, Loïc Dewavrin has been operating a second generation farm in Les Cedres, Quebec with his two brothers. The enterprise was founded in 1977 and is now over 1500 acres of certified organic crops. Longpres is among Quebec's leading organic farms, growing a variety of organic grain crops, including wheat, soybeans, barley, corn and sunflowers. They successfully integrate cover crops into their grain rotations and have developed a lot of their own equipment for managing residues and weeds. They also press oil from their seed crops.

Wolfgang Pfenning, Pfenning's Organic Farm

Wolfgang was born and raised on his parents' organic farm in Germany. In 1981, he moved with his family to Canada to continue the tradition of organic farming. Wolfgang has studied a diverse range of topics including farming, composting, soil science, welding, metal fabrication and machining, electronics, automotive, refrigeration, meteorology, aviation, sales and managing people. With these skills, Wolfgang had the opportunity to help build Pfenning's Organic Vegetables. Pfenning's now employs 50 people and farms 450 acres including 220 acres of vegetables. Pfenning's also packages vegetables for retail and markets vegetables for 35 other farms. To gain a market share of Canadian grown produce, Pfenning's communicates with growers to produce high quality vegetables in demand in the marketplace. Pfenning's runs a distribution business to sell directly to stores and supermarkets. Wolfgang had a major role in establishing the packing lines, marketing strategy, and grower relationships.

Janine Gibson

Janine Gibson, the provincial representative of the organic sector in MB on the Organic Federation of Canada, provides organic industry guidance to the new Canadian Organic Office of the CFIA. Ms Gibson continues to serve as the Chair person of the Organic Food Council of MB -COG and as the past president of Canadian Organic Growers (COG) in their work supporting the development of organic agriculture. An active inspector inspecting Crop, Livestock and Processing Operations for 12 certifiers over the last 15 years, Janine studied Human Ecology at the U of MB and Psychology at the U of WPG. She is an accredited member of the Independent Organic Inspectors Association, delivering trainings on the organic inspection process internationally and represents IOIA on the Organic Standards Committee of the Canadian General Standards Board.

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Ralph Martin

Ralph Martin grew up on a farm in Southern Ontario and completed 2 degrees at Carleton University and a PhD at McGill University. He has been on faculty at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College since 1990, where he conducted research in forage agronomy and sustainable agriculture. In 2001, he founded and has since been the director of the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada, to strengthen the science and practice of organic agriculture in Canada.

Derek Lynch

Derek Lynch PhD., M.Sc. PAg., is Assistant Professor and Canada Research Chair in Organic Agriculture at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, in Truro, Nova Scotia. He is a professional agrologist with over 20 years experience in cropping systems and agricultural resource management, and has been a member of the Canadian Society of Agronomy for the past fifteen years. He is currently chair of the Expert Committee on organic agriculture. Derek completed his BSc in Agronomy, followed by an MSc on soybean physiology, at McGill University. From 1993 to 1998, Derek co-managed a consulting partnership providing research and advisory services to the agricultural sector in Atlantic Canada in soil fertility, waste management and the design of resource-efficient cropping systems. His PhD (through Univ. of Guelph), focused on soil fertility and organic matter dynamics under perennial forages. Derek's teaching and research experience and interests include; Organic crop production, nutrient cycling and soil organic matter management in agro-ecosystems, soil microbiology, and productivity of grassland/forage systems. Derek is currently an Eastern Director for the Canadian Society of Agronomy.

Frederic Theriault

Frédéric Thériault completed a masters degree in Plant Sciences and Organic Horticulture at McGill University in Québec. In 2006-2007, he taught courses at the MacDonal campus of McGill University including 'Principles of Plant Science' and 'Ecological Agriculture Systems'. In 2005, he started a diversified organic market garden with four other people that he had met during his university years. Since then the farm, La Ferme Coopérative Tourne-Sol, a workers coop, has grown to become a 200 member community supported agriculture (CSA) farm. The farm also sells at two farmers markets during the spring, summer and fall.

Harvie Snow

Harvie Snow operates Snow Farms, a certified organic horticulture farm in British Columbia.

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Martin Entz

Martin Entz is a professor of agriculture at the University of Manitoba specializing in cropping systems research. He works on sustainable agricultural systems with fellow researchers, students, technicians, farmers, and interested citizens.

Guy Gauthier

Guy Gauthier has been the owner of and partner with three brothers and his parents in Les Fermes Belvache since 1983 and Ferme La Belle Laitière inc. since 1992. Les Fermes Belvache produces organically grown crops of wheat, soybeans, corn and hay on 570 hectares of land and sells certified crops to producers, millers and dealers. The enterprise also does custom work with its machinery, such as grading, seeding, baling, combining and snow clearance, and sells organic fertilizer in the area. The company has nine employees. The Ferme La Belle Laitière inc. operation consists of a purebred dairy herd and 150 hectares under crops. The enterprise has five employees. Gauthier has been the President of the Syndicat des producteurs de grains biologiques du Québec (Quebec organic grain producers union) since 2005 and is one of the founding union executives.

Anne Macey

Anne Macey currently chairs the Livestock Working Group of the CGSB technical committee on organic agriculture and is a member of the ECOA Animal Welfare Task Force. She has been involved with the publication of two COG books on organic livestock production - as the editor of the "Organic Livestock Handbook" and a contributing writer of "Living with Worms in Organic Sheep Production". Anne has been active in the organic sector for 25 years. She is a past president of COG (Canadian Organic Growers), and is now the Director of COABC's Accreditation Board and a member of the Accreditation Committee for the International Organic Accreditation Service. She also occasionally works as an organic inspector and is responsible for COG's organic statistics project.

Ted Soudant

Ted Soudant has over 30 years of experience in marketing and distribution in the food industry. His current position is President of Field Gate Organics Inc. and FGO Organic Processing Ltd. and Chair of the Organic Council of Ontario (which covers all sectors of the organic industry). Field Gate Organics Inc. was formed on May 3, 2003 by 12 certified organic beef producers and now represents 32 certified organic farmers producing organic beef, pork, lamb, chicken and turkey. There are 20 other certified organic farmers who produce for Field Gate Organics Inc. Field Gate markets and distributes to its two retail stores, retail chains, butcher shops, restaurants and other wholesale outlets. As of September 2006, Field Gate Organics Inc. acquired a new kill and processing plant allowing them full

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control of the organic product they market ensuring the stability and quality they require for the organic industry. It is Field Gate Organics Inc.'s plan to have this organic plant federal by early 2008.



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Organic Resources

Virtual tour of organic gems on the internet or OACC's "Top 50" Picks of the Best Organic Websites

Jane Murrigan, M.Sc., P.Ag.

As Website Coordinator for the OACC I regularly visit hundreds of websites dealing with organics, and so my aim is to conduct a virtual tour of some of the best websites to use in tracking down information about organic farming. Whether you are a producer, researcher, small-holder, gardener, student or consumer, there are interesting websites to help you learn more about organics and connect with the pulse of the organic movement in Canada and abroad. Some websites are better than others, and I will attempt to steer you towards those ones that are easy to use and which provide the most scientifically credible, practical information.

For your convenience, I have prepared a webpage (www.oacc.info/internet_gems.asp) on the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada (OACC) website that contains links to the "Top 50" websites that I recommend as excellent sources of information about organics. This way you will not have to worry about scribbling down a zillion web addresses!

About Jane Murrigan, M.Sc., P.Ag.

A former dairy farmer, Jane returned to university in mid-life and earned a Master of Science degree in Agriculture from Dalhousie University at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC). She has worked for the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada (OACC) for the past six years as Website Coordinator, teaches Animal Welfare at the NSAC, and continues to raise a few animals on her farm in Pictou County, Nova Scotia. She can be reached at jmurrigan@nsac.ca

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Program Support for Organic

Across Canada there are many organic specific programs and services offered by various federal, provincial and other agencies to support organic food and farming endeavours. Following is a list of many examples of these from across the country. In all cases there are also many other programs available to farmers, including organic producers, on a range of topics. In addition to these programs which are mainly aimed at farm production, there are also many support programs for other levels of the food value chain.

As might be expected, provinces have developed different approaches to supporting organic according to regional priorities and resources. This is largely a list of what is available for this fiscal year as of September 2008, although programs are always changing. For example, next year's programs will be influenced by the new "Growing Forward" initiatives.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

- \$7.2 M ACAAFF (74 projects 2004-2008)
 - Numerous regional projects
 - Some projects conducted by OACC
- Development of standards and regulations - ongoing support for past 10 years through AAFC and CFIA.
- Organic Value Chain Round Table
- Some research projects now underway in organic

British Columbia

- \$1 Million (2003-05) to develop Organic Sector Development Program
- \$300,000 to Certified Organic Associations of BC to support extension position for 3 years (2007-09)
- Designated specialty classes within quota commodities to better integrate specialty production in the supply managed sectors
- \$42,000 from BC Organic Sector Development Program to March 2009 for Animal Welfare Project

Alberta

- \$75,000 this year from APF grants for Organic market expansion.
- \$280,000 from industry and Ag Consortium fund over the next three years for research in Organic Dairy transition.

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- \$50,000/yr to OACC to support organic research coordinator
- Organic Harmonization project coordinator hired through OFC
- Several projects funded from Alberta Opportunity Fund

Saskatchewan

- \$2.2 Million 2007 for organic export development and research
 - \$100,000/yr support to U of S/OACC researcher working in SK
 - \$100,000 to Saskatchewan Organic Directorate (SOD) for manual and project development (tops up previous \$125,000 to SOD)
 - \$440,000 to U of S for organic research chair
 - \$1 Million marketing development (to companies who are exporting organic, mitigate risk for lack of payment, shipping costs)
 - \$210,000 from SK Ministry of Environment to SOD for education, branding, web, classroom
 - ~\$200,000 for other research projects

Manitoba

- The Organic Agricultural Products Act (Nov 2007) requires all organic products to be certified (takes effect when federal regulation takes effect)
 - Includes intra-provincial trade.
- \$30,500 to OACC for Cover Cropping & Roller project (Ag. Sustainability Initiative)
- Manitoba Organic Transition Program. \$338,000/3 yrs
 - Two-thirds of certification fees will be reimbursed up to \$800 per year per producer or processor (max \$1600) for transition and first year certification.

Ontario

- \$200,000 to Organic Council of Ontario 2007 plus \$200,000 to OCO in 2008
- Approx \$875,000 for five “New Directions” organic research projects started in 2007 and 2008
- Support for Organic Dairy Research Centre at U of G, Alfred Campus (certified organic land and dairy)

Quebec

- \$450,000 per year for certification/accreditation programs to CARTV
- Funding for farm study clubs (Agro-Environmental program) – some organic
- \$1 M per year for research and grower education projects



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- \$5 M / 5 years (2008 - 2012) for the development of organic agriculture to increase the production of organic products to meet consumer demand
- Financing of the Ministry of Agriculture of Quebec (MAPAQ) for 14 advisers in organic farming working especially with companies in starting up

New Brunswick

- \$90,000 under the 2008 Organic Development Initiative (Training and Advisory Services, Soil Improvement, Infrastructure to improve OFFS and meet the organic standards, and certification).
- \$15,000 to OACC for the continuation of the 2007 Organic Grain Research Project (NB/AAFC Shared funding)

Prince Edward Island

- Organic Industry Development Program 2007-2011 (\$4.5 Million/5 yrs)
 - Value Chains, economic viability and environmental impact, and agro-environmental practices
- Organic Certification assistance to organic growers (75% to \$500 max. per operation/yr)

Nova Scotia

- Provincial programs accessible to organic farmers/agri-business:
 - Farm Investment Fund
 - Agri Food Industry Development Fund
 - Strategic Infrastructure Investment Fund (up to 100%). Some additional funding to OACC for research projects (\$100,000)

Other supports

- Organic specialists/advisors (crops, livestock, marketing) in all provinces (most listed at http://www.oacc.info/Extension/specialists_canada.asp)
- \$50,000 @ PE, NB, NS, AB, \$15,000 @ PE, NB, NS to Atlantic Canada Organic Regional Network
- \$15,000 @ BC, AB, MB, ON plus AAFC for ACNielsen study 2006 (\$125,000 total cost)
- Most provinces and AAFC have some funding arrangements with OACC for research projects, joint staff, or other projects
 - OACC also has some funding from NSERC and industry sources

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U.S.A. 2008 Farm Bill provisions

- \$22M/5yr for the costs of certification for farmers and handlers (75%of costs, up to \$750)
- Improved crop insurance program for organic
- Expands the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to include conservation practices related to organic production.
- Up to \$10 M for price reports and production surveys
- \$78M/5yr funding for organic research
- \$11M for National Organic Program

September 2008.

Collated by Hugh Martin, OMAFRA Organic Crop Production Program Lead.

Great thanks to all of my colleagues across Canada in collecting this information.



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Upcoming Organic Events

Exploring the Connection: State of the Science Conference on Pesticides and Cancer

November 12-13, 2008

Experts from around the world will lead discussions on the cancer risks of pesticides used on agricultural crops at a ground-breaking conference in Toronto organized and hosted by the Canadian Cancer Society. Visit www.cancer.ca/pesticidesconference for more information.

Organic Connections, Saskatchewan

November 16-18, 2008

Organic Connections was first held in 2004 and continues to be a leading Canadian source for the gathering of information and knowledge on all things organic. Organic Connections is being held November Sunday 16 to Tuesday November 18 2008 at TCU Place Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The conference kicks off on Sunday afternoon with a workshop, followed by 'Taste of Organic' an exciting food fair and trade show highlighting organic and sustainable options for all. On Monday and Tuesday, participants will attend sessions centered on four themes, Connecting, Sustainability, Lifestyles and Farming. Celebrating organic food and farmers is an integral part of every Organic Connections event. An "Old Thyme Country Supper and Dance" is being held on Monday evening.

While at Organic Connections, every one will be provided an opportunity to expand their minds and cultivate their senses through informative workshops, enlightening keynote speakers and interactive sessions, all with leading organic community members. Visit www.organicconnections.ca for more information.

Crossing the Barriers, Building Bridges

November 17-18, 2008

Recent Canadian successes in food safety and bio-fuels are clear examples of how scientists and other professionals are crossing barriers between disciplines. The challenges of health, the environment and energy supply, as well as profitable food production, call for more of the same. To that end, AIC is holding a conference which will help lead to profitable breakthroughs in meeting consumer and societal demands of contemporary agriculture. Targeted on how to bridge the gaps and move from the narrowly focused to broad based collaboration, the AIC Conference, *Crossing the Barriers, Building Bridges*, will be held at the

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Delta Chelsea Hotel in Toronto, November 17 and 18, 2008. Visit <http://www.aic.ca/conferences/upcoming.cfm> for more details.

Seeding the Future- Growing Together

November 21-13, 2008

Great Lakes Community Shared Agriculture Conference. Orillia, Ontario.

Guelph Organic Conference

January 22-25, 2009

Guelph Organic Conference is Canada's premier organic industry event that combines production, research and environmental issues into a 3-day meeting (Jan 22-25, 2009). On January 23, the OACC is hosting a Natural Sciences Research session as part of this conference that will highlight current crop, soil & livestock research from across Canada.

Visit <http://www.guelphorganicconf.ca> for more information

ACORN Conference

February 26-28, 2009

ACORN's 9th Annual Organic Conference and Trade Show will take place in Truro. This year's theme is "Organics: Good for You and Good for the Planet" and will feature workshops on health, alternative energy, and environmental issues. The conference will also offer a stream of workshops for transitioning to organics, as well as general production and marketing. Visit <http://www.acornorganic.org/events.html> for more information.

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