

**From field to yield**  
**Digging into variability, soil health and more**

Join the OMAFRA Soil Team as we delve into the wealth of information at your fingertips from soil maps and aerial photography to field interpretations. Explore the connections between soil health and maximum yield.

While still featuring soil pits and loads of hands-on, in-field activities, the workshop has been revised to offer new information and opportunities for repeat soil workshop participants.

**Subject Areas Planned:**

- Interpreting soil maps
- Soil variability—where and why
- Soil biology
- Maximum yields—what are the factors
- A closer look at “fence row” farming

The program will feature both classroom exercises and in-field activities.

**Cost:** \$80.00 or \$60.00 for Ontario Soil and Crop Members

**Registration Includes:** lunch, refreshments, reference materials

\*A confirmation letter and a map to the meeting location will be sent by email/fax to all registrants.

\*Dress appropriately – i.e.: work boots, hat, bug spray & sunscreen.

\*Bring your own – knife or soil trowel, larger equipment supplied

**For more information:**

Contact the Woodstock OMAFRA Resource Centre at **519-537-6621**

**Certified Crop Advisor (CCA)** Continuing Education Credits applied for (SWQ/NM)



**SOIL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP**  
**August 2, 2012**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, July 26, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax/email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(required for sending directions)*

Registration Fee Enclosed:  \$80.00  \$60.00 - Soil & Crop Member

Please make cheque payable to *Oxford Soil and Crop Improvement Association*

**Send to:**

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
401 Lakeview Drive  
Woodstock, ON N4T 1W2  
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## *“From Field to 300 Bushel Yield”*

### Agenda:

8:15 - 8:45 Registration  
8:50 – 9:00 Welcome and introduction

### 9:00 - 11:45 *Morning Sessions*

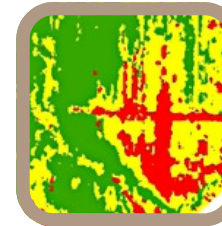
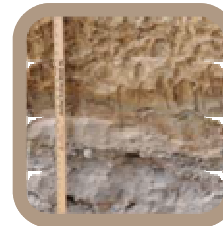
- Geology and soil development of the area
- Ag Mapping tools
- In field exercises on texture, structure, drainage soil profiles (location 1)

11:45 – 12:15 Lunch - catered

12:15 – 1:15 Fence row Farming and Lessons learned along the way

### 1:15 –3:15 *Afternoon Sessions*

- Infield exercises on drainage, soil structure, soil health (location 2)



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Thursday, August 2, 2012  
Dunnville Area, Haldimand—Norfolk  
8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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