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Ontario Biomass Producers Co-operative AGM Program (Draft)

Tuesday, March 18, 2025, Grand River Ag Society, Elora

10.00-10.10am	Welcome	Larry Davis, Vice-President, OBPC
10.10-10.15am	Speakers' introduction	Norm Richardson, Vice-President, OBPC
10:15- 10.45am	Head Smut (<i>Tilletia maclaganii</i>) on Switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>) in Ontario-final project report	Dr. Katerina Jordan and Tina "Clyde" Yan University of Guelph
10.45-11.00am	Biomass Buffers and Silt Socks Research Updates	Dr. Emily Chiang, University of Guelph-
11.00-11.15am	Organic matter building with biomass crops: project update.	Dr. Adam Gillespie, University of Guelph
11.15-11.30am	Current Knowledge of the Switchgrass Gall Midge in Ontario	Clarissa Capko, University of Guelph
11.30am-11.45pm	Switchgrass and big bluestem for forage and hay production project update-	Caroline Reisiger, University of Guelph-
11.45pm-12:35pm	Lunch	
12.35pm- 1:05pm	Grassland birds in switchgrass and on row crop buffer strips study report	Richard Burger, Blazing Star Environmental
1:05pm-1:20pm	Perennial grasses: from the agricultural field to the green industry	Dr. Snizhana Olishavska, Center for Grain Research (CÉROM), Quebec
1:20pm -1:35pm	Switchgrass varieties and seed development update	Roger Samson, REAP Canada and Don Nott, Nott farms
1:35pm-1:45pm	Wrap up	James Fisher, President, OBPC
1:45pm -2:15pm	Approval of Agenda Approval of the March 19, 2024 AGM Minutes Business Arising from Minutes Financial Report Approval of Financial report Approval of 2024 Financial Reviewer	Peter Lambrick, Board Director, OBPC



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2.15pm -2.45pm	Election of Directors	James Fisher, President, OBPC
2:45pm – 3.00pm	President’s Report and biomass sales prospects.	James Fisher, President, OBPC
3:15pm – 3.30pm	Wrap-up	