



## ONTARIO BIOMASS PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE INC.

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### Ontario Biomass Producers Co-operative AGM Program

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. Sera-Willow Buchanan and Devon Beckman, University of Guelph
11.15-11.30am	Current Knowledge of the Switchgrass Gall Midge in Ontario	Clarissa Capko and Dr. Rebecca Hallett, 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	<b>Lunch</b>	
12.35pm- 1:05pm	Enhancing Habitat for Grassland Birds: The potential of monoculture switchgrass as row crop buffers	Richard Burger, Blazing Star Environmental
1:05pm-1:20pm	Perennial grasses: from the agricultural field to the green industry	Dr. Snizhana Olishevskaya, Center for Grain Research (CÉROM), Quebec
1:20pm-1:30pm	Wrap up	James Fisher, President, OBPC
1:30pm -2:00pm	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
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Election of Directors	James Fisher, President, OBPC



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2.30pm – 2.45pm	President's Report and biomass sales prospects.	James Fisher, President, OBPC
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Wrap-up	