



Asparagus Farmers of Ontario  
Grower Information Day  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, 9:30 A.M. – 3:15 P.M.  
German Hall, Delhi

9:30 A.M. Coffee and Donuts

10:00 A.M. Welcome  
– Bernie Solymár, AFO Executive Director

10:10 A.M. Labour Issues Update  
- Ken Forth, F.A.R.M.S.

10:40 A.M. Irrigation Tips & Permits to Take Water  
- Rebecca Shortt, OMAFRA

11:10 A.M. Report on Michigan Asparagus Trials  
- John Bakker, Michigan Asparagus Commission

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1:15 P.M. Primer on Using Pre-plant Cover Crops  
- Anne Verhallen, OMAFRA

1:45 P.M. AFO/Fox Seeds Grower Trial Updates  
- Mary-Ellen Lawrance & Bernie Solymar, AFO/Fox Seeds

2:00 P.M. Effect of Density and Planting Depth on Yield  
- Paul Banks, Consultant

2:30 P.M. Member Forum – Marketing Strategies for 2016 & Beyond  
- Ken Wall (facilitator), AFO

3:15 P.M. Adjourn