



Asparagus Farmers of Ontario
Grower Information Day
March 1st, 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