

Ottawa – St. Lawrence – Outaouais Chapter / Section d'Ottawa Saint-Laurent Outaouais

Eco Farm Day Feb 28, 2015 at the Ramada Inn, Cornwall, Ontario

Presented by the Canadian Organic Growers Ottawa-St Lawrence-Outaouais Chapter (COG-OSO) in partnership with Organic Meadow and the Bauta Initiative on Seed Security

Keynote address: Healthy Land, Healthy People, Healthy Profits: Using Holistic Management for Sustainable Agriculture, delivered by Tony McQuail, educator with the Holistic Management Institute and farmer since 1973 at Meeting Place Organic Farm in southern Ontario

Featuring a dynamic range of workshops on topics related to Livestock Production, Field Crops, Market Growers, and much more:

- scaling up the market farm increasing profits and sustainability
- organic certification proposed alternative models for small-scale farmers
- crop rotations, cover crops and weed management in organic field crops
- organic pasture management optimizing animal health AND farm profits
- root cellars extending the fruit/vegetable market season
- organic pastured pork adding breeding stock to your organic farm
- open pollinated corn growing and adapting varieties for organic farms
- organic vineyard production in the Outaouais
- growing and marketing organic medicinal herbs in the Outaouais region
- value added products from goat and sheep milk
- organic beehive management techniques

Registration includes a trade show with over 50 booths and a buffet lunch featuring local organic farm products. There is simultaneous translation into French of the keynote presentation and three workshops.

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