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OSCIA Annual General Meeting – Tuesday, February 4, 2025

9:00 AM	Opening Remarks, Financial Review and Association Reports	Phil Oegema , President Julie Henderson , CFO & Interim ED Murray Short , RLB Eleanor Renaud , President-Elect
10:30 AM	BREAK	
11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSCIA Departmental Updates • Ministry Updates • Resolutions • Incoming President Remarks 	Sara Lin Barron , Director of Programs Angela Straathof , Director of RKT Gabriella Perry , Director of IT OMAFA Representative John Poel , Chair of the Resolutions Committee
12:30 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	Critical Ground: Senate Soil Health Report	Senator Rob Black
2:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Compaction Data • No-Till Panel 	Various presenters including Ian McDonald , OMAFA
3:30 PM	BREAK	
4:00 PM	A Systems Approach to Soil Testing & Crop Productivity	Wayne Black , A&L Canada
5:00 PM	NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY	
5:30 PM	DINNER	
6:30 PM	OSCIA Awards Presentations	
6:45 PM	Macronutrients in a Micronutrient World <i>A primer on balancing macronutrients to meet crop needs and allow optimization of micronutrients.</i>	Dr. Luke Gatiboni , Extension Soil Fertility Specialist and Associate Professor, NC State University
8:00 PM	Concluding Remarks	



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OSCIA MicroSmart Deep Dive – Wednesday, February 5, 2025

9:00 AM	Welcome	Colin Elgie, OMAFA
9:05 AM	A Macro Look at Micronutrients <i>A look at how soils and micronutrients interact, and the implications of base saturation, CEC, OM and macronutrients to balance micronutrients for proper crop nutrition.</i>	Dr. Luke Gatiboni , Extension Soil Fertility Specialist and Associate Professor, NC State University
10:00 AM	Demystifying Soil and Tissue Testing <i>Despite the small amounts of micronutrients required to optimize crop production, best practices in soil, tissue, and manure sampling can lead to the best outcomes of crop response.</i>	Jack Legg , SGS Canada Chris Roelands , Honeyland Ag Services Chris Brown , OMAFA
10:40 AM	BREAK/TRADESHOW	
11:10 AM	Deep Impact: The Biological Value of Micronutrients <i>Understand how micronutrients function within the plant, and how to manage the system to get the best response. Identify where you should be concentrating to get the best return from intensive management of micronutrients in your cropping system.</i>	John Lauzon , University of Guelph
12:00 PM	LUNCH/TRADESHOW	
1:00 PM	Understanding Biostimulants and Micronutrients <i>Why do many biostimulants contain micronutrients? A look at how they work together to the crops benefit.</i>	Pierre Migner , Agro 100
1:30 PM	Improved Application for Enhanced ROI <i>A look at the dos and don'ts of soil and foliar application – how to ensure that the investment you make in micronutrients gives you optimal returns.</i>	Rigas Karamanos , Soil Scientist (retired)
2:20 PM	BREAK/TRADESHOW	
2:50 PM	Making Micronutrients Work for You: Advice from Boots on the Ground <i>Three agronomists share their field experience with micronutrients– what they are looking for, when, where, and how to manage both proactively and reactively. They will also answer questions from the audience.</i>	Deb Campbell , Agronomy Advantage Jonathan Zettler , Fieldwalker Agronomy Ltd. Colin Elgie , OMAFA
4:20 PM	Concluding Remarks	