

2018 Annual Meeting

November 2, 2018

**Simcoe Research Station Auditorium,**

**1283 Blueline Road, Simcoe ON**

**N3Y 4K3**

**Registration fee (includes lunch):**

$0/student; $20/non-student

Registration form should be submitted to Kenneth Conn via email: ([kennethconncps@gmail.com](mailto:kennethconncps@gmail.com))

**Agenda**

9:45-10:30 Registration and Refreshments

10:30-10:40 Welcome by Ken Conn, Chair SORA-CPS

10:40-10:45 Greetings from CPS President Dilantha Fernando

10:45-11:20 “Dissecting Designer Genes to Manage Blackleg in Canola in Canada”. Guest Speaker: Dilantha Fernando, University of Manitoba

11:20-11:40 "Breeding American Chestnut for Blight Resistance". Guest Speaker: Dragan Galic, University of Guelph

11:40-12:00 “Impacts of Eastern Filbert Blight on the Development of the Hazelnut Industry”. Guest Speakers: Barb Yates, Ferraro Canada and Melanie Filotas, OMAFRA

12:00-12:45 Lunch and networking

12:45–13:25 “Challenging Diseases in Horticultural Crops during the 2018 Season”.

Guest Speaker: Michael Celetti, OMAFRA

13:25-15:00 Poster Viewing and Student Poster Competition

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15- 15:30 SORA-CPS Business Meeting, Student Poster Award Presentation and Wrap-up

