

**SORA-CPS**



**Southwestern Ontario Regional Association  
Canadian Phytopathological Society**

# 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". <b>Guest Speaker: Dilantha Fernando, University of Manitoba</b>                            |
| 11:20-11:40  | "Breeding American Chestnut for Blight Resistance". <b>Guest Speaker: Dragan Galic, University of Guelph</b>   |
| 11:40-12:00  | "Impacts of Eastern Filbert Blight on the Development of the Hazelnut Industry". <b>Guest Speakers: Barb Yates, Ferraro Canada and Melanie Filotas, OMAFRA</b> |
| 12:00-12:45  | Lunch and networking   |
| 12:45-13:25  | "Challenging Diseases in Horticultural Crops during the 2018 Season". <b>Guest Speaker: Michael Celetti, OMAFRA</b>  |
| 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   |



THE CANADIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
LA SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE PHYTOPATHOLOGIE