

Bioeconomy Research Highlights Day 2013:

8:30AM to 4:30 PM, November 27, 2013

Hosted by Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Rural Affairs (OMAF and MRA)
Hanlon Convention Centre, 340 Woodlawn Road West, #26, Guelph, ON, N1H 7K6

DRAFT Preliminary Agenda

- 8:00 Coffee: Exhibits and Posters Open & Networking**
- 8:30 Introductions—Roundtable**
- 8:40 Ontario's Bioadvantage—Mike Toombs, Director, Research and Innovation Branch, OMAF and MRA,**
- 9:00 The Bioeconomy – Moving from Today into the Future
Keynote Presentation - Dr. Fernando Preto, Executive Director, CanBio (Canadian Bioenergy Association)**
- 9:45 An Overview of Bioeconomy Research in Ontario – Scope, Capacity and Results**
- Dr. Leonardo Simon, University of Waterloo
 - Dr. Amar Mohanty, Bioproducts Discovery and Development Centre, University of Guelph
 - Dr. John Vlachopoulos, Centre for Advanced Polymer Processing and Design, McMaster University
 - Dr. Omar Faruk, Centre for Biocomposites and Biomaterials Processing, University of Toronto
 - Dr. Franco Berruti, Institute for Chemicals and Fuels from Alternative Resources (ICFAR), Western University.
- 10:30 Break - Poster, Exhibits & Networking**
- 10:50 Accelerating Ontario's Bioeconomy**
- Dr. Gord Surgeoner, President, Ontario Agri-Food Technologies
 - Jeff Schmalz, CEO, Soy20/20
 - Dave Smardon, President and CEO, BioEnterprise Corporation
 - Michael Curry, Managing Partner, Investeco Capital
- 11:40 1 Minute Pitches Grad Student—Highlighting Bioeconomy Research**
- 12:10 Lunch – Poster/Exhibits & Networking**

1:10 Current and Potential Bioproducts Feedstocks

- Dr. Jim Todd (OMAF and MRA) and Harold Rudy (OSCIA)

1:45 Keynote Presentation— Industrial Demand for Agriculture Feedstock

- Sandy Marshall, Chair of the Bioindustrial Innovation Centre, Sarnia, ON

2:20 Round Table Discussion—Addressing the Gaps—Linking Research to Action

- Introduction—Charles Lalonde, CJ Agren Consulting Inc.

3:10 Break - Networking and Posters/Exhibits

3:30 Challenges of Moving Research into Action Panel

- Dr. Charles Xu, University of Western Ontario
- Dr. John Dutcher, University of Guelph
- Dr. Chris Hall, University of Guelph
- Dr. Amar Mohanty, University of Guelph

4:30 Closing Remarks, Safe Trip Home

