

Guelph Agroforestry and Fuel Crops Research Center

Field Tour August 10th 2015

Location: GTI, 328 Victoria Road South, Time: 2 pm

Guelph, ON – Parking lot, just in front of the Frost building

Long-term biomass yield assessment of Ontario Grown Primary Biomass crops

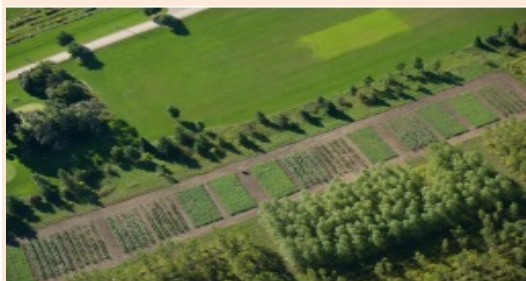
(2:00pm to 2:45pm)



Long-term biomass yield assessment of Ontario grown biomass crops, established in 2009, to assess yield potential of 5 biofuel crops grown on marginal land at the GTI. The 5 crops are Miscanthus, Switchgrass, Polyculture, willow (SX-67) and Poplar (9882-41).

BiofuelNet Canada pan-national study of biomass feedstock

(2:45pm to 3:30pm)



BiofuelNet pan national study, established in the summer of 2014, replicated at 4 different locations across Canada. This is a trial to investigate which feedstock crop produces the most yield without fertilizers in various climatic and geographical conditions.

Agroforestry poplar and willow trials

(3:30pm to 4:00pm)



Intercropping with willow is an option for landowners to diversify their income potentials, while awaiting returns from mature hardwood, fruit, berry bushes or nut trees.