

Guest Speakers Biographies:

Clarence Swanton University of Guelph - Guelph, Canada

Dr. Swanton obtained his BSc in Botany from the University of Toronto, His MSc in Agrometeorology from the University of Guelph, and a PhD in Plant Ecology from the University of Western Ontario. During the years between earning his MSc and his PhD, he was employed as a field agronomist with the Campbell Soup Company of Canada and later as a weed biologist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. In 1985 he joined the University of Guelph as a faculty member in the Department of Crop Science. His research is focused on weed ecology and the development of integrated weed management systems for field and horticultural crops. He has won numerous awards for his research including: the Ontario Agricultural College Distinguished Researcher Award, University of Guelph Presidential Distinguished Professor Award, Excellence in Weed Science Award for Canada, and the Weed Science Society of America's Outstanding Researcher Award. He is an elected Fellow of the Canadian Society of Agronomy, the Canadian Weed Science Society and the Weed Science Society of America. In 2013 he received the Outstanding Canadian Award in the area of Crop Protection from Bayer CropScience for exceptional contributions to science and innovation.

Jake Kraayenbrink, Ontario, Canada

Jake was brought up on a Hog farm in Port Lambton, Ontario. After he graduated from Ridgeway College, he continued hog farming on his own and moved to the Moorefield, Drayton area in 1988. He has always had a passion for soil health, doing numerous trials, which opened the door to work with the Ontario Ministry of Ag, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and the University of Guelph.

He is one of Compaction Action team members in Ontario and is the director of the Innovative Farmer's Association of Ontario (IFAO) that helps organize Compaction Action field days for the agriculture community. He was part of a research team that traveled to Europe to learn about CTIS (central tire inflation/deflation systems) and in 2011, he developed AgriBrink, a CTIS built in Canada and patented in Canada, US and countries in Europe.



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2020 Corn Congresses

January 8, 2020	January 9, 2020
Quality Inn & Suites	Quality Inn
8250 Park Road	2468 NYS Route 414
Batavia, NY	Waterloo, NY

Morning Agenda



8:30 AM - 9:45 AM



Registration & Visit Vendors

DEC Recertification Points &
Certified Crop Adviser Credits Available.
Please bring your Applicator Picture ID

9:50 AM

50th Anniversary of Corn Congress

Nate Herendeen,
Father of Corn Congress

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Changing Pathogens, Hybrids, and Weather: Whither Corn Diseases?

Gary Bergstrom, Plant Pathologist
Cornell University

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Talking Plants: The Science Behind Good Weed Management

Clarence Swanton, Weed Scientist
University of Guelph

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Effective Programs for Controlling Waterhemp in Corn

Bryan Brown, NYS IPM Program
Cornell University

12:00 PM - 1:25 PM

Lunch & Visit Vendors

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Afternoon Agenda

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Soil Compaction: Measuring and Mediating Machinery Damage

Jake Kraayenbrink, Farmer/Entrepreneur
Ontario, Canada

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Building a Corn Yield Potential Database in New York

Quirine Ketterings, Nutrient Management
Cornell University

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Biocontrol of Corn Rootworm

Elson Shields, Entomologist
Cornell University

3:30 PM

Evaluation and Pick-Up DEC Credit Sheets

Save the Dates!

Feb 5th

Soybean &
Small Grains
Congress

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Batavia, NY

Feb 6th

Soybean &
Small Grains
Congress

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Waterloo, NY

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- 1/8/20 Quality Inn & Suites, **Batavia**
 1/9/20 Quality Inn, **Waterloo**

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