



# Ontario Seed Growers' Association

June 2024 Newsletter

## Working On Behalf Of Our Members To Support Seed Industry Interests

### **President's Address - From The Field**

Spring 2024 has challenged many of us. Hopefully you have completed seeding and your crops are off to a good start.

OSGA's annual **Field Day** returns this summer with plans for something a little different on **August 19 & 20, 2024**. Please plan to attend. Agenda and pre-registration details are included in this newsletter. Register today!

Canadian Seed Growers' Annual meeting is online this year. **June 26 1-3 pm EST**. Register [here](#)

Remember to make maximum use of the Pedigreed Seed Crop Insurance coverage program. Contact Agricornp for details.

While some of the Pedigreed Seed Crop Inspection Application deadlines have passed, see below for a reminder on upcoming deadlines for field beans, buckwheat and soybeans.

At the end of the growing season, third-party variety and hybrid performance trial data will be posted online to a new site at [www.gocrops.ca](http://www.gocrops.ca) The OSGA will continue to work with our industry partners to provide a printed hard copy format of this information along with a list of growers/retailers of seed by variety name in our SeedOntario publication. Be sure to advertise and use this publication in your marketing efforts. You can find last years digital version of SeedOntario [here](#).

The OSGA board works on your behalf. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns that we can assist with.

Tim Montague  
OSGA President



## Upcoming Events

---



### OSGA Grower Field Day

**August 19 & 20 - TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME**  
FREE to attend! Don't miss out! Includes parking, busing and welcome reception at PanPacific Hotel. Pre-Register by **August 5**

A fun outing at a Toronto Blue Jays ball game, followed by a tour of the Ontario Food Terminal the following morning. Plan to join us! (Note: There is a limit to just 40 people for the Food Terminal Tour - register early)



[Learn More](#)

**Ontario Weed  
Committee Tour**  
Elora Research Station  
**Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>, starting  
at 9:30 am Register [here](#)**

---

**OMAFRA Crop  
Diagnostic Days**  
[Ridgetown](#) July 3-4  
[Winchester](#) July 10-11 Pre-  
registration required (link on  
location)

---

**Agriculture and Agri-  
Food Canada Research  
and Development  
Centre Open House**  
September 7 - Ottawa ON  
Central Experimental Farm  
September 21 - London ON

---

**Are you a farmer  
looking for support?**  
The Farmer Wellness  
Initiative offers support  
365/24/7.  
Call **1-866-267-6255**  
In crisis? 9-8-8 is here to help.  
Call or text 9-8-8 toll-free,  
anytime.

---

---

## Crop Inspection Application Deadlines

---

**Submit your application for seed crop certification and membership to the CSGA by the following deadline dates:**

- May 5 for winter canola/rapeseed
- May 25 for fall seeded cereals
- June 10 for fababeans, forages, flax, canola, mustard, corn and field peas
- June 20 for all other crops not listed here
- July 10 for field beans and buckwheat
- July 25 for soybeans



[SeedCert Login](#)

---

## Get In Touch

---



## Ontario Seed Growers' Association

6830 Belmeade Rd Osgoode ON  
[info@seedontario.ca](mailto:info@seedontario.ca) [www.seedontario.ca](http://www.seedontario.ca)  
Phone: **613-826-2330**



[Contact Us](#)