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One-day biodiesel demonstration offered to soybean growers

Want to learn more about producing biodiesel? Join Ontario Soybean Growers (OSG) and the Canadian International Grains Institute (CIGI) for a one-day demonstration event.

CIGI's portable biodiesel trailer will be travelling across Ontario to show producers the production process from oilseed extraction right through to the final product, including a demonstration using the biodiesel produced on-site.

"This is a unique opportunity to show producers how they can maximize the value of their oilseed crops and grow a product suitable for the expanding biodiesel market," says Dr. Rex Newkirk, CIGI Director of Biofuels and Feed.

Pre-registration is required for the one-day event as space is limited. All workshops will run 8:30am – 4:30pm, with a registration fee of \$40 at the door and lunch will be provided.

The workshops are taking place at the following locations:

November 13 - Seaforth Agriplex, Seaforth

November 15 - University of Guelph, Elora Crop Research Station, Elora

November 16 - University of Guelph, Ridgeway Campus, Ridgeway

November 19 – Port Perry Community Centre, Port Perry

November 20 – University of Guelph, Kemptville Campus, Kemptville

To pre-register for a one-day event please call the Ontario Soybean Growers 519-767-4131.

Dr. Newkirk encourages anyone with an interest in biodiesel to come to one of the events to see the production process first-hand. The classroom on wheels has been created to make it as convenient as possible for people to come, ask questions, and learn more about biodiesel right in their own community.

"We are thrilled to offer this course to soybean growers in Ontario," says John Johnston, Chair of the OSG Research Committee. "Biodiesel is a hot topic these days and we are pleased to offer growers a chance to learn more about it."

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