



Grower Summit

Current Trends in Greenhouse Food Production: Maximizing Energy Efficiency and Optimizing Operations

Event will include a session and roundtable discussion with representatives from Hydro One and Enbridge.

Greenhouse food production is a rapidly evolving industry that plays a crucial role in feeding the world's growing population. With the increasing demand for fresh and locally grown produce, as well as the need to reduce the environmental impact of agriculture, it is essential to explore the latest trends in greenhouse food production and identify strategies for energy saving and operational excellence.

Brought to you by the ACT group, this half-day free educational event aims to provide an overview of the current trends in greenhouse food production, with a focus on energy efficiency, operational optimization, and capitalizing on market opportunities. By examining the latest research and case studies, we aim to provide valuable insights for growers on how to improve the sustainability and profitability of greenhouse food production.

After the educational workshops, the ACT Group will host a happy hour including heavy appetizers and cocktails.

Event Details

 March 9, 2023 at 11:30AM

 Roma Club
19 Seacliff Dr E, Leamington, ON
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ACT is a collaboration of industry-leading companies, providing premium services and products for the horticulture industry. We partner to bring together industry suppliers and growers to provide networking opportunities and education on the latest cutting-edge technologies and best practices.



Event Schedule

Thursday, March 9, 2023

- 11:30AM - 12:15PM Welcome and Registration
Complimentary lunch will be available for attendees.
- 12:15PM - 1:00PM Root Zone Management (RMZ) - Irrigation Strategy & Energy Efficiency
Phil Johnson, Lead Crop Consultant, Grodan North America
- 1:00PM - 1:45PM 2 Level Growing System Strawberry
Rob Kwinten, Business Development Manager, Growtec
- 1:45PM - 2:30PM Transpiration-based Growing and Energy Efficiency
Dirk Prins, Strategic Business Developer, Priva
- 2:30PM - 2:45PM Break
- 2:45PM - 3:30PM Optimizing Energy Use in Greenhouses: Screens & Vertical Airflow Strategies
Paul Arena, Greenhouse Climate Consultant, Svensson
- 3:30PM - 4:15PM Greenhouse Strawberries: Optimizing Sweet Berry Production through Customized Light Recipes and Cropping Strategies
Peer Hermans, Plant Specialist, Philips Horticulture LED Solutions
- 4:15PM - 5:00PM Energy Efficiency Rebates for Growers: A Guide to Available Programs
Haris Ahmadzai, Supervisor, Industrial Energy Conservation, Enbridge
Gord Hartley, Account Executive, Hydro One Networks Inc.
- 5:00PM - 6:00PM Networking Happy Hour
Complimentary appetizers, cocktails, beer and wine will be served.

