



2026 Ontario Peanut Research Field Day

Date: Thursday, Sept 10, 2026 (Rain Date: Friday, Sept 11)

Time: 10am-3pm

Location: Ontario Crops Research Centre, Simcoe – 1283 Blueline Road, Simcoe, Ontario

Agenda

10:00 am: Registration & Light Refreshments (Auditorium)

10:20 am: Welcome (Auditorium) – *Rachel Riddle*

10:30 am: Proceed to field plots

10:30-11:45 am: Plot Tour & Discussions on Variety Performance & Pests (Field Plots)

11:45am: Proceed to main building for lunch

12:00 -1:00 pm: Lunch (Board Room & Auditorium)

1:00-1:45 pm: Presentations (10 mins + 5 mins for Q&A) (Auditorium)

- **1:00-1:15: New Mexico State University Peanut Breeding Program Overview** - *Naveen Puppala*
- **1:15-1:30: Yield and Oil Analysis Results, 2024 & 2025** - *Evan Elford*
- **1:30-1:45: Peanut Pest Control Product Update** - *Melanie Filotas & Peter White*
- **1:45-2:00: Sensory Analysis Results, 2024 & 2025** - *Evan Elford*

2:00-3:00pm: Concurrent Activities (Auditorium)

- **Peanut Shelling and Roasting Overview** - *Peter White & Read Lester*
- **Taste testing of top performing peanut lines from Ontario trials** - *Evan Elford & Peter White*
- **Interactive Demonstration of Peanut CropIPM Profile** - *Melanie Filotas*

3:00 pm: Wrap Up & Thank You (Auditorium) - *Rachel Riddle*

Deadline for registration has passed. For waitlist or more information contact OMAFA's Agricultural Information Contact Centre (ag.info.omafa@ontario.ca; 1-877-424-1300), Evan Elford (evan.elford@ontario.ca), or Rachel Riddle (rriddle@uoguelph.ca). *Please note this is the only official method to register for this field day.*

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