

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Robert Berthiaume

Dairy Production Expert in Forage Systems



Robert Berthiaume obtained his B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from Laval University, his M.Sc. and Ph.D. in animal science from the University of Guelph. From 1989 to 2012, Robert was a member of the nutrition team at the Dairy & Swine research centre (AAC) in Lennoxville. From 2012 to 2017, Robert joined the R&D department at Valacta as dairy production expert in forage systems. Robert retired in July 2012 and does consulting work.

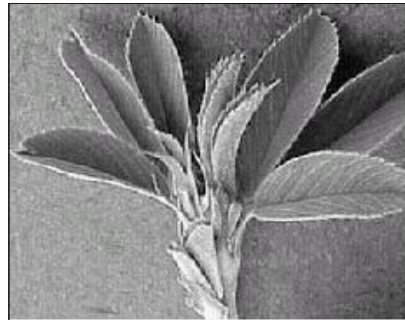


The Ontario Forage Council is a non-profit organization representing the multi-level interests of the Ontario forage industry.

#### Our Mission Statement :

To provide leadership to the Ontario forage industry through communication, research, technology transfer, market development, advocacy, policy development and bringing stakeholders together.

**“Forage quality is key to optimum milk and meat production, for higher profitability.”**



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# FORAGE FOCUS 2017

Conference and Trade Show  
**“Utilizing Forages to Maximize Farm Profits  
in a Changing Environment”**

Shakespeare Optimist Hall, Shakespeare  
December 12, 2017

Joel Steele Community Centre, Winchester  
December 13, 2017

10:00am-3:00pm



**Keynote Speaker  
Robert Berthiaume**

Dairy Production Expert in Forage Systems

***Presentations are CEU accredited!***

## CONFERENCE PARTNERS & SPONSORS



## How to Register

Registration by phone:

**1-877-892-8663 or 519-986-1484**

Visa and Mastercard accepted by phone

**CONFERENCE COST: \$40**

Cost includes conference proceedings and hot lunch.

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**December 8th**

Registrations will be accepted at the door, but **may not** include the hot lunch.

If you are sending payment please make cheque payable to: Ontario Forage Council

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS & AGENDA

**9:00am** Registration

**10:00am** Welcome & Introductions

**10:05am** **Christine O'Reilly - Forage/Grazier Specialist, OMAFRA**  
"2017 Forage Review"

**10:45am** **Robert Berthiaume**  
"Forage Milk, A Profitable Concept"

**Noon** **Hot Roast Beef Lunch**  
Trade Show Exhibits

**1:00pm** **Ron Piett**  
"Cover Crops to Forage Crops"

**1:30pm** **Robert Berthiaume**  
"Facing the Climactic Challenges of 2017"

**2:30pm** **Speaker Panel**  
"Ask the Experts—Is there something we missed? Your chance to ask the experts!"

**3:00pm** Adjourn



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## 2017 Remote Locations

### Green Tractors

271429 Poupore Rd, Earlton, ON

**Thunder Bay**

**Dryden**

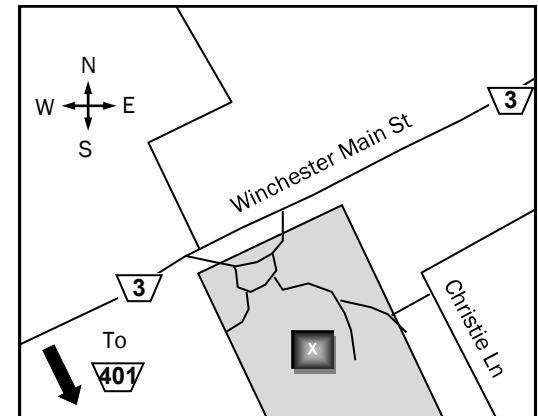
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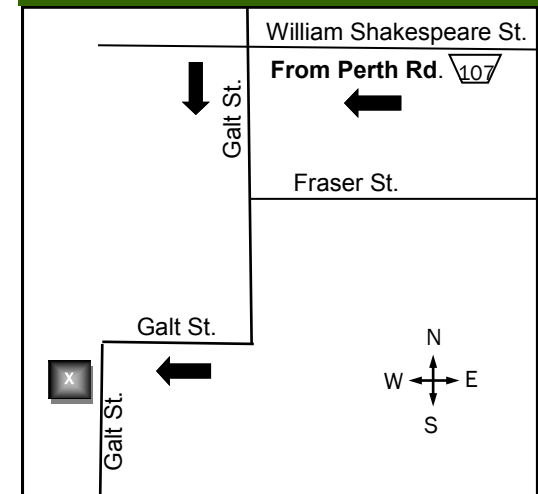
**More locations to come!**



**Joel Steele Community Centre**

377 Main St. W, Winchester

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**Shakespeare Optimist Hall**

3976 Galt St., Shakespeare

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