



Wednesday April 17 & Thursday April 18, 2019

Kingston

Day One	Topic	Information covered	Speaker
8:30 AM	Registration		
8:45 AM	Introduction including predation overview		Anita O'Brien
9:00 AM	Raven Predation	Behaviour, biology	Patrick Hubert, OMNRF
9:45 AM	Deterrents for Raven Predation	What works, challenges to overcome	Jillian Craig
10:30 AM	BREAK		
10:45 AM	Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program	Tips for Successful Application	Jillian Craig, OMAFRA
11:30 AM	Effective Fencing for coyote predation	Permanent & temporary	Mark Ritchie, farmer
12:15 PM	LUNCH	Tips for training & successful use	Anita O'Brien
1:00 PM	Guardian Animals and other coyote deterrents		
1:45 PM	Know your rights & responsibilities	Protection of property allowances under FWC Act What is allowed regarding hunting & trapping	
2:30 PM	Predator Identification	Reading the signs they leave	Group Exercise
3:15 PM	BREAK		
3:30 PM	Managing Pastures to Manage Parasites		Anita O'Brien
4:15 PM	Removal Options for Problem Predators	Trapping / relaxing cable restraints / hunting	Alan Whitlam, trapper Mark Ritchie, farmer
5:00 PM	Leave for farm visit		
5:30 PM	Confinement as a predation prevention option	Farm visit	
6:45 PM	adjourn		
7:30 PM	dinner		



Module 6 Predation & Pasture

PASTURE

Day Two	Topic	Information covered	Speaker
8:30 AM	Pasture Management Basics	How a grass plant works, over-grazing, target grazing residual, grazing methods	Christine O'Reilly, Forage & Grazier Specialist, OMAFRA
9:15 AM	4R Nutrient Stewardship for Forages	Soil testing, nutrient requirements of pastures, 4R principles, crediting manure nutrients	Jake Munroe, Soil Fertility Specialist, OMAFRA
10:00 AM	break		
10:15 AM	Practical Pasture Jargon and Math	Calculating stocking rates, IDTTMWYTIM	Christine O'Reilly, OMAFRA
11:00 AM	Key Pasture Management Practices	Christine could talk precision pasture management and recordkeeping if Jack can't make it. Would come after "Practical Pasture Jargon and Math"	Christine O'Reilly, OMAFRA
11:45 AM	Alternate Grazing Options	Cover-crops / annual	
12:30 PM	lunch		
1:15 PM	Understanding coyotes as predators	Behaviour, biology	Brent Patterson, OMNRF
2:00 PM	Leave for Farm visit 2		
3:15 PM	Fence Systems	Coyote fencing that works	Mark Ritchie
3:30 PM	Watering Systems	Systems for all seasons?	Mark Ritchie & ???
4:15 PM	Effective Electric Fencing	Farm visit?	Tim Campbell, Gallagher
5:00 PM	Catch ferry	adjourn & safe journey home	