

## **Profitable Pastures (via Webconference)**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

**Location: Municipality of Powassan, 250 Clark Street**

Cost per person: \$20.00 (includes conference fees and refreshments)

Payable at the door

**Please bring your own lunch**

Registration at 9:30am

Conference starts at 10:00am

This event is sponsored by the East Nipissing Parry Sound Soil & Crop Improvement Association

To register, contact OMAFRA at (705) 594-2312 or [noroaginfo@ontario.ca](mailto:noroaginfo@ontario.ca)

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### **Highlights of the Conference:**

The Ontario Forage Council is proud to announce our upcoming annual **Profitable Pastures 2019**. This year's theme is: ***Pasture Management Above and Below the Ground.***

This year's **keynote** speaker is **Dr. Carole Lafreniere**. Carole has worked in the public sector with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada at the Beef Research Farm in Kapuskasing for 30 years until its closure in 2013. At the Experimental Farm, she worked as a Forage Production and Conservation Research Scientist. Afterwards, she worked at Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT) as a professor. She developed a forage education program and continued research on pasture and silage conservation for five years. She is presently a retired professor from UQAT, but continues to have interest in northern agricultural development.

In addition to our keynote speaker, **Christine O'Reilly**, OMAFRA Forage and Grazier Specialist will kick off the day with *Grazing Cover Crops*. **Ken Mitchell**, a beef producer from Annan, will share his tips on grazing cover crops. Attendees will be treated to the firsthand grazing knowledge from an experienced producer, the **2019 Mapleseed Beef Pasture Award** recipient. **Cedric McLeod**, Executive Director of the Canadian Forage and Grassland Association (CFGAs), will make a special visit from New Brunswick, to *Give the Scoop on CFGA's Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Program (AGGP)*. And finally, also joining us from OMAFRA, **Jake Monroe**, the Soil Fertility Specialist, will discuss *4 R Stewardship for Forages*.

REMEMBER to pre-register with us at:

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