

2022 Winter Course List Grey County Ag Services

Each winter, Grey Ag Services offers courses of interest to producers and rural residents of Grey and Bruce Counties and beyond. Pre-registration is required. There are more details for all courses on our website, including full descriptions. Certified Crop Advisors will be able to obtain CEU credits for some of these courses.

Course 10: **Small Ruminant Fecal Egg Counts**, with Dr. Chris Buschbeck of Markdale Veterinary Services. This webinar will be offered on **Wednesday February 16** from 7-8:30 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 11: **Keeping Pigs and People Safe from Diseases**, with Laura Eastwood and Jaydee Smith of OMAFRA. This course will be offered in a hybrid format - participation is welcome in person at Grey Ag Services or virtually through Zoom, on **Wednesday March 2** from 7-9 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 12: **Choosing the Right BMPs to Weather-Proof Your Farm**, with Dave Bray of OMAFRA. This course will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services on **Thursday March 3** from 1-3 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 13: **Managing Annual Forages**, with Jake Munroe and Christine O'Reilly of OMAFRA. This webinar will be offered on **Thursday March 3** from 7-8:30 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 14: **Improving Garlic Quantity and Quality** with Travis Cranmer of OMAFRA. This webinar will be offered on **Tuesday March 8** from 7-9 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 7b: **Beekeeping for Beginners and Bee-yond**, with Janine McGowan M.Sc., Owner & Operator of Our Bee Lab - Community Apiaries. This webinar will be offered on **Wednesday March 9**, from 7-9 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 15: **Cow Calf Info Session**, with Steve Duff, Senior Economist; John Molenhuis, Business Analysis Cost of Production Specialist and James Byrne, Beef Cattle Specialist - all of OMAFRA. This course will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services on **Thursday March 10** from 9:45-2:30 pm. Fee: \$30 and includes lunch.

Course 16: **Designing Edible Landscapes**, with Ben Caesar of Fiddlehead Nursery. This webinar will be offered on **Thursday March 10** from 7- 8:30 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 17: **Silvopasturing with Sheep**, with Sheep with Carrie Woolley. This webinar will be offered on **Tuesday March 22** from 7-9 pm. Course Fee: \$15.00.

Course 18: **Transition Planning Prep: Are you Ready?** With Maggie Van Camp and Andrea DeGroot, both of BDO Canada. This course will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services on **Wednesday March 23** from 1-2 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 19: **How to Have the Garden You Want!** With the Grey County Master Gardeners. This course will be offered in a hybrid format - participation is welcome in person at Grey Ag Services or virtually through Zoom on **Thursday March 24** from 7-9 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 20: **Horse Night** with Dr. Tee Fox, and Dr. Marika Van Schaik, both of Markdale Veterinary Services. This course will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services on **Tuesday March 29** from 7-9 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 9b: **Planning the Management Cycle for Small Ruminant Producers**, with Delma Kennedy of OMAFRA. This course will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services on **Wednesday March 30** from 7-9 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 21: **Pressure Canning** with Martha Rogers, Master Food Preserver, Cornell University Extension. This webinar will be offered on **Thursday March 31** from 10-11:30 am. Fee: \$15.00.

Course 22: **Getting Started with Records for Small Ruminant Producers** with Delma Kennedy of OMAFRA and Erin Massender. This course will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services on **Thursday April 7** from 7-9 pm. Fee: \$15.00.

For full course descriptions, see our website: greyagservices.ca
Or Grey Ag Services at: 519-986-3756, info@greyagservices.ca



2021 - A Year of Accomplishments, and Community Support Made all the Difference

Despite on-again, off-again Covid restrictions, TreeTrust TBM was able to provide conservation care for three legacy sugar maple trees, plant 10 saplings and establish a native seed and sapling nursery.

TreeTrust has also been advocating for the Town to explore design changes that can reduce the loss of trees associated with the Thornbury West Reconstruction Project. We anticipate reviewing positive options in a Staff Report expected sometime in January.

None of this would be possible without the support and financial contributions we have received from the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary, the TBM Grants and Donations Committee, the Town's Sustainable Development Fund, and a growing number of TBM residents.



The Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary pledged 50% funding for the conservation care for four legacy trees in 2021, and we are now in the process of placing Recognition Plaques at the base of each of these trees. The first was recently installed under a magnificent sugar maple tree at the Thornbury Union Cemetery. Each plaque has a QR code that links to a brief story about the tree.

Thank you to TC Rotary, our TBM municipal partners, and to TBM residents for your continued support and encouragement. Together we are helping to extend the lives of invaluable legacy trees, and taking some important first steps toward protecting and expanding a healthy tree canopy in our Town.



Profitable Pastures 2022 FREE Webinar Series

The Ontario Forage Council is pleased to announce that Profitable Pastures will proceed in webinar format again for 2022! There will be three live webinars airing daily from 7:30 - 8:30 pm EST from **March 8-10, 2022**. There is no cost to register and CEUs will be available for Certified Crop Advisors. All presentations will be made available on the Ontario Forage Council's YouTube Channel approximately one-week post-event. Subscribe to be notified of new presentation postings!

<https://events.eventzilla.net/e/profitable-pastures-2138826297>