



# Mucker News

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*Updates for HMGA Members*

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## **CanadaGAP**

The website has a dedicated page for CanadaGAP (<http://www.hollandmarshgold.com/canadagap.html>). Files available for 2015 include: the full manual, appendices, and forms (both with and without the potato-only forms) in PDF and excel formats. The final file is updates from the 2014 to 2015 version; the suggestion from CanadaGAP is to only print and replace the necessary sections and forms each year instead of printing off the entire binder. For those who need a new 2015 binder, the association is offering copies; please respond if you need one. And also, a reminder that members are eligible for 2 hours of free help each year.

## **Occupational Health Resource Tool Box**

The Migrant Farmworker Program run by the Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers has created a box of resources directly related to migrant workers. The box contains information on Health & Safety Regulations, muscle strain prevention, eye health and safety, heat stress and sun safety, pesticide safety, poisonous plants, insect hazards, workplace hygiene, and workplace violence and harassment. This box was created using MOL regulations and can assist in worker training.

Presently it is available in English and English/Spanish. There will be 10 English/Spanish and 5 English boxes available for free in the next couple weeks. They will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. More can be ordered and other languages can be requested.

## **Growing Your Farm Profits workshop**

The workshop will be on June 8 & 15 at Springdale Christian Reformed Church hosted by Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association. More information and to register: <http://registration.wildapricot.org/event-1917110>

## **Forklift Training**

A training day is being offered in late-June. Please respond so we can determine the amount of people interested and best date.

## **37th Annual International Carrot Conference**

Registration for the conference is now open. It will be held September 15-17 at the Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston. More information is available here: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/muckcrop/carrotconf15/index.html>

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