

# AGENDA

FRIDAY MARCH 9, 2012

4PM-1AM Hospitality/Registration (*Registration until 10 p.m.*)

SATURDAY MARCH 10, 2012

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am BREAKFAST
- 8:00am - 9:00am Registration Opens
- 9:00am-9:15am Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15am-10:30am **Joel Jarvis--How I Grew the World Record Squash**
- 10:30am-10:45am BREAK (*beverages and snacks available*)
- 10:45am-11:45pm **Matt DeBacco — Diagnosing Pumpkin Problems**
- 12:00pm-1:00pm LUNCH
- 1:00pm-2:30pm **Anne Verhallen(Soil Management Specialist – OMAFRA):  
From Soil Tests to Soil Structure, Getting the Most from your  
Soil**
- 2:30pm-2:45pm BREAK (*beverages and snacks available*)
- 2:45pm-4:00 pm **Jim Bryson – How I Grew the 1818.5**
- 4:00pm-4:30pm **Sally Hunt (Port Elgin Pumpkinfest) – Weigh-off Updates and  
2012 Prize Structure – Q&A**
- 6:00pm-7:30pm DINNER
- 7:30pm – 8:00pm **Orange and Green Jacket Presentations**
- 8:00pm – 1:00am Hospitality and Entertainment

# AGENDA

SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2012

*Please Note that Daylight Savings happens at 2:00am on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Clocks move ahead one hour.*

- 7:30am-8:30am** BREAKFAST
- 9:00am-10:00am** **Club and Group Updates/Open Forum**
- 10:00am-10:15am** BREAK *(beverages and snacks available)*
- 10:00am-10:45am** **Q&A with Saturday Presenters**  
*(Jim Bryson, Joel Jarvis, Matt DeBacco)*
- 10:50am-11:35am** **Grower Panel: The Other Giants – Master Grower Category**  
*John Butler – long gourds, cabbages, tall corn and sunflowers*  
*Phil & Jane Hunt – watermelons, tomatoes and cabbages*  
*Chris Lyons – long gourds, tomatoes*  
*Field Pumpkins speaker TBA*
- 11:40am-12pm** Final Remarks of the 2012 International Giant Vegetable Growers Convention

*Note: Agenda is tentative and may be subject to change*