

Ontario Soybean and Canola Committee

Ontario Soybean Variety Trials Tour Guide 2025

MG00E (2200) - New Liskeard

Ontario Crops Research Centre - New Liskeard. From Highway 11, turn onto Highway 65 East. Follow Highway 65, making the left at the lights towards Quebec. The entrance to the field is on the right at 883280 Highway 65 East, with the research centre itself. The trial will have signage at the time of the tours.
GPS: 47.518313, -79.669081

MG00 (2400) - Dundalk

From the town of Shelburne, take Highway 89 west towards Mt Forest. Turn right on 2 Line SW. Follow it until you reach Side Rd 270. Turn left onto Side Rd 270. The plot will be on the left hand side and signed at the road.
GPS: 44.1043515°, -80.3334045°

MG00 (2400) - Belwood

From the town of Arthur head east on Highway 109. Turn right onto 3rd Line. Cross two sideroads. Plot is the second farm on the left after Side Road 25. Plot will be signed at the road.
GPS: 43.8048010°, -80.4336548°

MG00 (2400) & MG0 (2600) - Elora

ELORA RESEARCH STATION
#6182 Second Line East, R.R. # 2
ARISS, ON

GPS coordinates at station entrance: 43.642019, -80.403829
GPS coordinates at plot location: 43.648175, -80.401752

Leaving the station, turn left and proceed down Second Line until the first gravel laneway on your right, at fire number 6219. Go down the gravel laneway until you see a sign on your left. Turn left here and proceed along the grass to the OSVT. The MG0 Conventional Trial is located in the NE corner, followed by the MG00 Conventional Trial as you travel up the field in a SW direction. There will eventually be a section of fallow land which separates the conventional from RR material. The MG0 Roundup Ready Trial is in the S corner of the field beyond the fallow, with the MG00 Roundup Ready Trial located beside it.

MG0 (2600) - Walton

From Exeter take Hwy 4 north to Kippen Rd. Follow Kippen Rd. through Seaforth to Blyth Rd. Turn left onto Blyth Rd, then turn right on to Brussels Line. Take first left onto Walton Rd. Plot is after first farm on the left. It will be signed at the road.

GPS: 43.6851911° , -81.3080335°

MG0 (2600) - Port Hope

From the 401, take exit 456, Wesleyville/Morrish Church Road and head north on Morrish Church Road. Turn right onto County Rd 2. Plot is just over 2 km down the road on the lefthand side. Signs will be posted at the road. The location is also a DLF Pickseed testing farm. Follow the lane back to the last red shed on the right. Plot is behind the red shed on the right.

GPS: 43.9710749° , -78.365478°

MG0 (2600) - Ottawa

There is construction at the intersection of Fisher Avenue and McCooey Lane where directions have always started in the past. This access may be closed during the tour, but it depends on completion timelines which are not guaranteed. Directions from an alternate intersection are provided as well. If you plan on coming please feel free to contact Elroy (elroy.cober@agr.gc.ca) or Simon (simon.lackey@agr.gc.ca) and we can confirm which is the best access point.

Roundup Ready 45.372478 N -75.731744 W

From the Corner of Merivale Road and McCooey Lane:

- Approach from the South on Merivale, you can't turn left from Merivale into the farm as there is a concrete median.
- Head East on McCooey Lane
- Turn left right away after the tree line / shelterbelt and head North
- Roundup Ready trial is in the third field, ranges run roughly North-South

From the Corner of Fisher Avenue and McCooey Lane:

- Head West on McCooey Lane
- Turn right at the very end of the road before the tree line / shelterbelt and head North
- Roundup Ready trial is in the third field, ranges run roughly North-South

Conventional 45.372271 N -75.730793 W

From the Corner of Merivale Road and McCooey Lane:

- Approach from the South on Merivale, you can't turn left from Merivale into the farm as there is a concrete median.
- Head East on McCooey Lane
- Turn left right away after the tree line / shelterbelt and head North
- Conventional trial is in the third field, ranges run roughly East-West

From the Corner of Fisher Avenue and McCooey Lane:

- Head West on McCooey Lane
- Turn right at the very end of the road before the tree line / shelterbelt and head North
- Conventional trial is in the third field, ranges run roughly East-West

MG0 (2600) - Winchester

12088 Baker Road, Winchester

If coming from the 401:

- Take exit 750 for County Road 31 toward Morrisburg/Winchester
- Turn left (N) onto Route 31 (signs for County Road 31/Winchester/Ottawa)
- Turn left (W) onto Baker Rd. Research Station building will be on the left.

If coming from 416:

- Take Exit 34 to Kemptville from 416.
- Turn left (E) onto County Rd 43 (signs for County Road 43)
- Turn right (S) onto Route 31/County Rd 43 E (signs for County Road 31/Morrisburg/Chesterville)
- Turn right (W) onto Baker Rd. Research Station building will be on the left.

The OSACC Trials will be in the research station ranges on the north side of the road, east of Hardy Seeds Limited (12071 Baker Road) and the research station buildings (12088 Baker Road).

Using the station's north field entrance, turn right. Please follow signs and grass pathways to the far northeast corner of the research station plots. Signs will be posted.

GPS Coordinates:

Field Entrance: 45.057490°N 75.337695°W

Conventional Soybean plots: 45.057807°N 75.338058°W

Roundup Ready Soybean plots: 45.058496°N 75.338708°W

MG1 (2800) - Woodstock

WOODSTOCK RESEARCH STATION

515216 11th Line

WOODSTOCK, ON

GPS coordinates of station entrance: 43.144305, -80.786039

GPS coordinates of trials: 43.141459, -80.801602

Please note: The entrance to the Woodstock Research Station is gated. The gate should be open most days during station hours (9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Monday to Friday).

Take the gravel laneway directly across from the station entrance. Follow the laneway approximately 2 km through a series of bends until you get to the next gate. The trials are located to the right of the laneway at this point. The MG1 Roundup Ready Trial is the first trial as you enter the field and spans the height of the field. The MG1 Conventional Trial is located beside this, to the east, after some filler and spans the height of the field.

MG1 (2800) - Exeter

HURON RESEARCH STATION
70257 Airport Line
EXETER, ON

GPS coordinates of station entrance: 43.316208, -81.500126
GPS coordinates of the trials: 43.314877, -81.507538

Trials are in the 11th Range from the front of the farm on south side (S11). Follow the signs from the middle laneway of Research Station.

MG1 (2800) - St. Marys

Farm of Ben Douglas

Address below is for the house directly across from the field entrance, GPS coordinates indicate the exact trial location

3104 Perth Road 130
ST PAULS STATION, ON
GPS coordinates of field entrance: 43.329810, -81.107186
GPS coordinates of trials: 43.329608, -81.102712

Enter the laneway that is directly across the road from the address above. Follow the laneway until you reach the forest. Turn left at the forest and follow the treeline until you arrive at the trials (GPS coordinates above). The MG1 Conventional Trial begins in the corner closest to the entrance (SW) and continues up the field until a section of fallow is reached. Across this fallow area is the MG1 Roundup Ready Trial.

MG2E (3100) - Palmyra

42.48335682320148, -81.7477792449893

15082 McDonald Line, Muirkirk, Ontario N0L 1X0

Take Exit 117 for County Rd 20/Orford Rd. Turn onto County Rd 20 towards Highgate. Turn Left onto Bury Rd and continue until McDonald Line. Make a left onto McDonald Line and continue until the Field appears on your right.

MG2E (3100) - Belmont

From the 401, take the exit for Elgin Rd, Highway 73 and head south towards Aylmer. Turn right onto College Line. Cross the first side road and the plot is the second farm on the right after the side road. Plot will be signed at the road.

GPS: 42.8122773° , -81.0101151°

MG2E (3100) - Inwood

GPS: 42.775935184721924, -81.93704384223169

2504 Little Ireland Rd, Alvinston, ON N0N 1A0

Take Exit 117 for County Road 20/Orford Rd from the 401. Turn north onto Orford Rd/ Chatham-Kent County Rd 20. Turn right onto Selton Line/County Rd 18. Turn Right onto Chatham-Kent County Rd 2. Turn left onto W Bothwell Rd/Chatham-Kent County Rd 16. Turn left onto Main Line/Chatham-Kent County Rd 16. Turn right onto Tower Rd/Chatham-Kent County Rd 16/County Rd 17. Continue onto Cairo Rd/Lambton County Rd 79 N. Turn left onto Aberfeldy Line. Turn right onto Little Ireland Rd. The farm will be located on the right side. Turn into the second driveway and progress pass the sheds and barn and onto the back lane way. The plots will be located towards the back of the field.

DO NOT DRIVE DOWN LANEWAY IF WET FROM PREVIOUS RAINS

MG2E (3100) - Ridgetown

GPS: 42.453105, -81.878935

120 Main St E, Ridgetown, ON N0P 2C0

Come to campus as normal and progress to the plots behind the main drive sheds. Once going over the tracks turn right at the next stop sign. Continue down the lane way until it dead-ends. The field is located directly in front of where the lane ends.

MG2L (3400) - Chatham

11145 Fairview Line, Chatham-Kent, ON N7M 5J4

42.46971864228206, -82.05800273010584

When driving down the 401 take exit 101 for Chatham-Kent County Rd 15/Kent Bridge Rd. Turn north onto Kent Bridge Rd/Chatham-Kent County Rd 15 toward Dresden. Turn left onto Fairview Line/Chatham-Kent County Rd 18. The destination will be on your right. There will be two driveways, please continue down gravel/grass path that runs between the two corn fields. Continue over the culvert and the field will be on your left. Please park here and continue on foot. Follow the path along the ditch bank until you reach the opening that will have a pathway to the plots.

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MG2L (3400) - Merlin

8071 16 Line, Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0

42.28137221615935, -82.07440213143977

When driving down the 401 take exit 90 for ON-40 S. Turn onto ON-40 S in the direction of Blenheim. Continue straight onto Communication Rd/ON-40 S. Turn right onto Cundle Line. Turn left onto Charing Cross Rd/ Chatham-Kent County Rd 10. Turn right on 16 Line. The driveway will be on your right side. Continue down the driveway towards the red barns at the back. The field will be on your left side. Please use the pathway through the corn to get to the field.

MG2L (3400) – Malden Centre

From the 401 take the exit for Howard Ave, Highway 9. Go straight at the roundabout to stay on Highway 9. Follow it until you reach S Side road. Turn left onto S Side Road. Then turn right into Concession Rd 9. The plot will be on your right hand side and staked at the road.

GPS: 42.0631672°, -82.9889863°

MG2L (3400) - Tupperville

From the 401 take the exit for Kent Bridge Road, Highway 15. Head northwest towards Kent Bridge. Follow Kent Bridge Road until the end and turn left onto Base Line. Follow the jog to continue on Base Line until you reach Bush Line. Turn left onto Bush Line. Cross the first side road. The plot is on the right hand side and will be signed at the road. Follow the laneway in (weather permitting) past the corn and the plot will be on your left.

GPS: 42.5552774°, -82.2743368°.

Phytophthora - Woodslee

GPS: 42.211349, -82.745937

The OSACC Phytophthora Trial is located at the AAFC Whelan Experimental Farm, 1367 County Road 46, Woodslee, Ontario about 1.5 km west of Belle River Rd (exit 34 south, on Hwy 401).

Contact Owen Wally to prearrange a visit to the plots as they are not open to the public.

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