

# Simcoe Vegetable and Alternative Crop Open House

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

## New Crops, Old Challenges

Tips and tricks for managing these new crops!

Please rsvp by  
August 14th by  
calling  
519-426-7127  
ext 323

Crops featured include:

Chia (Salvia grain)	Bitter Melon	Kohlrabi
Luffa	Celtuce	Gobo (Japanese Burdock)
Goji	Tomatillo	Gourds (bottle, hairy, winter)
Yard long Beans	Edamame	Skullcap
Fenugreek	Calendula	Edible Chrysanthemum
Tahtsai	Ethnic varieties of eggplant, peppers, cucumber, basil	Sweet potatoes



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Other plots and hands-on demonstrations on alternative crops:

- Pest management and sprayer technology: discuss with provincial specialists
- Cover crops: opportunities to save your nitrogen dollars
- Current nitrogen research conducted by the University of Guelph

Enjoy refreshments, meet with other producers and take the opportunity to talk with University of Guelph staff and OMAFRA specialists



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**Date: Tuesday August 18, 2009**  
**(Rain Date: Thursday August 20, 2009)**  
**Time: 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Simcoe Research Station, 1283 Blueline Road, Simcoe**

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ATTENTION CCA's: 2 CEU's have been requested

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