



Join us at the GGAO Field Day!
June 16, 2017

Hosted by [The Garlic Box](#) and [Van Raay Farms](#)

This informal networking event brings a wealth of benefits to growers:

- Sharing information with other growers who seek knowledge and share a love of garlic
- Meet the newly formed GGAO Board of Directors
- Fertilizer, pest and weed control suppliers
- Equipment representatives
- Learn about soil building, getting better yields and research results
- Delicious "garlicky" lunch with recipes

Cost:

Members \$35

Non-Members

\$50

Guest Speakers:

- Margaret May OSCIA, Workshops and funding options
- Reg Starr (Agricorp), Agricorp-Crop insurance update
- Terry Kingsmill PAG, What is the "Institute of Agrologists"
- Jovan Dozet Ag Crop Consultant, "From Bulb to Bulb, Growing Healthy Garlic"
- Michael Celetti Plant Pathologist OMAFRA, "What I am Seeing in the Garlic Fields"

Our 2017 Hosts

The Garlic Box

Starting with a one-acre plot in rural Ontario in 1997 the vision to bring locally grown garlic to the kitchen helped seed the growth of an industry. The Garlic Box strategy to transition garlic – field to fork – stabilizes the local garlic sector has branded The Garlic Box as Canada's leading premier company of gourmet garlic food products made with select cold-climate garlic. Adding value to local garlic through the supply chain increases market share, displaces imports, increases farm gate income, reduces crop waste while stimulating increased capacity to produce, grow and process garlic. Located in Hensall, ON, our family-run business grows, develops and manufactures more than 40 premium award winning foods including the Premier's Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence for Individual Quick Freeze peeled cloves. The Garlic Box is proud to be working with Van Raay Farms as their premier garlic supplier.

Start 10:00 am at [The Garlic Box Inc.](#),
54 London Road., Hwy#4, Hensall, ON N0M 1X0
519-262-2470

11:00 am at [The Van Raay Farm](#)
37871 Dashwood Road
Dashwood, ON N0M 1N0 519-237-3255

Van Raay Farms

Van Raay Farms is proud to be on to our third generation of farming in Dashwood, Ontario. For 35 years we have raised pigs, grown corn, soybeans and wheat. We have an on-farm store called The Whole Pig where we sell our high quality, protein packed, great tasting easy to prepare pork. Three years ago, we added the adventure of growing garlic with 2 acres and this past fall we planted 35 acres. In 2016, we started processing garlic for planting and further processing. In the fall we purchased a JJ Broch planter from Spain and an Emme harvester from France, (arrival after Garlic Field Day). We are proud to be supplying out garlic to The Garlic Box and excited to co-host this GGAO Field Day with them. We are looking

Register by June 12th by emailing vanraay@hay.net or
garlicgrowersofontario@gmail.com

Or call Teresa Van Raay at 519-237-3255. Cheques, cash or pay pal accepted.