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## Niagara Branch Newsletter Ontario Institute of Agrologists

### MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

4:00 p.m. Tour of Jeffery's Greenhouses, 1036 Lakeshore Rd. W., St. Catharines

6:00 Dinner, Antipastos di Roma, 87 Hanover Drive, St. Catharines

7:15 Certificate of Membership presentations

Tour Guide : Albert Grimm – a frequent guest at Niagara Branch meetings and manager/grower at Jeffery's.

Jeffery's Greenhouses Inc. : A third generation greenhouse operation located in west St. Catharines on Lakeshore Road West and Lincoln on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between St. Catharines and Jordan. We will tour the Lakeshore Road West greenhouse. Jeffery's is known for their consistent quality and services to supply products that "wow" the retail consumers. This tour will provide insights into why Niagara excels in the floriculture industry.

Dinner : \$20.00 – buffet dinner at Antipostos

Confirm reservation by Monday March 21 to Neil Miles - [miles.neil@sympatico.ca](mailto:miles.neil@sympatico.ca) or 905-687-6964.

Directions to Jeffery's Greenhouses :

Coming from Beamsville on the QEW:

Take exit Seventh Street

Turn left (north) onto Seventh Street

Seventh Street ends at Lakeshore Road West (< ½ km)

Turn right onto Lakeshore Road West

Find us on the left after about 2.5 km

Coming from Niagara Falls on the QEW:

Take the Exit for Third Street (same ramp as for the 406), and keep right to exit the highway.

At the end of the ramp turn right onto Third Street

Follow Third Street to the first major intersection, which is Lakeshore Road West

Turn Left onto Lakeshore Road West

Find us to your right after about 500 meter

Coming from Welland on HWY 406

Follow HWY 406 to the end and keep right in direction Toronto, but do not drive onto the QEW.

Stay in the ramp lane, and take the exit to Seventh Street after a few hundred meters

Turn right (north) onto Seventh Street

Seventh Street ends at Lakeshore Road West (after about 100 meter)  
Turn right onto Lakeshore Road West  
Find us on the left after about 2.5 km



#### Directions from Jeffery's to Antipastos

From the parking lot turn left onto Lakeshore Road West  
Turn right onto Third Street at the first intersection  
Drive until you passed underneath the QEW and you have come to the stop sign at the South Service road  
Turn left onto the South Service Road  
Turn right at the first intersection onto Hanover Drive  
Antipastos is to your right a few hundred meters further

#### NIAGARA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR, MARCH 26

Again this year, the Niagara Branch will be awarding a trophy and cash prize to the most outstanding student project related to agriculture. Several OIA members will be volunteering their time to judge the displays at the fair.

#### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Branch will have the honour of presenting membership certificates to two new OIA members. They are George Mitges, A.Ag. and Meaghan McIntyre, P.Ag. We welcome them to our membership and look forward to their active participation in OIA, Branch and professional activities.

#### OIA Annual Conference and AGM April 8 & 9

The 2011 OIA Annual Conference and AGM will be on April 8 & 9 at the Four Points Sheridan in London. Early bird registration closes March 25. The theme, *What Has Changed in Agronomy*, has attracted interesting and informative speakers. Contact the OIA web site for further details and registration information.