Program for

“Implementing an Agriculture System in Your Municipality”

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Canada Hall, East Gwillimbury Sports Complex
1914B Mt. Albert Rd, Sharon Ontario

9:30 am. Arrival, Registration and Coffee
10:00 am. Welcome and Introductions
10:15 am. **Agriculture as an Economic Driver – The land base, the businesses and connectivity**
Danielle Collins, Ontario Federation of Agriculture
10:30 am. **Implementing the Agriculture System**
Helma Geerts, Arthur Churchyard, Carolyn Puterbough
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
12:00 am. LUNCH
12:45 am. **Planning for Ag Systems at Regional and Lower Level Municipalities**
Jennifer Best, Senior Planner, York Region
Faye Langmaid, Manager Special Projects, Planning Services, Clarington
1:30 pm. **Table Talk – Potential Opportunities and Barriers in your municipality**
2:00 pm. **Agriculture Systems that Work – Best Practices**
Waterloo Region
Simcoe County
Northumberland County
(speakers to be confirmed)
3:00 pm. **Final Remarks**