

Upper Thames River Conservation Authority, which has two sites implementing controlled drainage and cover crops respectively. Tatianna explained, “the amount of progress made this year under the ONFARM program has been excellent. With the set-up of the edge-of-field site and ongoing sampling at the subwatershed level, the collection of water quality data has been an integral part of the project. There were certainly some changes in how we interact with farmer cooperators and project partners this last year, but everyone’s readiness to adapt is reassuring as we move forward with the project.”

Ahead of the first year results reports being published, there is a wealth of information about the program and project sites on the ONFARM website available via an interactive map. Individual project site information such as soil health goals, BMPs, and photos can be viewed on the map: <https://www.osciaresearch.org/onfarm-applied-research/interactive-map/>. The website and map pages will be updated regularly with new photos, information and media. Results reports will be published annually each spring. There are also many outreach and communications activities planned for 2021 to share project information and results fulsomely to the Ontario agricultural community and beyond.

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