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OPTIONAL

*What to bring along:*

*For those of you with laptop computers/tablets, feel free to bring along these devices to the workshop. We can provide a brief overview of how to use NMAN (nutrient budgeting software).*

*To save time prior to the workshop, feel free to download NMAN by going to the website:*

<http://omafra.gov.on.ca>

*In the search box on OMAF webpage, type in "NMAN"*

*Click on the 1<sup>st</sup> link (should be a page entitled "NMAN software").*

*Click on heading entitled "NMAN on the Web". First download Microsoft Silverlight, then download NMAN software.*

*Save download to your desktop.*

*For those of you that do not have a laptop or tablet, do not worry about it! We will have paper material available at the workshop too.*

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East Central Soil and Crop Improvement Association in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Rural Affairs invite you to a:

## H-3 Workshop

*(soil testing and what the results mean for your farm!)*

Two options to attend (it is the same program on both days):

\_\_\_ **Wednesday December 18, 2013** – Parish Hall, Our Lady of Assumption Church 1830 Keene Road, Peterborough, Ontario (at Esso/Country Style just east of Ptbo at Hwy 7, turn south on Keene Road... 3 km) OR

\_\_\_ **Thursday December 19, 2013** – Ops Community Centre, Hwy 7, Lindsay (1.5 km east of intersection of Hwy 7 and 35 south)

### Workshop program:

11:00 .a.m. Welcome and Intros

11:15 a.m. H3 project overview

11:35 a.m. Soil sampling refresher

11:55a.m. Field maps

12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided by East Central Soil & Crop Improvement Association)

1:15 p.m. Understanding the soil report - what do these numbers mean anyway? – *Bonnie Ball, OMAF Soil Fertility Specialist*

2:15 p.m. Workshop –crop nutrient budgeting with NMAN using your soil tests, your crops and your management (see NMAN info on side)

3:00 p.m. –Adjourn

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There is no cost to attend. I plan to attend (check one):

\_\_\_ Dec 18 workshop (Peterborough) or \_\_\_ Dec 19 workshop (Lindsay)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending workshop (for lunch numbers): \_\_\_\_

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