

Project #8921

Operational Assistance - Survey

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I. Brief Project Description

The Fresh Vegetable Growers of Ontario have met, discussed and identified some gap analysis and research priority areas that they feel are important to Ontario's fresh vegetable growers. Researchers have indicated that support with operational assistance (summer students) would aid in addressing some of these research priorities. Labour support during the busy growing season would benefit the growers, researcher and student economic development.

II. Project Objectives

To provide added field operations assistance (summer student) to increase the scope of research trials.

To ensure weekly scouting visits into Norfolk and East Elgin growing areas in a vine crop disease survey, monitoring and assessing disease conditions.

To provide field labour assistance to evaluate, gather and monitor samples in larger scale onion and carrot fields for storability study.