

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness

OMAFA Report



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Land Drainage Conference 2025

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Introduction

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 - James Mitchel, Manager
- Regrets from Tim Brook
- Retirement of Andy Kester

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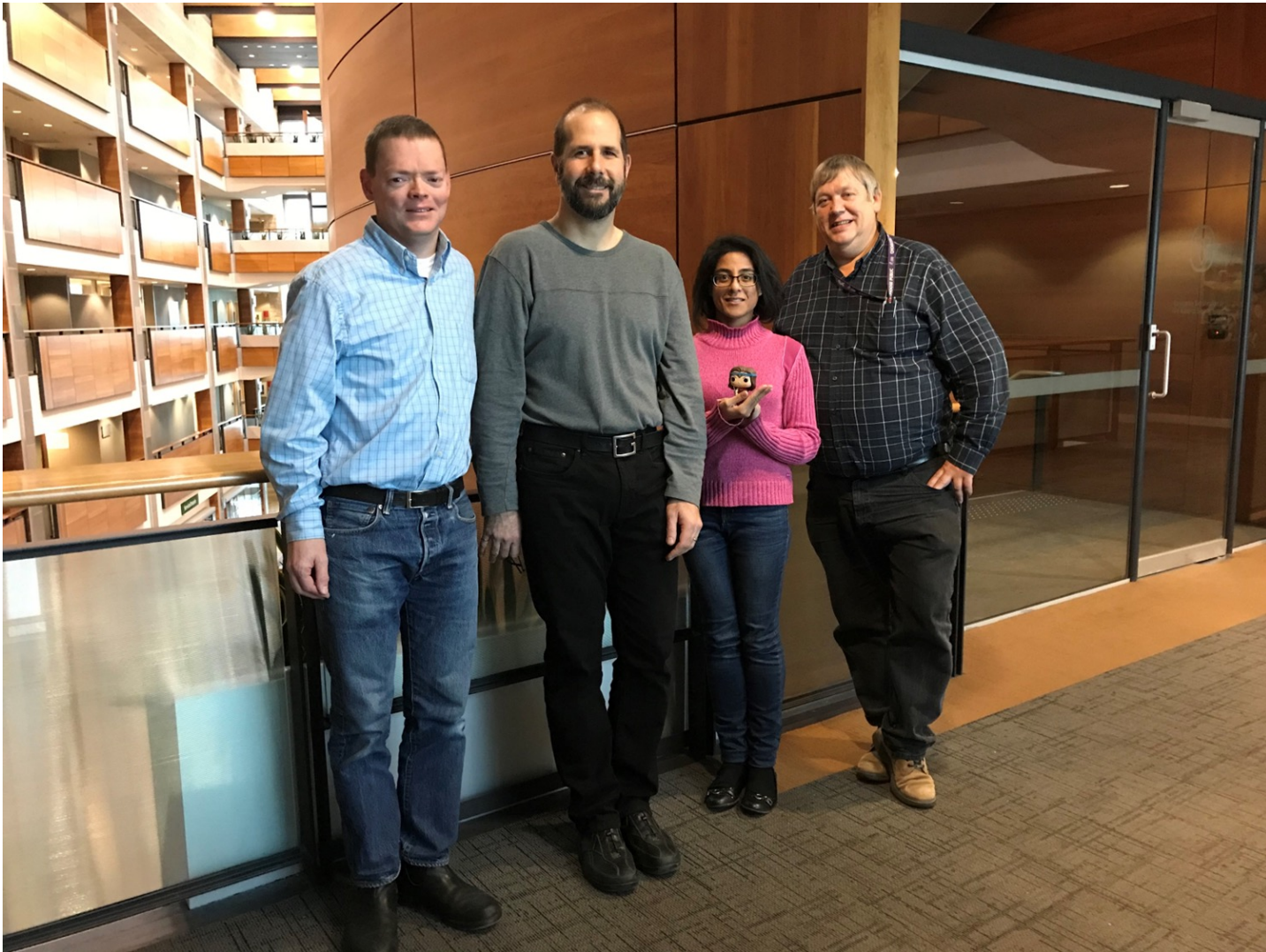
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- Regulatory Programs Delivery Unit
 - Drainage
 - Nutrient Management
 - Source Water Protection
 - **NEW** - Farm and Food Production Protection Act
 - **NEW** - Farm Implements Act
- Staff to be cross trained for all programs including:
 - ADIP grants
 - Tile loans
- Primary key drainage contacts remain the same

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Other Items

- A Guide for Property Owners involved with the Drainage Act
- Drainage Engineer link on OMAFA website
 - <https://geohub.lio.gov.on.ca/datasets/ontarioca11::engineering-authors-of-drainage-act-reports/about>
- DART Committee
- ADIP Grant

Questions?

