



FARMER PEER LEARNING GROUP

## OCAN Timeline & Responsibilities.

**Welcome to the Ontario Corn Agronomy Network (OCAN)!** The table below outlines the key in-field sampling activities and digital data collection requirements for OCAN, along with the general timing for each step throughout the growing season.

To ensure accurate analysis and meaningful benchmarking results, **all listed samples and data forms must be completed** in order for participants to receive their final individual report at the end of the season.

As this is a pilot year, we recognize that protocols and data needs may evolve. Feedback on the sampling methods, timelines, or data collection process is always welcome and greatly appreciated. Please feel free to share comments or suggestions by email at any point during the season.

Date	Growth Stage	Requirements
	Planting	✓ Field & plot selection
		✓ Soil sample
		✓ Submit planting & background information
	V5	✓ Early season stand assessment
	V10	✓ Tissue sample
	VT	✓ Tissue sample
	Late R4 to R6	✓ Ear counts
	R6	✓ Stalk nitrate sample

Throughout  
season

- ✓ Fertilizer application information
- ✓ Crop protection application information
- ✓ Report growth stages

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Harvest

- ✓ Grain sample
- ✓ Final yield verification