



## Grower Trial Announcement

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# Background

- This project was funded in part through *Growing Forward 2 (GF2)*, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative.
- The Agricultural Adaptation Council assists in the delivery of *GF2* in Ontario.
- Call for applications ran from February until March
  - Very competitive selection process
- Program will run until October 2017
  - Potential to be extended when next phase of Growing Forward is available



# Program Partners

# FERRERO

- Providing assistance with upfront cost of trees



- Generous contribution to help fund program



- All 3 Nurseries contributing trees to this project

# Extension & Outreach Opportunities

- Tours/Workshops/Seminars – 2 per year (Fall & Spring) with each grower
- 1 Major event per year – OHA Farm Day
- 1 Commercial event per year – i.e. Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Convention
- Travel & Accommodations to 1 industry conference / trade show per year



# Research Goals

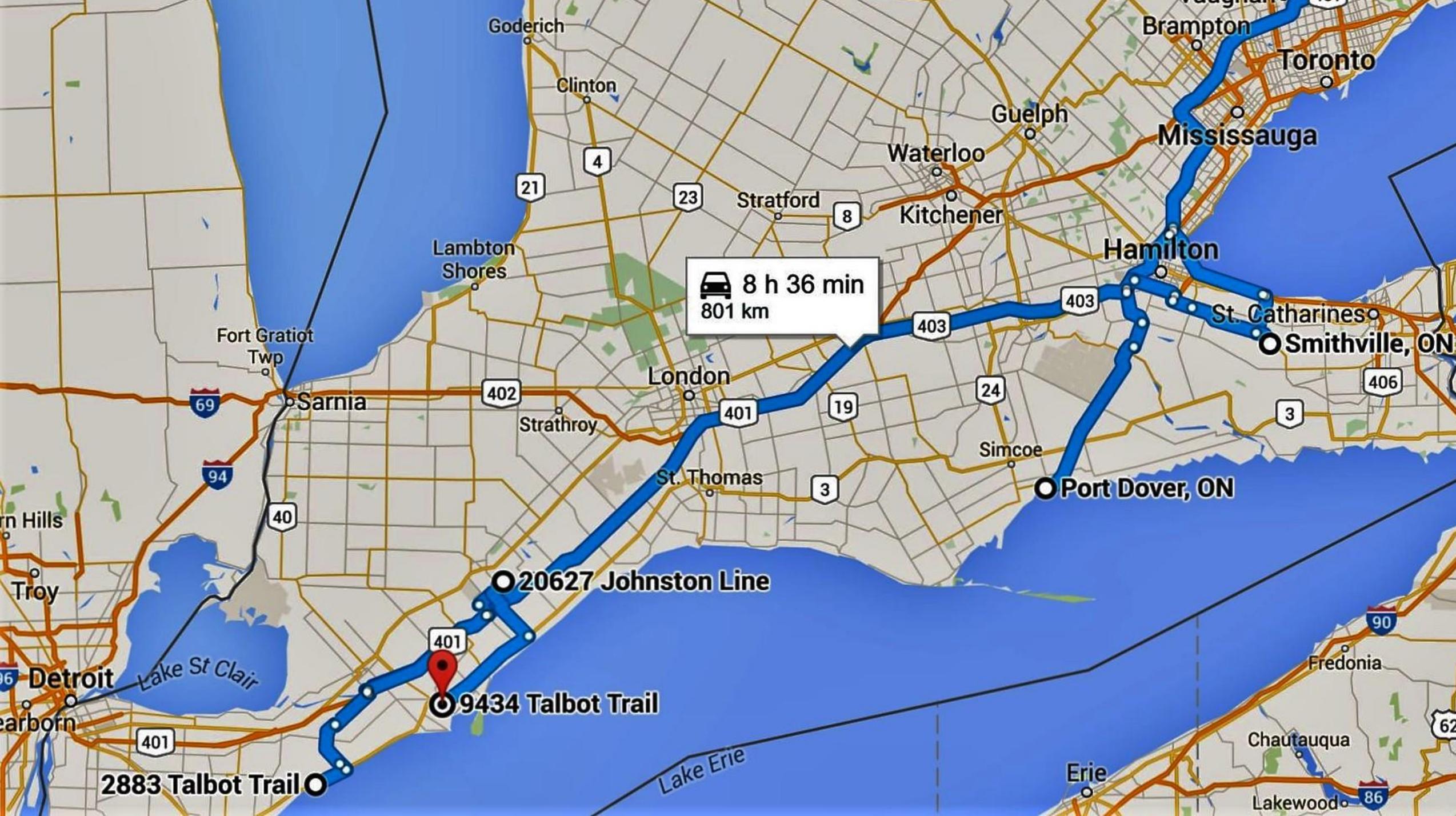
1. Survivability of young trees across Ontario
  - University of Guelph will track tree survival, winter damage, and growth
2. Validate cost of production models and mapping systems
3. Nursery stock performance in different areas and soils



# Your 6 Growers

1. Mark Brown & Sarah Rowland (Wardsville)
2. Andrew Dalglish (Wheatley)
3. Graham Dyer (Port Dover)
4. Michael Gladstone (Blenheim)
5. Earl Hughson (Uxbridge)
6. Andrew & Amandad Pilot (Smithville)





 8 h 36 min  
801 km

 20627 Johnston Line

 9434 Talbot Trail

 2883 Talbot Trail

Growing Forward 2



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