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The Early History of the Central Experimental Farm

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The Central Experimental Farm is the third oldest continuously operated agricultural research station in the world. Established in 1886, the early days of the Farm were characterized by a diversity of experiments across every agricultural field from cereals through horticulture, poultry, and chemistry. Alongside the famous Marquis wheat, scientists at the Farm developed hardy apples for the Prairies and sought new markets for Canadian produce in Ireland and Scotland. Many of these experiments anticipated the research still underway at the Farm today. In this seminar, Peter will share some of the stories he's uncovered during his research on the historical and cultural geography of the Farm in relation to the city, the country, and wider international partnerships.

Refreshments will be served/Des rafraîchissements seront servis

Location / Lieu – Central Experimental Farm, Neatby Building / Ferme expérimentale centrale, Édifice Neatby, **Salon A/B**, 960, av. Carling, Ottawa.

Videoconference / Vidéoconference – 78197807144 (Guest PIN: 6241)

Date – **Friday**, February 19, 2016, **10-11am** / **vendredi**, 19 février, 2016 **de 10h à 11h**

Host / Hôte – Dr. Shea Miller, 613-759-1760

Note: Seminar schedule updates (postponements due to weather, etc.) can be obtained at (613) 759-7619. / Vous trouverez les renseignements sur les mises à jour des calendriers (reports dus aux intempéries, etc.) en téléphonant au (613) 759-7619.

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