



## JFAO Bugle - April 2010

Info for JF Club Presidents, Provincial Directors & Assistants

### JFAO

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### NOW ON THE JFAO WEBSITE

International Delegate [Host Application Forms](#) – Due April 30 for Zones 4, 7, 5,  
May 30 for Zones 1, 2,3

JFAO [Leadership Camp](#) Registration ??????

JFAO [Golf Tournament](#) Registration Form & Sponsorship Form

Info on the 2010 JFAO Provincial Charity – [OAFE!](#)

JFAO [Constitution](#) Updated April 2010

[2009 JFAO Annual Report](#) – copies available from the office!

We are always looking for more club news! – send in info for your club website!

### **Provincial Director & Club Executive Training Day Saturday April 24, 2010**

**PD Training – 9:30 am (Coffee 9 am)**

**Club Exec Training – 1 pm**  
Training for Club Presidents ~ VPs ~ PDs  
Secretaries ~ Media ~ Directors ~ and more  
*Learn More about Running your Club!*  
*All Club Members Welcome*

**Drayton Ag Hall, Wellington County**

Let [info@jfao.on.ca](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca) / 519-780-5326 know if you  
are planning on coming so we can prepare  
(but RSVP is not required unless you are a PD)  
Games Night Friday April 23

### *PD Meeting*

*Sunday April 25*

*9:00 - 1:00*

*Drayton Ag Hall, Wellington*

*RSVP by April 10!*

Free Billeting Available for PDs  
if Requested for Fri &/or Sat Night

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Friday, August 13, 2010**  
**(12:30 pm Shotgun Start / Best-ball)**  
*Guelph Lakes Golf & Country Club*

Followed by JFAO's 2010 Ambassadors'  
Banquet to highlight our Exchange  
program  
Early Bird registration ends Tuesday, July  
13, 2010

Early registration draws for registrations  
received by June 1 & July 13, 2010\*

**FORM AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE**  
[www.jfao.on.ca/golf](http://www.jfao.on.ca/golf)

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**Interested in hosting the  
summer PD meeting?**  
Contact [president@jfao.on.ca](mailto:president@jfao.on.ca) ASAP for  
more info & what weekends your club  
would be available to host in July/August

## **Provincial Directors' March Action List**

-April 10<sup>th</sup> is the **Bullhorn** deadline

--**Zone 7 Clubs** (Bruce, Grey, Huron) to inform James McMillan by April 17 if they are interested in hosting Winter Games 2011 and come prepared with a bid to the April 25 PD meeting.

-**Peterborough JF** to have Autumn Profile 2010 Package for April meeting.

-Invite **club members** to join provincial committees in April

- **Everyone**, think about hosting delegates. Forms for zones 4, 7, 5 are due April 30th. Forms for Zones 1, 2, 3 are due May 30th.

- **Marketing**, look into having an easy to find link to the Century Farm Sign application on the website; look into having a booth at additional farm shows

→ For details on all the policies, review the JFAO Policies & Procedures [document](#) online.

→ *Reminder – each club President & PD should have a general idea of what is contained in the policies and constitution to ensure your club meets all requirements – avoid costly late fees!*

→ *Should you have any concerns with a policy, e-mail James McMillan through [pastpresident@jfao.on.ca](mailto:pastpresident@jfao.on.ca), preferably two weeks before the next PD meeting.*

## **Host an International Delegate!**

This summer JFAO is hosting at least eight visitors from Europe!

The summer exchange schedule begins with the delegate welcome on May 29 – Apply to host for one or two weeks by April 30 if you live in Zones 4, 7, or 5 – and by May 30 if you live in Zones 1, 2 or 3.

Get the form & find out more at <http://www.jfao.on.ca/exchanges/2010/apply-to-host>

Check

<http://www.jfao.on.ca/download-document/jfao-zones-map>

for where you live

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*JFAO Would like to welcome  
our newest clubs!*

**Brant and Elgin**

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**2010-11 Membership Cards were distributed at March Conference for all members who were paid & properly registered during January.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:**  
[membership@jfao.on.ca](mailto:membership@jfao.on.ca)

**Provincial Events 2010  
International Delegates  
May 29-August 28**

*(check the schedule online)*

<http://jfao.on.ca/exchanges/2010/delegatortation2010>

*Leadership Camp – June 11-13, Goderich*

*Golf Tournament – August 13, Guelph*

*Ambassadors' Reunion & Dance  
August 13, Rockwood*

*Autumn Profile – Oct - Peterborough  
(Packages will be available at  
April PD Meeting)*

*Sing Swing – Nov. 20, Ancaster*

*OYFF – Nov 21-22, Toronto*

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**Ontario Young Farmers' Forum  
Administrator**

***Employment Opportunity***

The Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario is hiring for the contract position of Ontario Young Farmers' Forum Administrator. This position reports to and works closely with a volunteer committee of up to 6 grassroots JFAO, OFA, and CYFF members to organize a two day weekend conference in late November in conjunction with the OFA Annual Convention.

Interested applicants should forward their intentions to [pastpresident@jfao.on.ca](mailto:pastpresident@jfao.on.ca) by Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Following this date, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. More details are available in the job description on [www.jfao.on.ca](http://www.jfao.on.ca)

**Winners Announced at March  
Conference – Congratulations!**

**Club of the Year**

York

*Runners Up:* Huron, Wentworth

**Agricultural Club of the Year**

Huron

*Runners Up:*Wentworth, York

**Outstanding Member**

Kurtis Smith, Middlesex

**Outstanding Novice Members**

Aaron Whyte, Dufferin

**Outstanding Retiring Member**

Brad Found, Durham East

**Exchange to Ireland**

Kim McCaw, University of Guelph

**Exchange to Wales**

Julia Smith, Wentworth

**Canadian International Farm  
Show Youth in Agriculture  
Bursaries**

H. Reuben DeJong , Ashley Knapton

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**Now Available from the JFAO Office**

- Smartserv Training Kit (\$300 Deposit)
- First Aid Kit (\$30 Deposit)
- JFAO Display (\$100 Deposit)

<p><b>Summer Student Employment</b></p> <p>Watch the JFAO website later in April for information on summer employment opportunities in the JFAO office!</p> <p><b>OYFF Committee Members Wanted!</b>  <b>Contact <a href="mailto:cip@jfao.on.ca">cip@jfao.on.ca</a></b>  <b>If you are interested in joining the OYFF committee for 2010! OYFF will be Nov. 21&amp;22.</b></p>	<p><b>JF Leadership Camp 2010</b></p> <p>June 11-13, 2010  Camp Kintail, Goderich  <i>Open to All JF &amp; Senior 4-H members Age 15-29</i></p> <p>Meet new people - Make a difference  Improve your leadership skills - Have fun!</p> <p>Early-bird May 14 \$90 - Deadline May 28 \$120  <a href="mailto:leadershipcamp@jfao.on.ca">leadershipcamp@jfao.on.ca</a></p>
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**Does your club owe money to JFAO for cookbooks?**

Updated Statements will be issued this month.  
Please contact [finance@jfao.on.ca](mailto:finance@jfao.on.ca) if there are any questions/concerns.  
Make sure your club registers at least one member for Leadership Camp by the early-bird deadline!

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**Club E-mails** – if your club would like its own members@clubname.jfao.on.ca mailing list, contact Kyle Maw at [webmaster@jfao.on.ca](mailto:webmaster@jfao.on.ca) with a list of your members' e-mail addresses.



**2010-11 JFAO Executive**

- President – Shannon Kelly, Bruce, [president@jfao.on.ca](mailto:president@jfao.on.ca)
- Past President – James McMillan, Wentworth, [pastpresident@jfao.on.ca](mailto:pastpresident@jfao.on.ca)
- Finance – Emilie Akkermans, University of Guelph, [finance@jfao.on.ca](mailto:finance@jfao.on.ca)
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- Membership – Justin Williams, Prince Edward [membership@jfao.on.ca](mailto:membership@jfao.on.ca)
- Marketing – Gill Richardson, Oxford, [marketing@jfao.on.ca](mailto:marketing@jfao.on.ca)
- Community & Inter. Programs – Angie Giles, Lanark, [cip@jfao.on.ca](mailto:cip@jfao.on.ca)
- Alumni Rep – Carmen Farrell, Bruce, [alumni@jfao.on.ca](mailto:alumni@jfao.on.ca)

- Organization Reps:
- RAWF – Somer Verhoeven, Durham East
  - 4-H Ontario – Adam Shea, Kawartha
  - OFA – Ty Jelinski, Nottawasaga
  - Rural Ontario Institute – Rachel Haney, Huron

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## Passed Constitution Change from the 2009 AGM

### ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ITS DUTIES AND POWERS

- a) In the event two or more members of the board of directors have reason to believe an executive director is not fulfilling the duties of his/her role, they will submit a list of specific deficiencies to the chair of the board of directors no later than one month prior to the next board meeting. The chair will immediately discuss those deficiencies in a constructive manner with the executive director in question.
- b) The director may immediately submit a letter of resignation to the chair, upon which notice will be given to all clubs of a by-election at the next meeting, or the director will agree to work to resolve the issues before the next meeting of the board.
- c) A 2/3 majority vote of the board on a motion to remove a director from office is required.
- d) Any executive director removed by a 2/3 majority vote will be ineligible to stand for re-election to the executive for six months following the vote.

## All about the 2010 Provincial Charity – Ontario Agri-Food Education

OAFE was created in 1991 with the mission of building awareness and understanding of the importance of an agriculture and food system. OAFE is a registered charity incorporated under the Agricultural and Horticultural Organizations Act of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

OAFE is dedicated to enhancing the learning experiences of students by providing high quality, objective, and relevant agriculture and food related learning materials and services for Ontario educators. OAFE develops curriculum-based resources that articulate a clear agri-food message and provides professional development services for educators across the province. OAFE also supports and trains local agri-food volunteers and committees to enhance their efforts and provides consultative support to agricultural events.

For more information, please visit <http://www.oafe.org/>

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### Upcoming JFAO Events & Deadlines

***NOTE: If you have a club event open to other members coming up in March or April and it is not listed here, it needs to be added to the [JFAO Event calendar](#)!!***

**Follow the links to more information / registration forms / e-mail.**

April 9

#### **Pulled Pork Benefit Dinner**

Benefit Dinner to raise funds for Angie Campbell to go to Ethiopia as a nurse and help pay to have a full-time nurse there for a year.

Please contact: Emilia Lindsay [Emilia.christina@hotmail.com](mailto:Emilia.christina@hotmail.com) or phone 905-776-2697

April 10

**Spring Bullhorn Submissions Due to Marketing Director – [marketing@jfao.on.ca](mailto:marketing@jfao.on.ca)**

*To build future rural leaders through self-help & community betterment*

April 24-25

**Provincial Directors Training & Meeting Weekend**

Coffee at 8:30 a.m., Meeting at 9:00 a.m. SHARP. Hosted by Wellington JF. Drayton Agricultural Hall. RSVP to [info@jfao.on.ca](mailto:info@jfao.on.ca) by April 9. Billeting available Friday and Saturday night upon request. Entertainment: Games Friday night, Buck & Doe Saturday night. [Map](#) to Drayton Ag. Hall.

April 25

**Submission for March Bugle Due – [marketing@jfao.on.ca](mailto:marketing@jfao.on.ca)**

May 1

**Kawartha JF Annual Dance**

Kawartha JF Member and Alumni Dance, anyone welcome to attend!

Omeme Arena, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door

For more info contact: [kawarthajf@gmail.com](mailto:kawarthajf@gmail.com)

Adam Shea: 277-3189 or Amanda Staples: 799-0135

May 25

**Submission for March Bugle Due – [marketing@jfao.on.ca](mailto:marketing@jfao.on.ca)**

May 30

**International Delegates Arrive!**

Zone 4: May 30 – June 11 (Leadership Camp)

June 11 - 13

**JFAO Leadership Camp**

For more information contact [leadershipcamp@jfao.on.ca](mailto:leadershipcamp@jfao.on.ca)

Forms available soon @ [www.jfao.on.ca](http://www.jfao.on.ca)

**PLEASE POST YOUR CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS ON THE JFAO EVENT [CALENDAR](#) - IF YOU HAVE A REGULAR MEETING NIGHT YOU CAN SET IT TO FILL IN ALL THE DATES - [webmaster@jfao.on.ca](mailto:webmaster@jfao.on.ca) for help.**