



JFAO Bugle - March 2009

Info for JF Club Presidents, Provincial Directors & Assistants

JFAO

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NOW ON THE JFAO WEBSITE

[March Conference](#) Registration Info & Forms – Final Deadline Mar. 13

JFAO Annual [Communications Competitions](#) – Scrapbooking, Newsletters, & More!

CIFS Youth in Agriculture [Bursary Application](#) – must be received by March 7 in the office

JFAO Travel [Exchange Applications](#) – must be received by March 7 in the office

Smart Serve Workshop [Registration](#) – Mar. 7, Guelph

JFAO President's Rose Awards [Nomination Form](#) – must be received by March 7 in the office

JFAO Executive & Organization Representative [Job Descriptions](#) – Run for a position at MC 2009!

Lambton JF Annual [Boat Cruise](#) Info & Registration Package

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



March Conference 2009!

March 27-29, 2009

Festival Inn, Stratford

Get ready to have the red carpet rolled out – watch for a memorable themed dance, a fabulous line-up of speakers & workshops, an enjoyable annual banquet as well as many new friendships & unexpected laughs along the way!

Join us for the weekend, we guarantee you a “box seat” to our show!

www.jfao.on.ca/events/marchconference

Registration Deadline March 13
\$250.

Consider sponsoring part of your members' fees in exchange for a report.

*Reminder, all clubs must pay for at least one member, except clubs that were brand new in 2008 & 09.

March Conference [JFAO Annual Banquet](#)

Saturday March 28, 2009

Tickets Just \$40 - Ordered by Mar. 13

*ticket included for March Conference Delegates

[Silent Auction](#) for Charity
Win \$\$ for your club by donating the best item for sale!

Check out the [Communications Award Competitions](#) (Scrapbook, Newsletter & more!) due at MC Registration

Don't forget to review with your club the constitution changes previously sent out for the AGM at March Conference!

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INTERESTED IN BEING WHERE ALL THE ACTION IS?

**Run to be a representative or
member of the executive!**

Contact Past President [Cecelia McMorro](#) about your intentions and interest as soon as possible (will be kept confidential). JFAO is looking for new executive and organization reps to be elected at March Conference 2009!

For more info on the available positions, [contact](#) the person currently in the position or check out the [job descriptions](#).

NEED SMART SERVE?

JFAO is here for you!

Get the qualification most halls require for serving alcohol by registering for the [workshop](#) on March 7 in Guelph at the Ontario AgriCentre
\$30/members, \$35 non-members
Limited Spaces – First Come... First Served!

OPPORTUNITIES!

Application received by March 7

**Canadian International Farm Show
[Youth in Agriculture Bursaries](#)**

For students in 1st year in an agricultural related field at any College or University

[2009 Exchanges](#) – Live in Another Country!

*Britain, Ireland, Switzerland, Germany, Australia,
New Zealand, Prince Edward Island*

MISSING Club Requirements

Must be submitted now to regain club voting privileges & so we can properly wrap up 2008!

Missing 2008 Affiliation Forms

*Brant
Durham West
Grey – North, Rocklyn, Southeast
Lambton
Perth*

Missing 2008 Finance Forms

*Brant
Durham West
Grey North, Rocklyn, Southeast
Halton
Lambton
Peel
Perth
South Simcoe
Wellington North*

***Please submit the above immediately before
late fees are billed to your club***

Late/Missing 2009 Membership Forms

(late fee now applies if joining)

*Brant
Grey Southeast
Lambton
Perth*

2008 President's Rose Award [Nominations](#)

for Outstanding Novice Member, Outstanding Overall Member, and Outstanding Retiring Member must be received by March 7.

Recognize a fellow member for the great work they do in your club and JF!

Reminder – if your club wishes to donate any further amount to the 2008 JFAO Provincial Charity ([Farm Safety Association](#)), your club cheque must be received by the **start** of the Annual General Meeting on Friday March 27

Lots of Deadlines Coming Up – Double Check Your List of Things to Do!

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Winter Games Winners – Congratulations Overall Top Club – Middlesex!

Basketball- Niagara	Curling- 1 st York	Bowling- Wentworth
Women's Badminton- Middlesex	2 nd Durham East	Euchre- Lanark
Men's Badminton- Peterborough	3 rd Kawartha	Mystery Event- Middlesex

If your club wasn't able to make it and has not paid the minimum \$75 non-participating fee please do so ASAP (except Dufferin).

2009-10 Membership Cards will be made available at the end of March

JF Policy Changes

E11. JFAO will pay a \$30 honourarium per half day (minimum three-hour shift) to authorized volunteers representing JFAO at trade shows.

G4. A first-aid kit must be readily available during all provincial events and activities. JFAO will make a first-aid kit available for clubs to sign-out for major events. Any items used while signed-out must be replaced or the \$20 deposit will be forfeited.

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

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.

March 6 & 7

Rocklyn JF Annual [Hockey Tournament](#)
Contact: chris.mather@brucepower.com

March 7

DEADLINE - JFAO Travel Exchange [Applications](#) must be received!

DEADLINE - Canadian International Farm Show Youth in Agriculture [Bursaries](#) must be received!

DEADLINE: JFAO [President's Rose Award](#) Nominations – final extended deadline – must be received!

Smart Serve [Workshop](#) – JFAO Board Room, Ontario AgriCentre, Guelph 1 pm - 4 pm
\$30 members, \$35 other E-mail membership@jfao.on.ca

Peel JF 95th Anniversary Banquet – 6 pm Social, 6:30 Dinner,
Live Music - Brampton Fairgrounds - \$30/person. Contact Laura Boughen: 905-951-2068, Angela Ackroyd-Tearle: 519-846-8417, or Diane Brennan: 905-584-6408

[Kyle Maw](#) & [Julie Armstrong](#)'s Stag & Doe – 8 pm Oil Springs Community Centre
Tickets available from the wedding party or from Larmer and Luke for those in Guelph.

March 13

DEADLINE: To RSVP attendance at the March 27 Provincial Board of Directors Meeting – Festival Inn, Stratford

DEADLINE: Final Registration for [March Conference](#), Stratford - postmarked to the office
\$225/Individual, \$275/Member-Married Couple Rate, \$250/Non-Members

DEADLINE: Last Day for Tickets for JFAO Annual [Banquet](#), Stratford - postmarked to the office
\$40/Ticket

March 14

Durham West JF **Potluck Dinner & Dance** All Welcome – tickets from any DWJF member

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March 15

Wellington JF 2nd Annual **Spaghetti Dinner**

\$5 plus a food bank donation - Drayton Ag Hall – 5:30-7:30 pm wellingtonjf@jfao.on.ca

March 26 evening

Interviews for International/Inter-provincial [Travel Applications](#) – Festival Inn, Stratford

Interviews for Canadian International Farm Show Youth in Agriculture [Bursaries](#)

March 27

DEADLINE - JFAO Scrapbook & Newsletter & Other [Communications Competitions](#)

DEADLINE - Submissions for Provincial Charity 2008 – [Farm Safety Association](#) - NOTE Any money submitted after this date will be saved for the 2009 Charity

Provincial Board of Directors Meeting - Coffee at 8, Meeting at 8:30 am sharp, Festival Inn Stratford
[RSVP](#) to the office by March 13 – Final meeting for 2008-09 PDs.

March 27, 28, 29

[March Conference](#) - Festival Inn, Stratford.

Check-in begins noon Friday. Finishes by 12 noon Sunday.

March 28

JFAO Annual [Banquet & Dance](#), Festival Inn, Stratford.

Dinner at 6 pm – Tickets \$35 by Feb. 20, or \$40 by March 13

April 4

Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival **Bed Races** – Hosted by Durham West JF – 12:30 pm

April 5

South Simcoe JF **Pancake Brunch** at Sunnydale Corners in Stayner

April 10

DEADLINE: To RSVP attendance at the April 25 & 26 Provincial Board of Directors Training & Meeting – Dufferin County – first meeting for 2008-09 PDs!

April 11

North Simcoe JF **Annual Easter Dance** - \$10

Elmvale Hall – 9 pm, 19+ Contact Matt at 705-333-3178

April 12

DEADLINE: To submit any club news items for the Spring JF [Bullhorn](#) newsletter.

April 18

Peel JF Annual **Toronto Rock Game Bus Trip**

Bus leave Bolton 5:15 pm Cost - \$60 for bus and red zone tickets. Contact peeljf@jfao.on.ca

April 25

Provincial Board of Directors Training - Coffee at 8:30. Training Begins at 9 am sharp, Location TBA in Dufferin County. [RSVP](#) to the office by April 10. Billeting Available Friday & Saturday night upon request.

April 26

Provincial Board of Directors Meeting - Coffee at 8:30. Meeting at 9 am sharp, Location TBA in Dufferin County. [RSVP](#) to the office by April 10. Billeting Available Friday & Saturday night upon request.

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 for help.

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