

# Building Leaders. Building Communities.



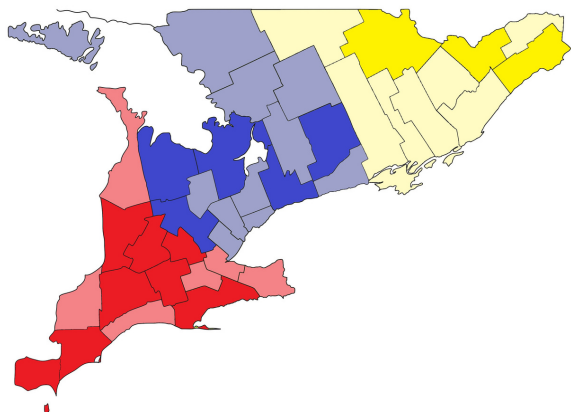
Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario, (JFAO) provides opportunities for young people age 15-29 of all backgrounds, but especially those in rural Ontario, to take on the challenge of exploring their individual talents and potential to develop personally while being involved in bettering their communities, networking, and having fun. JFAO's mission is "To Build Future Rural Leaders Through Personal Growth, Travel, Experiences, and Community Betterment."

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# Local clubs



**CARLETON**  
**DURHAM REGION**  
**ESSEX - KENT**  
**GREY**  
**HALDIMAND - NORFOLK**  
**HURON - PERTH**  
**MIDDLESEX**  
**NORTH SIMCOE**  
**OXFORD**  
**PETERBOROUGH**  
**RENFREW**  
**STORMONT - GLENGARRY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**  
**WATERLOO**  
**WELLINGTON**

Don't see a club for your area?  
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about starting a new club.



**Local Events**  
**Workshops**  
**Professional Development**  
**Exchanges**  
**Social Events**  
**Career Motivation**  
**Endless Opportunities!**

**Your next adventure  
begins with**

**Junior Farmers**





# Events and Opportunities

## Provincial Events

### **March Conference (March)**

JFAO's Annual Conference & AGM bring out members from across the province for a fun weekend of leadership, networking, & recognition to outstanding members.

### **Leadership Camp (June)**

The Camp offers adventurous, challenging, & unique activities, to inspire confidence, communication & team building skills to JF members & senior 4-H members.

### **Ambassador's Banquet (August)**

A ceremony of recognition to honour past international exchange delegates, while celebrating the current year's exchanges.

### **Ontario Young Farmers' Forum (OYFF)**

The OYFF is the largest gathering of young farmers and agribusiness professionals in the province. The two-day forum is held in conjunction with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture's annual meeting and convention in November. This event is open to those between the ages of 18-40 interested and / or involved in agriculture.

## Member Events

**Competitive events are hosted locally by clubs across the province.**

**There is always a surprise event to keep us all on our toes!**

**Put on your dancing shoes, because most JF events have one!**

### **Autumn Profile (October)**

Working in teams, clubs rotate through a series of knowledge and skill testing stations such as quizzes, obstacles, & livestock judging – just to name a few.

### **Sing Swing (November)**

Allowing clubs to work as one team, this day is filled with baking/art contests, dancing, singing, speaking, a gong show, and more!

### **Winter Games (February)**

Put on your best headband, because clubs love to face off in this fun-filled day of sports.

## Exchange Program

**JFAO Members can travel from 2 weeks to 3 months to the following countries:**

United Kingdom  
Tasmania (Australia)  
Switzerland  
Austria  
Germany  
Northern Ireland  
Scotland  
Republic of Ireland  
Wales

Over the summer and fall International Exchange Delegates travel to Ontario and stay with JFAO members.

### **Ontario Century Farm Sign Program**

Initiated in 1967 as a Canadian Centennial project of the JFAO, this program continues strong today because of the popular demand for these heritage signs.

**Proud to help celebrate Ontario family farms for 50 years!**