

Building Leaders. Building Communities.



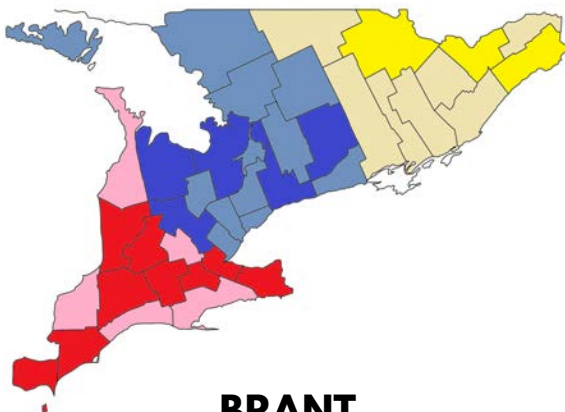
Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario, (JFAO) provides opportunities for young people age 15-29 of all backgrounds, but especially those in rural Ontario, to take on the challenge of exploring their individual talents and potential to develop personally while being involved in bettering their communities, 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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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.

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:

Switzerland
Austria
Germany
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Republic of Ireland

Over the summer 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 over 50 years!