



President's Message

Another Month flown right on by! I hope everyone has been having a great month so far, weather has been beautiful and warm so hopefully everyone has found ways to stay cool. I got a chance to meet some of the delegates when they arrived and I can say they are a fun bunch! Unfortunately Leadership camp was cancelled but it was for the best with how the weather turned out to be. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the 80th Anniversary Banquet as I get to put on my dancing shoes and have a fun time! We have some JF members heading out on exchange and currently on their exchange this month so I want to wish them all the best on there travels and I am looking forward to hearing about the exchanges when they get back! Keep in mind for next year everyone to look into the exchanges as it can be a great time! Have a great month everyone!

In Junior Farmer spirit,



Carson Wagner
Your 81st JFAO President



March Conference Guest Speaker
Heather Richardson; The Impact of Sports

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Upcoming Dates:

West Zone Social - July 21, 2024 in
Melbourne, ON

80th Anniversary- August 17th, 2024,
Rockton World's Fairground

Autumn Profile- October 19, 2024,
Ailsa Craig, ON

Sing Swing- November 9th, 2024
Wellington County

JFAO's 80th Anniversary

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Making Connections

August 17, 2024

Join us in celebrating Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario's 80th Anniversary! Plan to have a great evening at the banquet and dance. Reminisce with fellow alumni and meet current members for a night to remember! You'll have the opportunity to meet this year's international Exchange Delegates and hear about their experience of their Summer touring Ontario. Silent and live auctions will take place, with auctioneer Ab Carroll Auction Ltd.

Tickets \$60, and 10 and under \$15

Banquet Ticket Deadline: August 1, 2024

Rockton World's Fairground, 812 Old Hwy 8, Rockton, Ontario

<https://www.jfao.on.ca/event-calendar/80th-anniversary-tickets/>



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International Exchanges 2024

This summer Junior Farmers Association of Ontario is expecting 7 incoming exchange delegates to arrive from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and two from Scotland. The delegates will be in Ontario for a total of 10 weeks, starting from June 8th until August 18th. They will be touring all across Ontario to 9 different clubs that will be hosting them during their time. They will also get the opportunity to partake in Leadership Camp as well as attend the JFAO 80th Anniversary on August 17th. The delegates are already super excited for their journey and stay this summer. If you have the chance, make sure you get out to meet them and introduce yourself!

This summer we will also be sending 5 Junior Farmers to participate in their own exchanges. Julie De Bruyn (Oxford) will be travelling to Austria. Keely Henderson (Renfrew) will be travelling to Switzerland. Christena Jenkins-Giffen (Middlesex) will be travelling to Scotland. Jolande Oudshoorn (Huron-Perth/Wentworth-Niagara) will be travelling to Northern Ireland. Kelsey Brekelman (Huron-Perth) will be travelling to the Republic of Ireland. These exchanges will range from 2 weeks to 6 weeks and will start in May and continue on until August. We hope that they will all have a great trip, learn a lot and embrace everything that each country will have to offer.

We would like to wish all of the delegates, incoming and outgoing the best of luck and to enjoy every opportunity that they will experience during their time in each of their country of travel!



2024 Exchanges - Incoming



Angelika Zimmermann

Switzerland

Let us welcome Angelika!!
Angelika is currently working as a housekeeper in a Retirement Home. She hopes to learn all about Canadian agriculture as she loves the farming life! We can't wait to meet you!!



Colin Byrne

Ireland

Let us welcome Colin!!
Colin is currently working in the dairy industry in Ireland. He has been apart of the Callan Macra Young Farmers Club for 7 years! He hopes to learn how our two cultures differ and experience the life and agriculture of Ontario! We can't wait to meet you!



Eva Zaubmair

Austria

Let's welcome Eva!!
Eva currently works as an office worker in Austria. She hopes to explore Ontario while also getting to learn the culinary of Canada! We can't wait to meet you!!



Ryan Lennox

Scotland

Let's welcome Ryan!!
Ryan is from Lesmahagow Scotland and currently works as a glazer/fabricator as well as a forklift operator! He hopes to learn the difference in agriculture between Scotland and Canada. He is also interested in some of Canada's History! We can't wait to meet you!!



William Campbell

Scotland

Let's welcome William!!
William is currently working as an Agricultural Mechanic in Scotland. He has been apart of Bower Young Farmers for 11 years! He hopes to experience the rural life of Canada and visit some different farms! We can't wait to meet you!!



Christin Specketer

Germany

Let us welcome Christin!!
Christin is currently an accountant in a Lumber Company. She is currently apart of Landjugend Schwanewede Young Farmers Club in Germany. She hopes to see the beauty Ontario has to offer and get an insight on Canadian traditions/Canadian Farming! We can't wait to meet you!!



Lauren McRoberts

Northern Ireland

Let's welcome Lauren!!
Lauren is currently working as a Graduate Scientist RPS in Dromore and grew up on a dairy farm. She hopes to be greatly involved with many activities during her time here in Canada! We can't wait to meet you!

2024 Exchanges - Outgoing



Christena Jenkins-Giffen
Middlesex

Let us wish Christena an amazing trip as she departs to Scotland. Christena has been apart of The Middlesex Junior Farmers for 5 years. This will be her first exchange! We're hoping she has the best time and we can't wait to hear all about it!! Safe travels!!



Julie DeBruyn

Oxford

Julie has been a part of Junior Farmers for 7 years and is currently Oxfords club president! Julie dedicated her time at the University of Guelph and received a Bachelor of Commerce in Agriculture Business! She just became a 4H leader and is also an educator for Ontario Pork at the CNE and Royal Winter Fair. She is looking forward to learn about the farming industry in Austria! We hope she has a great time! Safe travels!!



Keely Henderson

Renfrew

Keely has been apart of Junior Framers for 3 years and is currently our Director of Programming for the Province! She graduated from Nipissing University with a double major in Biology and Computer Science and is currently working on her post-grad certificate program in cybersecurity. She hopes to one day combine her 2 passions and help farmers protect their farms against cybersecurity threats! Keely is going to take flight to Switzerland and is looking forward to learn more about their culture and history. We hope she has a great time! Safe travels!!



Jolande Oudshoorn

*Huron Perth & Wentworth
Niagara*

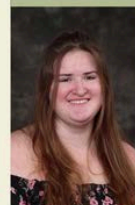
This year's Past President is taking Flight to Northern Ireland! Jolande has been a part of Junior Farmers for 6 years. She's very involved within her community as she's a part of many different clubs, busy farming, and currently working in finance. She's looking forward to see how our 2 countries differ with farming and to see how young farmers and junior farmers are similar. We hope she has a great time and safe travels!!



Kelsey Brekelmans

Huron Perth

Kelsey has been a part of Junior Farmers for 4 years! She feels our organization has brought her great leadership skills and opportunities to make connections within the province and around the world! She has always loved dairy farming ever since she started a dairy farming job in high school. That then led her to attending Ridgetown for Agriculture! She is taking flight to Republic of Ireland and hopes to learn the history, culture and traditions. We hope she has a great time! Safe travels!!





ARTISTS WANTED

**We are looking for volunteers to paint
old plough points to be auctioned off at
the 80th anniversary**



**If interested please e-mail
Jolande@jfao.on.ca**



The Ontario Young Farmers' Forum (OYFF)



The Ontario Young Farmers' Forum (OYFF) attracts young farmers from across the province. A two day forum is held in mid-late November, for those aged 18-40 and is held in conjunction with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) annual convention. Attendees have the opportunity to learn, connect and discuss the most pressing agricultural issues that are faced on a daily basis. No matter where you are from or what type of farming you do, you are welcome to take part in the opportunity to grow at OYFF. The event offers tours and speakers covering a number of topics, and the opportunity to connect with OFA Membership from your county and across the province. OYFF is open to all those 18-40, who are interested in or involved in agriculture, not only JFAO members.

Feeding the Future U of G stakeholder consultations

Help feed the future: Join U of G to strengthen Ontario's agri-food sector

U of G's Feeding the Future initiative seeks input from the people and businesses that make up Ontario's agri-food sector from production to distribution, and everything in between.

Feeding the Future is a collaboration between the University of Guelph, government, industry, and you. Together, we'll lay the groundwork for the future — an efficient, productive and impactful agri-food innovation system that strengthens Ontario's economy and benefits the health and well-being of all Ontarians.

Your insights will help identify key challenges and opportunities for the U of G to help contribute to Ontario's agri-food sector being best in the world. Share them through our online survey or connect with us at a Listening Post event when we're in your area.

For more information: www.uoguelph.ca/research/feeding-future.

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2024 JFAO Executive Directors & Reps

Congratulations to the 2024 JFAO Executive Directors and Organization Representatives:

President – Carson Wagner, Oxford County Junior Farmers

Director of Programming – Keely Henderson, Renfrew County Junior Farmers

Director of Communications – Christena Jenkins-Giffen, Middlesex Junior Farmers

Executive Director of Finance – Karen De Bruyn, Oxford County Junior Farmers

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Social Media Representative – Hannah Arnold, Middlesex Junior Farmers

4-H Ontario Representative – Amelia Judge, Wellington County Junior Farmers

Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) Representative – Jordyn Domio,
Wentworth-Niagara Junior Farmers *

*Carson Wagner of Oxford County Junior Farmers will continue to serve as the OFA Rep until the OFA AGM in November 2024. Then Jordyn will join the OFA Policy Council as the JFAO Representative.



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March Conference

It's Game Day

The 2024 Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario (JFAO) March Conference was held in Peterborough, ON from March 22nd through 24th, 2024. This year's conference theme was "It's Game Day", where we kicked off a new JFAO year and exercised team building and leadership skills.



Following the AGM, we split into sports teams and were given bingo cards to fill in by networking with fellow attendees at March Conference. Those who applied for an exchange this year had their interviews for the international exchange opportunity for 2024.

On Saturday, March 23, 2024, we travelled to Escape Maze located in Peterborough where we were welcomed with open arms to the entire facility. We continued with our sport's teams and competed against each other at Tactical Laser Tag and various escape rooms. It was an amazing experience being transported to another world while in the escape rooms and a good bonding experience. The main escape rooms are built within a converted barn which was really cool. We highly recommend this location to anyone travelling to Peterborough, ON.

To wrap up our 2024 March Conference, we rejoined our teams and participated in workshops with a focus on team building, communication and leadership skills lead by Elizabeth Bruce and Patrick Sullivan. We also answered sports related trivia to continue with our game day theme. We rounded the conference off with guest speaker Heather Richardson who was a linesperson in the gold medal game at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics. She discussed her story on how sports impacted her life, highlighting a growth mindset, humility and fun. Afterwards, we finished with a slideshow of photos taken at March Conference by Amy Danen.

March Conference

JFAO Annual Banquet

Congratulations to all the award winners and to all participating clubs!

Best Joint Youth Event – Renfrew County Junior Farmers for their Farm Safety Day

Best Club Photo – Carleton County Junior Farmers

Best Written News Article Competition – Oxford County Junior Farmers on their Tractor Pull

Best New Member Recruitment Activity – Wellington County Junior Farmers

Scrapbook (original / digital) – Middlesex Junior Farmers

Best New Fundraising Idea – Carleton County Junior Farmers

Favourite Junior Farmer Memory – Christena Jenkins-Giffen, Middlesex Junior Farmers

Best Social Media Post – Renfrew County Junior Farmers



Oxford County Junior Farmers -
Club of the Year 2023



Middlesex Junior Farmers-
Agricultural Club of the Year 2023

Doug Van Wolde Photography

Outstanding Novice Member – Jeanette Schramm from Huron-Perth Junior Farmers

Outstanding Member – Carson Wagner, from Oxford County Junior Farmers

Outstanding Retiring Member – Tina Wark, from Grey County Junior Farmers

Club of the Year – Exemplary Contributions to Forwarding the Mission and Values of JFA
– Oxford County Junior Farmers

Agricultural Club of the Year – Raised Agricultural Awareness in the Community
– Middlesex Junior Farmers

West Zone Social

Junior Farmers West Zone Paintball



July 21st, 2pm



JFAC
junior farmers

Adrenaline Paintball 6457 Riverside Dr, Melbourne

\$59 for 300 paintballs and equipment

Everyone Welcome

Club Reports

Wentworth-Niagara

Wentworth-Niagara JF was the first club to host the incoming international delegates this year, and we had an amazing first week with them. We went on a tour of an asparagus, peach, pear, and grape farm in Niagara-on-the-Lake, hiking along part of the Bruce Trail, and to a small family-owned winery. We spent a fun filled day at Niagara falls playing tourist and getting up close with the falls. We rode them around in a firetruck and enjoyed a great meal cooked by the delegates! We had a great time getting to know this year's delegates and showing them our little slice of Ontario. We wish them all the best with the rest of the clubs!



Wentworth-Niagara Continued



Wentworth-Niagara hosted their Boot Barn social and it went well!

Several JF members came out and were crossed the border for a fun day of shopping. For 2 of the attendees, it was their first time in the USA, so it was a new experience for them. We spent what felt like hours in boot barn, trying on boots, cowboy hats, and a bunch of outfits. We all walked away with some tuff we're excited to wear over the summer. After boot barn we headed over to Chili's for lunch. The American portion sizes got the better of us, and we all left with leftovers to enjoy later. We then hit Target to see what all the hype was about. We then headed back to our side of the border. It was a fun day, full of great bonding and excitement.

Essex- Kent



The Essex Kent Junior Farmers are getting ready to be out in the community in June. On June 1st, we are setting up a booth at the Tilbury Classic Car, Truck, Tractor and Bike show and on June 21st volunteering at the Pain Court Truck and Tractor Pull. We are currently preparing the itinerary for the delegates when we host them July 28th - Aug 3rd and shortly will be planning another SMV sign exchange at Peavey Mart in Chatham this August. There are a lot of exciting things happening in the personal lives of our members currently as well. Brandon is engaged to his girlfriend Lauren, Nic recently headed to Saskatchewan to work on a harvest crew for the summer and Derrick moved into his own house where his Grandparents used to live. We are looking forward to an exciting summer ahead!

Interested in supporting the 80th Anniversary?

The committee is seeking
donations for the live and
silent auctions

- Please send a description
and/ or a photo of any
donations to
keely@jfao.on.ca

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Huron Perth

Huron Perth had three members attend March Conference this year. It was a busy weekend celebrating as member Jolande Oudshoorn passed the presidency over to Oxford's Carson Wagner and another one of our members, Meaghan Alton enjoyed her last event before retiring. Getting split into groups for the weekend's teamwork activities and a day of laser tag and escape rooms made for a great opportunity to get to know members in other clubs that we may not have crossed paths with otherwise. Overall it was a great weekend and enjoyable to all.



This past April was a busy month as we had our annual apple fritter sales at the Canadian dairy expo, with lots of positive reviews. We also were able to show support to our surrounding clubs as we had two members join Wellington for their murder mystery party and six attended Middlesex's annual farmers night out fundraiser.

Our May meeting was held at a member's family sugar shack where we learned about the process of making maple syrup and the history surrounding the property. Recently two of our members took on the responsibility of educating children about runoff, flooding and how it impacts the environment with Maitland Valley Conservation authority at the water festival. Currently the club is preparing for a busy summer volunteering and touring around Huron and Perth with the delegates



Club Reports

Middlesex



We held our 3rd Annual Farmers' Night Out Fundraiser April 20th in support of the London Cancer Centre. We had an outstanding turnout of friends, family and community and raised \$10,112.42! Thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting us!

We enjoyed March Conference and had several Middlesex members join the executive. Hannah Arnold is the Social Media Rep, Hansford Mahon is the West Zone Director and Christena Jenkins-Giffen is the Director of Communications for the JFAO executive for 2024. Middlesex also was awarded the Agricultural Club of the year for 2023! And we have a member travelling to Scotland for May/June 2024.

We helped run the auction for our local North Middlesex Historical Society's Fun Night and had a great time. For our March Social we went to our local Maple Bush for pancakes and for our May social we went to a local creamery for a tour and try delicious gelato.

Middlesex Continued



The Middlesex Junior Farmers

Presents **FREE ADMISSION**

Day On The Farm

At Thamesdale Holsteins

A number of our Middlesex Junior Farmers are day to day farmers and are very passionate about what they do. We, as a group, would love to share our knowledge and love for this lifestyle with everyone in our community.

Join us for:

- Dairy Education with our Dairy Producers
- Milking demonstrations
- Calf naming contest
- Agriculture Education
- Lunch with us at our BBQ
- Farm-themed games
- Hands-on learning
- Meet your Junior Farmers
- Tour the farm
- Corn box
- AND MUCH MORE



Where: 15299 Eight Mile Road
Arva, ON


When: August 10, 2024
(10am-3pm)

**For any questions please
contact:**
middlesexjf@gmail.com



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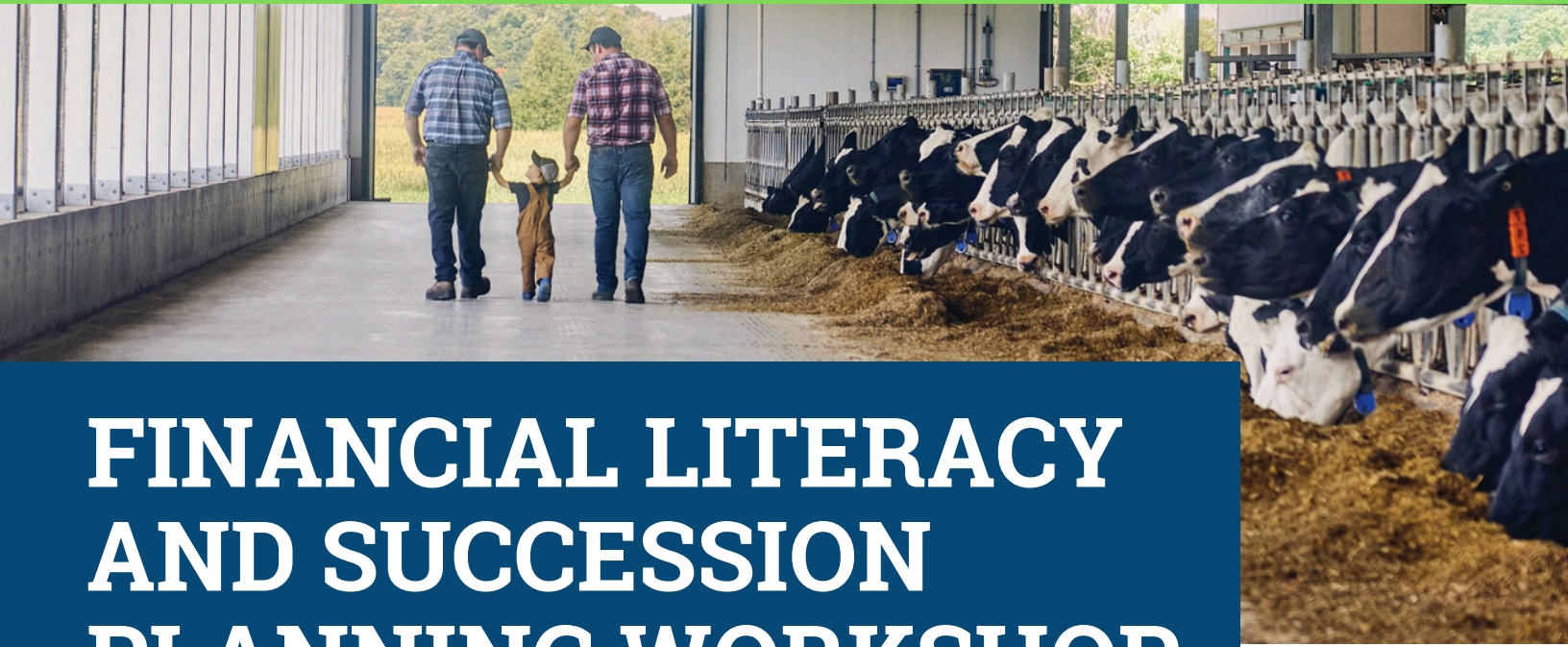
Club Reports

Oxford

Oxford has been staying busy these past few months! Starting off in February, we had our annual Christmas Tree Burn, which was a great turnout for trees and people. At the end of the month, we sent 2 teams east for Winter Games. It was a great day filled with sports such as basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, basketball, slingshotting, and more. In the evening, we attended Stormont-Glengary's annual snowball in Moose Creek, where they served a delicious meal, had a live auction and a bumping dance floor. Shout out to Stormont-Glengary for putting on a fantastic event! In March, a few of our members attended the West zone tubing social which despite the mild weather, we enjoyed ourselves on the hill. Thanks Christena for organizing! We also attended the Rocklyn Hockey Tournament held by Grey County, Oxford's team won one game and lost one game. Despite losing, we had a great time at the dance afterwards, thanks to Grey County for organizing!

As if March wasn't busy enough for Oxford, 5 members of Oxford attended March Conference. It was a good year for Oxford, as three of our members were elected on the executive. Carson Wagner as president, Sarah Danen as director of community and international programs, and Karen De Bruyn as director of finance. Julie De Bruyn was awarded an exchange to Austria. As well Oxford won club of the year! Go Oxford!





FINANCIAL LITERACY AND SUCCESSION PLANNING WORKSHOP

Please join us for the Farm Life Financial Literacy and Succession Planning workshop, exclusively for DFO producers.

This 3-hour workshop will focus on financial strategies for dairy families to achieve their succession planning goals, maintain financial viability of their business, and promote family harmony.

Join Darrell Wade and Andrew Leach of Farm Life Financial for this education session that includes interactive break-out groups and resources on family harmony, tax advantages, and reaching the goals for both generations. This workshop will leave attendees with a deeper understanding of how to transition the family farm while being fair to all family members.

This workshop is most suitable for:

- Multi-generation farm families looking for succession planning tools and support
- Farming operations concerned about taxation of rising farm values
- Families concerned about maintaining family harmony throughout the succession process
- Farm operations wondering what the most suitable ownership structure is moving forward

To register for your spot [CLICK HERE](#).



Workshop Dates:

July 17, 2024

Trillium Golf Club
Corbyville, ON

July 18, 2024

Carleton Golf & Yacht Club
Manotick, ON

August 6, 2024

Craigowan Golf Club
Woodstock, ON

August 7, 2024

The GrandWay Events Centre
Centre Wellington, ON

August 13, 2024

Virtual Workshop - French & English

**These workshops are open to
licenced Ontario dairy producers,
and their farm management team
(minimum age requirement,
18 years-old).**

Pricing:

\$25 in person
\$10 virtual

Club Reports

Oxford Continued

In April, Oxford attended Farmer's Night Out which was put on by Middlesex JF. It was a great night of both live and silent auctions, dancing and food. All the proceeds of the event went to the London Regional Cancer Society, they raised roughly \$10 000! Way to go Middlesex! For Earth Day, some of members along with the community 4-H club cleaned up Roth Park. This year is the 25th anniversary of the Thames River Clean Up initiative and Oxford JF has been helping with it for 23 years! Our April social was laser tag and bowling night at Palasad in London. It was a fun night to show off our members' competitive side. A New Zealand girl, Jasmine, who was travelling in the area, reached out to our club looking to see some farms in the area, so one of our members toured her around one day. In the evening, we had a barn tour social where the Vehofs showed off their new finishing barn that they built. It was a great night of socializing and meeting Jasmine! The next day, Jasmine spent the day in the sow barn with Jessica Vehof and experienced pig farming in Canada. It was wonderful to meet Jasmine and get to know her for the short time she was here. These past few months have been busy for Oxford, and will only get busier in the summer. We're excited for Leadership camp as well as the anniversary party for JFAO



4-H Canada



Find a 4-H club near you!

Did you know there are 4-H clubs in nearly all counties across Ontario? That means youth from across the province can come together in-person or virtually to build leadership and life skills while making memories with lifelong impact. Check out the available 4-H projects near you:

<https://4-hontario.ca/youth/available-projects>

Calling all artists!

This summer showcase your talents in the 4-H Ontario Virtual Art Show. Open to anyone ages 6 to 21, enter our photography, painting/drawing, craft/sculpture or food art categories and have your art displayed in a virtual art gallery. "Walk" around our 3D virtual art gallery to admire all the art and place your vote to select the winners for each category. Learn more and start submitting your art today:

<https://4-hontario.ca/virtual-art-show/#gallery>

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

4-H VIRTUAL ART SHOW

OPEN TO EVERYONE!
Ages: 6-21

- ❖ Photography
- ❖ Craft/Sculpture
- ❖ Painting/Drawing
- ❖ Food Art

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Wedding Announcements

Congratulations go out to...

Essex-Kent member Brandon McLeod on his engagement to Lauren Chartrand

And

Middlesex's Will Johnson and Alicia Craib are excited to announce the arrival of baby Johnson November 2024!



Have an announcement you'd like to share? Please share your announcement and a photo for us to feature in the next edition!

Email: christena@jfao.on.ca

Job Opportunity

Cavendish Appetizers is currently seeking an individual for the position of



Raw Procurement Supervisor

To be based at 303 Milo Road, Wheatley, Ontario.

Cavendish Appetizers is a leading producer of frozen appetizer products for retail and foodservice markets throughout Canada, the United States and around the world.

Reporting to the Raw Manager, the Raw Procurement Supervisor will manage and coordinate all aspects of raw procurement and delivery for Cavendish Appetizer's Wheatley facility. The candidate for this position will be a self starter with a strong work ethic, "Can Do" attitude and the ability to work independently as well as in a team environment.

Successful Candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Community College Diploma or relevant experience, Agricultural College Degree preferred
- 5 years relevant work experience.
- Proven track record of successfully negotiating and managing agricultural contracts;
- Exposure to a food operating plant environment would be an asset;
- Strong computer skills and knowledge of MS Access Database (Growers)
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to motivate team members;
- Strong time management and organizational skills.

Key Responsibilities:

- Source raw product for contract or open positions.
 - Manage grower contracts and supplier relationships, including farm and pack shed visits to monitor quality and volume
 - Monitor raw quality being delivered to the plant daily needs and responsible to accept or reject loads based on the Company's contracts and quality requirements.
 - Plan and coordinate raw delivery schedules in conjunction with production requirements
 - Manage the growers' database to ensure accuracy of contract, payment prices and deductions
 - Coordinate potential onion farm operations as well as agricultural research on growing varieties, conditions and regions.
- Plays an integral part in Food Safety and internal and external audits
- Ensures proper methods and procedures are followed that are in compliance with safety standards and Health and Safety policies.
- Identify and execute opportunities for operational cost savings

Please forward your resume to CavendishCareersWH@jdirving.com

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Scholarship Opportunity



ONTARIO SHEEP FARMERS 2024 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Submit this application form, along with your article (minimum 500 words) or 2 to 3-minute video via email to admin@ontariosheep.org by September 6th, 2024.

Section 1: Applicant information

Name of applicant	
Mailing address (include city and postal code)	
Phone number	Email address
Date of birth	Parent/guardian name (if under 18 years of age)
Check and complete all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Ontario 4-H member number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OSF producer number – parent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OSF producer number – parent _____	

Section 2: Post-secondary education and extracurricular activities

Name of college, university or apprenticeship program applicant is enrolled in
Name of program applicant is enrolled in
What year of the program is the applicant in (as of September 1, 2023)
List of extracurricular activities and community involvement of applicant

Scholarship Opportunity Continued



ONTARIO SHEEP FARMERS 2024 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Section 3: Authorization

I certify that the information contained in this application form is true and a correct representation, and that I meet the requirements of this scholarship. I authorize Ontario Sheep Farmers (OSF) to print my article in an upcoming issue of the Ontario Sheep News, and to release my name in media coverage and promotions of Ontario Sheep Farmers. My signature below indicates that I agree to release this information.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent/guardian
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Article/video topics

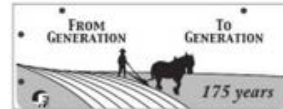
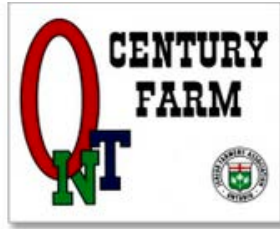
- A. What strategy or strategies do you think the sheep industry should employ to address public trust?
- B. If you were going to produce sheep, what management style – annual lambing, accelerated lambing, or a combination of the two – would you choose and why?
- C. Give a detailed description of a biosecurity set up and explain why this is important to the individual sheep farmer and the industry.
- D. What do you feel is the sheep industry's greatest weakness, and therefore its greatest challenge? How would you address that if you could?

Century Farm Signs

Is your farm eligible? See for yourself! Head on over to <https://www.jfao.on.ca/resources/century-farm-sign>

Signs are now available in French!

Contact Sarah Danen, Director of Community and International Programs, for more information at sarah@jfao.on.ca



Gate Signs

The Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario (JFAO) is pleased to offer gate signs. Gate signs can be proudly displayed at the end of your driveway or as part of your farm gate display. There are two sign options including, "Alumni Lives Here" and "Member Lives Here". Due to the popularity of the gate signs, JFAO has extended the availability through an online store (click [here](#)). This is your chance to show your support and pride of JFAO!

Once you have your sign installed, share a photo with us on social media using the #ProudJFer hashtag.. Select photos may be chosen to be featured on the JFAO website or marketing materials



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