

# 2017 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo

## WE HAVE A JAM-PACKED LINE-UP!

“Dig in and Learn” at the Soil Tent

Learn Where Your Food Comes From

Interactive learning by Maitland Conservation & Ausable Bayfield Conservation Areas

Cathy’s Crawly Composters will be bringing her Red Worm Wigglers

Which Cow is Which?

Agri-Magic Show by Daniel Steeps

Book Walks

Archeological Dig

Trees and Agriculture – How They Fit

‘3 Sisters’ Indigenous Agriculture displays

Farm and Home Safety Exhibits & Demonstrations

Early Years -

Join in an interactive and creative environment that will encourage play based learning with natural materials. All will be engaged in stories and rituals of Indigenous Cultures, as well as rural and agriculture themed activities that promote healthy child development.

SOS Mobile Learning Lab -

Provides a personal, interactive, spontaneous and engaging way of learning about local career opportunities and educational pathways is an essential key in the delivery of information to youth.

Fire Safety Trailer -

Students will have opportunity to learn about Fire Safety and Fire Prevention. The trailer features smoke alarms, kitchen fire safety, a heated door and smoke machine to teach the children to crawl low under the smoke.

### ATTENTION SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Don’t miss the **2017 IPM documentary CONTEST**, ‘From the Soils of Ontario...’ Submit your original 2-3 minute documentary on the theme of all the good things that come from Ontario’s soils for a chance to win a cash prize. Use your creativity and share your passion for agriculture in Ontario. Contest EXTENDED July 31, 2017 and winners will be announced at IPM 2017. \$3000 in prizes available to be won. See details at [plowingmatch.org/ipm-2017](http://plowingmatch.org/ipm-2017) under the EDUCATION tab.



**Every Student who attends gets a FREE PASS to come back to the IPM when accompanied by an adult.**

**Don’t forget ‘BMO KIDS DAY’ – Saturday, September 23!**



Please email [accessibilityipm2017@gmail.com](mailto:accessibilityipm2017@gmail.com) if you have ANY questions about accessibility at the Match.

**A PLOWING PASSPORT**  
will be provided to help  
navigate to the resourceful  
educational 'hotspots' in  
**Tented City**

## Outside of the Education Tents, You Can Find...

Plowing Competitions

Dancing Tractors

Knights of Valour

Ram Rodeo

Jordan Szoke Family Trials (motorbike demonstration)

King-Lyn Stables Precision Team (Tuesday and Saturday only)

Livestock Shows

Youth Competitions

Maitland Conservation, the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority and Conservation Ontario  
"Watershed Adventure" – Learn about healthy streams

Try your hand at quilting in the Quilt Tent

Daily musical, dancing and dramatic entertainment acts

The traditional Brussels Fall Fair is featured right on the Plowing Match site this year



**Register your classes and schools by emailing  
[educationipm2017@gmail.com](mailto:educationipm2017@gmail.com).**

**REMINDER! Start asking parents and other volunteers to complete Police Criminal Record Checks now!**

**For IPM 2017 educational resources, visit [plowingmatch.org/education-2017](http://plowingmatch.org/education-2017).**

### **SPECIAL FEATURE:**

**Author Reading E.K. Johnson, September 19 & 20 only**

[ekjohnston.ca](http://ekjohnston.ca)

Born and raised in Huron County. 'Her books range from contemporary fantasy (The Story of Owen, Prairie Fire), to fairy-tale reimaginings (A Thousand Nights, Spindle), and from small town Ontario (Exit, Pursued By A Bear), to a galaxy far, far away (Star Wars: Ahsoka).'

**\*NOTE:** Limited Audience for the Author Reading (first come first serve). Register your school online and email [educationipm2017@gmail.com](mailto:educationipm2017@gmail.com) to reserve seating for a specific number of students.



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# SHOWCASE

**in Tented City**

## Countryside and Coastline

### Countryside Tent

- 9 municipal barns highlighting each municipality
- 9 giant agricultural posters
- Produce & Commodities highlights
- Agricultural Campaign – highlighting farms across the County
- Canada 150 Logo built from large produce display

### Coastline Tent

- Award winning sandcastle builder will build two sand castles
- Augmented Reality Sandbox for students to play in
- Artist Mural, created by the public
- Canada 150 Logo built from large produce display

**Join Us For A Landscaped Forest Indigenous Story Trail!**



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