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# WELCOME TO THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH AND RURAL EXPO



Ontarians to explore rural lifestyles and learn about the importance of agriculture in the local, provincial and Canadian economies.

The IPM will offer farmers a chance to view products and equipment displays from farms of the past along side today's most modern technologies. These displays are surrounded by the vast array of products and vendors found in Tented City. And everyone will enjoy the variety of great local talent found on stages throughout the Match.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us in Minto Township for a taste of rural Ontario.

On behalf of the Ontario Plowmen's Association (OPA), I am delighted to extend a warm invitation to each of you to come and enjoy one of the greatest events you will ever experience: The 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM). The 2016 IPM hosted by the OPA will be taking place in the town of Minto (Harriston) in the County of Wellington.

The County of Wellington, the 2016 IPM executive committee, hundreds of dedicated volunteers, and the OPA have been working hard for over 3 years to make this a special event and are proud to showcase this beautiful county.

The Match will provide a wonderful opportunity for students and urban

In closing, I would like to thank our corporate sponsors for their generous support. From our presenting partners – Hydro One, Ontario Mutuals and BMO Bank of Montreal – to small local businesses; each of you help make the IPM the wonderful event it is. Thank you!

Gather your family and friends and come create everlasting memories!

**Don Priest**  
**President**  
**Ontario Plowmen's Association**



# Ronald R. Faulkner, Chairman

## 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo



It is with great excitement and on behalf of the executive, all the Chairs and volunteers, that I welcome each and every one of you to the 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM). Welcome to the Town of Minto, and the County of Wellington. The municipality and the event are rich in history and tradition, forming a great base for a promising future for the event and our County. We have hosted the IPM and Rural Expo six times; 1915, 1937, 1968, 1984, 2000 and now 2016. We are so pleased to have Jessie Ross (1984) and Morris Day (2000) welcome you to help celebrate 2016's Match.

Our 'Fresh Taste of Farming' theme will play a significant role in guiding you to discover the seven diverse municipalities that make up Wellington County in our

County Showcase exhibit, and a virtual tour to observe our rich Harriston Loam, sparkling lakes and the wonderful food produced from our homegrown crops.

IPM 2016 is featuring two new events. We are thrilled to invite you to watch our Canadian Mounted Police perform their famous Musical Ride on Tuesday and Wednesday, Medieval Jousting on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and visit our Wellington County display and enjoy the Zip Line to get an aerial view of the County. To polish off an exciting day, visit our 500+ exhibitors that should fulfill your every need.

Our anticipated success for 2016 will be a result of generous sponsors, countless hours of work by dedicated volunteers and the support of the OPA executive, particularly the OPA staff. I say a huge thank you to everyone!

As Chair of 2016, I am honoured to welcome you to a great event. We sincerely hope you have a good time with family, old friends, and new acquaintances so much so that you will come back to see us again!

**Ronald R. Faulkner**



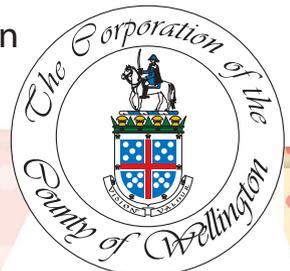
# Wellington County Showcase

“The ‘must-see’ tent of the match!”

Walk through Wellington County and enjoy these showcase tent highlights:

- Sample local food and drink at our **Tour of the Taps**, stock up on fresh goodies at the **Farmers’ Market**, and then sit and enjoy **live music and food demonstrations**, set to go on two stages throughout the day.
- **Fly over Wellington County on our ZIP LINE!**
- Visit the OPP and Crimestoppers, the **Green Legacy Greenhouse**, Minto’s railway history, **Canada’s most patriotic village**, and see a blacksmith at work and much more!
- **Get interactive with family fun activities** - take selfies at the Poor House, use a 3D printer, make your own road sign, compost, and hang out in the play area!
- Watch a **County Council meeting LIVE** on Thursday, September 22 at 1:00 pm.

Be sure to visit all the Showcase Tent booths and pick up great give-aways and take-home treats.



# Message from the Prime Minister



I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM).

A few years ago, I had the chance to try my hand at plowing. I was very impressed with the level of focus and precision that was required. I know that everyone participating in the plowing competition has invested years of practice to reach this level of expertise, and I congratulate you on this achievement.

This event is also home to the Tented City, where the latest farm machinery, products and services are on display. Every year, thousands of students visit the IPM, which provides an ideal opportunity to learn about the importance of agriculture to our economy. The high quality produce grown by our farmers is relied on by Canadians every day as an essential component of a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle.

I would like to commend the members of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, the Town of Minto, the host family – Anne and Earl Schneider – and the many volunteers who have made this year's edition of the IPM such a success. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Justin Trudeau', written in a cursive style.

**The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.**  
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# A Personal Message from the Premier



On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to welcome everyone to the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo.

This is a celebration of Ontario's rural communities and of the people who make these communities vibrant and strong. Fairs and exhibitions showcase our exceptional agricultural sector and celebrate the talent and hard work of our farmers and other agricultural workers.

Our government deeply values the vital agri-food sector and its role in building Ontario's economy. I feel very privileged to be Premier of a province rich in agricultural resources, heritage and skill. Competitions such as this bring together agricultural societies and service providers across Ontario to strengthen networks and forge new bonds.

I commend Ontario Plowmen's Association for hosting another successful event. Congratulations and best of luck to all the competitors as you prepare to compete with the finest plowmen in the province.

Best wishes for what promises to be a spectacular celebration of Ontario's rural spirit.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Wynne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'K'.

**Kathleen Wynne**  
Premier



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# Exciting new events at the 2016 IPM

By Derek Govier

The International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) is an event like no other. Not only does the Match have regular events such as the RAM Rodeo Tour, Queen of the Furrow Competition and the BMO Bank of Montreal Plowing Competition; the IPM has many unique and changing events from year to year. These events and attractions are part of what makes the IPM a must see year after year.

## CKNX Event Centre



Passion, blood, sweat, tears! The exhilaration of sport is something we can all relate to in our modern days. So what if we take all that and take a blast to the past? That's right, we will be going back to a time of steel, horses and honour when the Knights of Valour take centre stage in the CKNX Event Centre. Fitting the IPM's flavour of future meeting past, visitors

will be able to view jousting at the finest level. These men are not just showmen and the jousting is 100% real. So expect some heavy clashes and get ready to cheer on your knight in shining armour!



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Duty. Honour. Valour. And...grace? You will have the opportunity to view all of these traits at their finest when the RCMP Musical Ride performs in the CKNX Event Centre at the IPM. Viewers will get to watch as 32 riders perform drills and configurations choreographed to music.



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One! ... Five! ... Sold! Catch all that? I am impressed because I didn't. A battle of the word: combining speed, precision and concentration. Auctioneering is more than just a vocation, auctioneering is an art form. The IPM will be hosting some great auctioneers who will battle for supremacy in the Auctioneers Challenge. We will see – hear? – auctioneers auctioning off a variety of items including live cattle during the challenge. This will give viewers the opportunity to see just how difficult the world of auctioneering is as well as the vocal precision required to be a successful auctioneer. Come on out and cheer on your favourite man as he or she calls his way to supremacy!

### Edge Mutual Insurance Main Stage

Man I feel like a woman... while I'm standing outside the fire? Legends of country/pop Shania Twain and Garth

Brooks brought to you simultaneously. That's right! We will have Les Smith performing tributes of two of country/pop's all-time greats. You will be able to come and listen, dance or – and we encourage this – get up and sing along. Have a blast as you listen to some of your favourite hits.

Rock and roll, the love of many and a symbol of rebellion to all. This description completely covers several amazing acts that will be performing at the IPM. Firstly we will be seeing a tribute performance The Killer, Jerry Lee Lewis. A man known as rock & roll's first great wild man. Hard to keep yourself from wanting to get a little crazy when listening to music by a man who is considered a pioneer in that area of life. Then there will be the opportunity to see the King. Yes, that's right an undying man who needs no introduction, the legend, Elvis Presley! Come out and listen to the man who still brings us amazing hits and was the definition of rebellion and a leader in the still thriving rock industry. If I may be so bold, thank you very much!, for coming out and enjoying the show.

With all this and more at the 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, come on out with family and friends and make lasting memories!

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# Focus on Youth Tent

By Mikayla Clark



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This year in the Focus on Youth Tent, Wellington 4-H and Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario (JFAO) are working together to create an atmosphere of community, learning, and to give the youth interactive and hands-on opportunities.

These groups are excited to showcase the many 4-H projects that are run in Wellington County and to create awareness for the 4-H programs across Ontario.

Both Junior Farmers and 4-H Ontario share a mission of helping youth become more involved in their community, giving them the tools they need to succeed, and giving them the opportunity to become leaders.

Ontario 4-H are groups of local people encouraging younger generations to get involved by sharing their knowledge to their peer groups, communities and one day the business world. Wellington 4-H

has an outstanding 229 4-H members each taking part in the 33 projects they are currently running within the County.

Throughout the Plowing Match week, Wellington 4-H has generously volunteered 60 men and women to the Focus on Youth Tent. In this tent, they will be welcoming the public to participate in sessions revolving around 4-H. They will have "live" 4-H projects on display plus members available to answer questions from the visitors about their many projects.



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outdone themselves this year in providing a place of learning and engagement in agriculture. Also twice a day the Life Skills clubs will be demonstrating their various projects giving visitors the opportunity to “learn by doing.”

Junior Farmers also encourages young adults; from both rural and urban areas to become involved. Junior Farmers aides them in becoming strong advocates in agriculture and leaders in the industry. “The Junior Farmers’ Association of Ontario is pleased to be participating in this year’s International Plowing Match and Rural Expo” said Amanda Brodhagen, Executive Director of Marketing for JFAO. “At our booth we will be having Junior Farmer members from across the province in attendance promoting what our organization has to offer, recruit new members, and connect with alumni and friends.”

JFAO has dedicated itself to instill the importance of community, friendship and learning amongst the clubs of the organization. In accordance with their mission and advocacy for agriculture, they encourage both rural and urban

young adults to join JFAO in the hopes of bridging the gap of knowledge amongst the agriculture industry. They also recognize the importance of investing into the young lives that are the future of farming.

4-H and Junior Farmers are popular organizations with high attendance and offer a variety of opportunities and events. This year, at the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo we will be grandstanding just how dynamic and inclusive both clubs are. Through September 20th - 24th there will be sessions of interactive learning and engagement for children to come out and have a “taste” of fresh farming and a hands on learning experience with young livestock, life skills and leadership readiness.

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Barber-Collins Security  
Service Ltd.  
John & Sharon Beer  
Bramhill Seeds  
Brett-Young Seeds Ltd.  
Brisbin Farms Ltd.  
Carry-On Women's Institute  
Cedarwood Honey

Ian Chapman  
Connell Farms Inc.  
Country Inn Motel  
Creebank Sewing Machine  
Shop  
Luke Curtis  
Darryl and Cathy Dann  
D & R Schill Farms Inc.

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Dekker Dairy  
Keith and Henry Derbecker  
Gord and Marg Dickieson  
Ron Ellis  
Flewelling Auto and Farm  
Service Ltd.  
Four Corners Quilters' Guild



## GRASSROOTS *continued...*

Grand Quilt Guild	Mount Forest Agricultural Society	Henry and Marg Stevens
Grant's Service Centre	Multi Shelter Solutions	Synergy Services Ltd.
John Green	Padfield-Nelson Insurance Brokers Limited	Rosemary Terpstra
Hartung Farms Ltd.	Pleasant Quilting	Jim & Teresa Teune
Hawthorne Farm	Pride Seeds	Threads That Bind
Hei-View Auctions	Quilters' Line	Tilden Family
Home Style Flavours	Quilters' Nine Patch, Quilt Shop & Rug Hooking	Dave Tilker
J E Gabel Electric Plumbing	Royal City Quilter's Guild	Trevor McAllister Custom Chopping
J.H. Keeso & Sons Ltd.	Scoop It	Undercover Quilts & More
Kat Farms Ltd.	Secure Insurance	Jean and John Vanderkooy
Keil-Dadson Insurance	Jack and Wilma Shannon	VanStee Dairy Inc.
King Hotel	Rick and Patty Sinnamon	Wallenstein Feed & Supply Ltd.
Linwood Veterinary Services	Spectrum Feed Services	Walsh's IDA Pharmacy
Professional Coop	Sprucegreen Truck	Stuart & Joanne Walter
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McIntyre & Wilkie Funeral Home Ltd.	Steenbrook Acres Ltd.	Wm. Dingwall Industries
Morris & Shannon LLP Barristers, Solicitors & Notary		Woodmill Limited
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## BENCH

1054457 Ontario Inc. (Earl and Anne Schneider)	Ben Claussen	Robert Fletcher
Acheson Pharmasave	Dustin & Rhea Connell	Flowers to Fragrance
Ag Business & Crop Inc.	Dustin Connell	Fotheringham Agra Ltd.
Brian & Doris Aitken	Ken Connell	Fraegrove Holsteins
Alette Holsteins	Connworth Seeds	Doug and Patricia French
Alva Cherrey's Garage	Country Air & Repair Inc.	Full Fork Farms
John Anderson	Country Carpet & Furniture	Gerald Bowman Auctions
Andita Holsteins Inc.	D & E Cleaning Services	Germania Mutual Insurance
Andrade Farms	Daisy Meadow Farms	Ray Gilmore
Anthem Stables Inc.	Dannroving Holsteins	John & Cindy Gleeson
Arbro Concrete Forming Ltd.	Carol Day	Grain Farmers of Ontario - District 10
George & Katie Baarda	Deer-Run Farms Inc.	Grand River Robotics
Erwin & Lori Benham-Culp	Jan DeLange	Gray's Auction Service Inc.
Evert and Gina Benjamins	Larry & Mary Dickieson	Don & Sheila Grein
Best Western Plus	Ray Dickieson	Grey Wellington Theatre Guild
Sheila Black	Dirksen Ag Enterprises Inc.	Harriston-Minto Agricultural Society
Bostech Mechanical Ltd.	Drayton Food Market	Emily and Shawn Helmuth
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Richard John Burgess	Edge Automotive	John and Beatrice Holborn
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Cedarwood Honey	Ron Faulkner	Home Style Flavours
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Brad and Nadine Kalbfleisch	Palmerston Farmers' Market	Sprucecho Farms Inc.
Glenn & Linda Koepke	Palmerston Optometry Clinic	Steenbergen Farms Ltd.
Murray & Pat Koetsier	Paul Franklin Contracting Inc.	Stroms Farm & Bakery
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Krown Palmerston	Peters Pork Ltd.	Thatcher Farms
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Lavolit Ltd.	Plateau Wind LP	Township of Wellington North
John & Christine Lenselink	Pootcorners	Tri-Mech Inc.
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McLaughlin Farms	Pronk Family	Trillium Mutual Insurance Company
McRobb Farms	Raynbow Signs	Trinier Farms Ltd.
Wayne McTaggart	Reroot	Van der Meulen Dairy Ltd.
Mac Ewen Farms	Bill and Iris Richardson	Village Crest Farms Ltd.
Mapleton Contracting	Rick's Farm Service	Von Westerholt Farms
Mapleton Custom Rodders	Riverstown Poultry Farm Ltd.	W & R Checkley Ltd.
Mapleton Flooring & Windows	Rob De Weerd Electric	Walcreek Farms
Martin's Holsteins (1996) Ltd.	George Robinson	Ward & Uptigrove
Marwil Construction	Dale and Tami Ross	Phil & Laura Wassink
Mayview Holsteins	Ron Ross	Wayne Ditner Construction
Michele's Mowing and More	Terry Ross	Weber Contracting #7
Milestone Dairy Ltd.	Royalmar Farms Ltd.	Wilgro Farms Ltd.
Moorefield Transport	Schneider Family Farms	Wilko Farms
Mosborough Country Market	Snetto Farms	Chet & Katie Williams
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North Town Car Wash	Bruce Shannon	Wrightshaven Farms Ltd.
North Wellington Co-Op	Shantz Farm Equipment	WS Feed & Supplies Ltd.
O'Dwyer Concrete Pumping	Shawridge Farms Ltd.	Young's Haulage
OK Tire	Ken & Carol Shoemaker	Leigh, Jackie, Paul & Lori Ziegler
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**Puslinch.....1A 43-46**  
 Advance Construction Equipment Limited  
 Harriston.....5A 48-50  
 ALO Canada Inc.....Niagara Falls.....4A 39  
 Alpaca Ontario.....Markdale.....4B 40  
**Antiques & Historical.....1A 47-60**  
**Antiques & Historical.....1B 47-60**  
**Antiques & Historical.....2A 47-60**  
**Antiques & Historical.....2B 47-60**  
 ARC Water.....Londesborough.....2B 04  
 Arthur Chrysler Dodge Jeep Limited  
 Arthur.....3B 59-60  
 Arthurs Fuel Inc. Grand Valley.....3B 51-53  
 Baumalight.....St Clements.....4B 12-13  
 BASE (Brindley and Stewart Equipment) Corp  
 Lucknow.....4B 47-54  
**Bluewave Energy / Sparlings Propane**  
 .....3B 32-35  
**BMO Bank of Montreal.....3A 31-37**  
**Bosman Home Front Inc. .Palmerston..1A 01**  
 Bramhill Truck Centre / Expressway Trucks  
 Waterloo.....Palmerston.....5A 31-33  
 Brantford Lawn & Garden  
 Burford.....5A 54-55  
 Britespan Building Systems Inc.  
 Lucknow.....4B 26-27  
 Brussels Agri Services Ltd.  
 Brussels.....4B 01-03  
 C&S Auto Accessories.....Drayton.....3A 58  
 Calhoun Super Structure.....Tara.....5A 52-53  
 Camp-Out RV.....Stratford.....1A 29-30  
 Carl Noble Barn Painting.....Hanover.....4B 24  
 CDL Maple Sugaring Equipment  
 St Lazare de Bellechasse, QC.....5A 24  
 Central Boiler Inc...Greenbush, MN...5B 44-46  
**Chrysler Canada Dodge.North East Block #2**  
**CKNX Radio.....Wingham.....4A 01-03**  
**CKNX Events Centre .....South West Block #4**  
 Clifford Precision.....Clifford.....4B 44-46  
**Commercial Tent #1.....2A 20-25**  
**Commercial Tent #2.....2B 20-25**  
**Connect Equipment Corp,**  
**Midwestern Equipment.....5A 13**  
 Coping Bereavement Support Groups  
 of Ontario Inc.....Cambridge.....2A 42

Costco Wholesale.....Guelph.....3B 42  
 Cottrill Heavy Equipment  
 Kincardine.....5A 59-60  
**Country Aerial Photography**  
**Kenilworth.....Souvenir Tent**  
**Country Air .....Moorefield.....4B 32**  
 Country Corners Rent All Inc  
 Exeter.....4A 28-30, 4B 28-30  
**County of Wellington**  
**Guelph.....South West Block #3**  
 CPT Canada Power Technology  
 Mississauga.....5A 21-22  
**Culligan Water.....Cambridge.....3B 09**  
 Dairy Farmers of Ontario  
 Mississauga.....3B 43-45  
 D-D Meats.....Alliston.....2A 41  
 De Dell Seeds Inc.....Lambeth Station.....4B 25  
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**Main Stage.....3B 22-30**  
 Elmvale & District Lions Club  
 Elmvale.....2A 30  
**Essential Helicopters .....Gate 4**  
**Farming for the Future.....5B 01-08**  
 Fellowship Christian Farmers Canada  
 Hawkesbury.....2B 32-33  
**Final Furrow (Lounge).....5B 47-55**  
 Fish Farm Supply Co.....Elmira....2B 09  
 Fluney Equipment Arthur.....4A 52  
**Focus on Youth.....5B 10-14**  
 Frank Battaglia Enterprises Limited  
 Campbellcroft.....2A 15-17  
 Frontier Sales & Equipment Inc.  
 Wallenstein.....4A 10-11  
 Furnishings Plus.....Brantford....2B 45-46  
**Future IPMs.....3A 17-20**  
**Germania Mutual Insurance Company**  
**Ayton.....3A 06-07**  
 Gospel Focus - Gospel Hall  
 Oil Springs.....2A 34-35

**Grain Farmers of Ontario**  
**Guelph.....1A 23-25**  
**Grain Farmers of Ontario**  
**Tech Park.....4A 19-22**  
**Grain Farmers of Ontario**  
**VIP Tent.....3B 15-21**  
 Grain Stoves Inc.....Blyth.....2A 12-13  
 Grand Lodge AF & AM of Canada  
 Hamilton.....2B 15-16  
**Grand River Robotics.....Fergus.....4B 38-39**  
 Green Valley Heating.....Granton....1B 30  
 Harco Ag Equipment Ltd.  
 Harriston.....4B 42-43  
 Harkness Equipment Ltd.  
 Harriston.....4A 42-43  
 Haugh Equipment & Haugholm Books  
 Brucefield.....2A 44-46  
 Hear Well Be Well.....Exeter....2B 34-35  
 Heatmaster.....Perth.....1B 01-02  
 Hensall District Co-Operative Inc. (HDC)  
 Hensall.....4B 37  
**Heritage Builders Ltd. Harriston.....5A 01-02**  
**Home Hardware Stores Ltd.....3B 11-14**  
 Honda Canada Inc.....Markham....1A 31-34  
 Huronia Welding & Industrial Supplies  
 Goderich.....5A 06-07  
**Hydro One.....3A 47-54**  
**Hydro One Education Centre.....1A 15-22**  
 Hy-Grade Steel Roofing System  
 Guelph.....2B 10  
 Ian Cubitt Professional Corporation  
 Mount Forest.....4A 41  
 Islandview Farm Equipment.....Mono....4B 05  
 IXL Canada .....Moorefield....4B 31  
 Ivan Armstrong Trucking.....5A 36  
**J J McLellan & Son Plumbing & Heating**  
**Mount Forest.....5A 51**  
 Karcher Professional Wash Systems  
 Stratford.....5A 56  
 Kicking Cowgirl Designs  
 Bobcaygeon.....North East Block #2  
 Klein's Maple Syrup Supplies  
 Mildmay.....5B 24  
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 Listowel.....2B 31  
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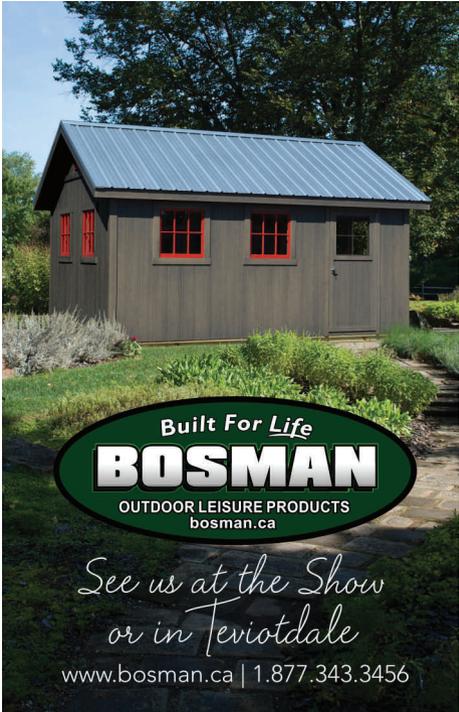
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**Leslie Motors Ltd.....Harriston....3A 42-46**  
 Liberal Caucus Service Bureau.....3B 36  
 Liberal Party of Canada.....3B 08  
**Lifestyles Tent.....South West Block #1**  
 London Eco-Metal Manufacturing Inc.  
   Dorchester.....2A 04  
 London Trading Post.....Bobcaygeon.....2B 41  
 Long Haul Trailer Sales.....Listowel.....5A 43-46  
**Lost Persons / Family Centre.....3A 15-16**  
 LS Tractor.....Frankford.....4B 07-09  
 Lucan Biddulph Recreation Committee  
   Lucan.....2B 37  
 Luck//Now Products.....Lucknow.....5A 09-10  
 Maitland Valley Conservation Authority  
   Wroxeter.....5B 29-30  
**Manufacturers of North**  
**Wellington Tent.....3A 01-03**  
 Maple Height Farms.....Mount Forest.....5B 25  
**Maple Lane Farm Service**  
   **Mount Forest.....5A 14**  
 Marcrest Manufacturing Inc.....Ethel.....4A 58  
 Mar-Line Industries.....Wallenstein.....4A 53  
 Marquardt Farm Drainage Ltd.  
   Palmerston.....5A 03  
 Martatch / Wifo / NM.....St. Clements.....4B 14  
 Med-E-Ox Mobility in Motion  
   Goderich.....5A 04-05  
**Meulenstein Tire and Auto Service Ltd.**  
   **Listowel.....5A 47**  
 Milestone Equipment Ltd.....Millbank.....4B 06  
 Millroad Manufacturing  
   Brucefield.....5A 41-42  
**Minto Chamber of Commerce Tent....3B 01-04**  
 Ministry of Transportation  
   London.....4A 23-24  
 Mitchell Underground Services Inc.  
   Palmerston.....5B 41  
 Morton Equipment Ltd.  
   Woodstock.....4A 45-46  
 Mount Forest Lions Club  
   Mount Forest.....3B 37  
 MPAC.....London.....1B 29  
**Multi Shelter Solutions**  
   **Palmerston.....4A 12-14**  
 Naturally Rugged.....Erin.....2A 38  
 Nestlé Waters Canada.....3B 41

New Heights Building Group Inc.  
   Hanover.....5B 38-39  
 North American Solar Solutions  
   Clarksburg.....2A 11  
**Northwind Installations Inc.Arthur....2B 03**  
 Norwood Sawmills Inc...Kilworthy.....5A 15-17  
 Northern Ontario Distributors  
   Windsor.....2A 40  
**OLG Ontario Lottery and Gaming**  
**Corporation.....3A 40**  
 Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food  
   & Rural Affairs.....4A 15-18  
**Ontario Mutual Insurance**  
**Association.....3A 08-14**  
 Ontario & Wellington Federations  
   of Agriculture.....4A 40  
 Ontario Flag and Pole.....Sutton West.....3B 31  
 Ontario Landowners Association  
   Stittsville.....5A 23  
 Ontario PC Caucus.....Toronto.....3A 41  
**Palmerston Grain.....Palmerston....4A 04-05**  
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<b>Pike Lake Golf Centre Ltd.</b>		Sonny's Llama Farm.....	Delhi.....	4B 35
<b>Clifford.....</b>	<b>1B 31-46</b>	<b>Souvenir Tent.....</b>	<b>3A 27-30</b>	
Pioneer Steel Manufacturers Limited		<b>Speare Seeds.....</b>	<b>Harriston.....</b>	<b>4A 26</b>
Mississauga.....	5A 08	Steel Tile Co.....	Innisfil.....	1B 27
Polar Furnace Mfg. Inc.		Stihl Ltd.....	London.....	5B 15-16
Thamesford.....	2A 05-06	<b>Stoltz Sales &amp; Service.....</b>	<b>Listowel.....</b>	<b>4B 57-60</b>
Portage and Main.....	2A 08-09	Surf & Turf Instant Shelters		
<b>Premier Equipment Ltd....</b>	<b>Elmira.....</b>	Stoney Creek.....	2A 10	
<b>Prestige General Contractors</b>		Tetra-Pod.....	Moorefield.....	4B 33
<b>Cargill.....</b>	<b>2A 14</b>	TC Trailers.....	Arthur.....	5A 28-30
Promex Distributing.....	Kitchener.....	The Orthotic Works.....	Acton.....	2B 18
<b>Purus NA Ecoraster Inc.</b>		Thunder Road Floor Solutions		
<b>Listowel.....</b>	<b>2B 06-08</b>	Wingham.....	2A 07	
Quality Homes.....	Kenilworth.....	<b>Tri-Mech Inc.....</b>	<b>Drayton.....</b>	<b>4A 06</b>
Range Road Wood Processors.....	2A 03	Troy's Toys.....	Guelph.....	5A 34-35
Reformed Evangelistic Outreach		True North Log Homes Inc.		
Union.....	2B 38	Bracebridge.....	2B 01	
Rekha Enterprises.....	Markham.....	Walkerton Toyota.....	Walkerton.....	3B 54-55
Rethink Tires.....	Toronto.....	Wallenstein.....	St Clements.....	4B 10-11
Road Boss Grader....	Rosetown, SK.....	<b>Waste Management Canada Corp:</b>		
Roberts Farm Equipment Sales Inc.		<b>Mount Forest.....</b>	<b>1B 28</b>	
Chesley.....	4A 31-38	Waterloo Energy Products Inc.		
Rotary Club of Kitchener.....	Waterloo.....	Maryhill.....	2B 02	
Routed Signs.....	Lowbanks.....	<b>Welcome Centre.....</b>	<b>Mutual Square</b>	
<b>Rural Living Tent #1.....</b>	<b>1A 05-10</b>	<b>Wellington County Plowmen's</b>		
<b>Rural Living Tent #2.....</b>	<b>1B 05-10</b>	<b>Association.....</b>	<b>3A 04</b>	
RVezy.....	Orleans.....	Wellington North Tirecraft		
Sauble Beach MotorSports		Kenilworth.....	5A 40	
Sauble Beach.....	1A 35	Weppler Farm Machinery Ltd....	Ayton.....	4B 41
Sew Special Embroidery.....	Belwood.....	WoodMaster Outdoor Furnaces		
<b>Shantz Farm Equipment.....</b>	<b>Alma.....</b>	Burks Falls.....	2A 01-02	
Shiva Fashions Inc.....	Scarborough.....	Wood-Mizer Canada.....	Lindsay.....	5A 18-19
Smyth Welding & Machine Shop Ltd.		Woodstock Hearing Woodstock.....	2A 39	
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**Better Farming.....Orangeville**  
 Blowes Travel & Cruise  
     Centres Inc.....Stratford  
 Certified Labs.....Brampton  
 Challenger Motor Freight.....Cambridge  
 Collins Barrow Chartered  
     Professional Accountants.....Elora  
 Drainage Superintendents Association of  
     Ontario (DSAO).....Leamington  
 DSD International Inc.....Thetford Mines, QC  
 EastGen.....Guelph  
 Equine Guelph, University of Guelph...Guelph  
 FBC (Farm Business Consultants.....London  
**Grand River Raceway / Grand River**  
     **Agricultural Society.....Elora**  
 Honig Industrial Equipment Ltd.....Toronto  
 Keil-Dadson & Josslin Insurance.....Listowel  
 North Dufferin Agricultural &  
     Community Taskforce.....Shelburne

Ontario Association of  
     Agricultural Societies.....Arthur  
 Ontario Badger Project /  
     Trent University.....Guelph  
 Ontario Blonde d'Aquitaine  
     Association.....Tweed  
 Ontario Simmental Association.....Palmerston  
 Realty Executives Platinum Limited.....Exeter  
 RS2000 Tax Consultants Inc.....Komoka  
 S.W. Irvine & Associates.....Guelph  
**Small Farm Canada.....Victoria, BC**  
 Smart Earth Lubricants.....Guelph  
 SmithValeriote Law Firm.....Fergus  
 Smokey Mountain Chew  
     Canada Ltd.....Calgary, AB  
**The Wellington Advertiser.....Fergus**  
 Trillium Mutual Insurance Company..Listowel  
 Vanrooy Mills & Associates.....Paris  
 Ward & Uptigrove Chartered  
     Professional Accountants.....Listowel  
 Williams & Associates.....Rockwood

**Commercial Marketplace Tent**

Alpaca Time.....Harriston  
 Bath Fitter.....Waterloo  
 Bob King Distributors.....Oakville

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 Krown Rust Control.....Schomberg  
 Leather Better.....Toronto  
 Ontario Stone, Sand &  
 Gravel Association.....Mississauga  
 Pathfinder Lubricants.....Vancouver, BC  
 PLS Insoles Inc.....Milton

Rayne Effects.....London  
 Samsara Fields Organics.....Waterford  
 Smart Energy Lighting Ltd.....Owen Sound  
 Stella & Dot Independent Stylist.....Puslinch  
 Tavistock Emu Products.....Tavistock  
 The Orthotic Works.....Acton  
 Titanium Exclusive Cookware Inc.....Toronto  
 Veito Heaters.....Calgary, AB  
**Wightman Telecom.....Clifford**

### Minto Chamber of Commerce Tent

Eric Cox Sanitation.....Harriston  
 Hearth & Leisure.....Clifford  
 Innovative Print.....Millbank  
 Lutheran Church-Canada,.....East District

Metzger Heating Ltd.....Palmerston  
 Miller Insurance.....Harriston  
 Minto Chamber of Commerce.....Harriston  
 The Country Squire.....Harriston

### Rural Living Tent (including Artisans)

BAGS by Martha (Artisan).....Ridgeway  
 Campfire Doughnuts.....Neustadt  
 Canadian Snowbird Association.....Toronto  
 Caessant Care Nursing and  
 Retirement Homes.....Woodstock  
 Christadelphian Church.....Waterloo  
 Comfee Cushion (Artisan).....Grimsby  
 Computer HQ.....Mount Forest  
 Delastpillow & Weighted  
 Blankets (Artisan).....Berick  
 Discovery Dream Homes.....Keene  
 Donkers Harris Ltd.....Listowel  
**EastLink**  
 Epicure.....Mildmay  
 Eurohome Kitchens & Appliances.....Wingham  
 Hanover Holidays.....Hanover  
 Hanover Travel Plus & Hanover  
 Customs Brokerage.....Hanover

Harriston Seventh-day  
 Adventist Church.....Harriston  
 Interlock Industries.....Mississauga  
 IsoMatrixx Insulated  
 Concrete Forms.....Petersburg  
 K.H. & A. Printing Inc.....Guelph  
 Kerr Smart Energy.....London  
 ListenUp! Canada.....Toronto  
 Local Congregation of  
 Jehovah's Witnesses.....Harriston  
**Nestlé Waters.....Canada**  
 Netflash Internet Solutions.....Kitchener  
 McNain Communications / Rogers ....Mitchell  
 Perth Wellington  
 Conservative Association.....Stratford  
 Polyurethane Foam Systems Inc.....Waterloo  
 Rachel Joy VanRooyen, Handcrafted  
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 Royal Homes.....Wingham  
 Select Holidays.....Innisfail, AB  
 South Bruce Flooring.....Mildmay  
 Steeped Tea Inc.....Durham  
 The Salvation Army.....Hamilton  
 Thirty-One Gifts.....Durham

Union Gas.....Waterloo  
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 Cancer Program.....Kitchener  
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## Manufacturers of North Wellington Tent

Dana Canada Corporation.....Mount Forest  
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 TG Minto Corporation.....Palmerston

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## Focus on Youth Tent

### 4-H Clubs

Badenoch Life Skills Club  
 Centre Wellington Life Skills Club  
 Damascus Life Skills Club  
 Eramosa Beef Club  
 Eramosa Dairy Club  
 Erin Beef #1 Club  
 Erin Beef #2 Club  
 Erin Dairy Club  
 Erin Poultry Club  
 Mapleton Life Skills Club  
 Mimosa Cloverbuds.  
 Mimosa Life Skills Club

Minto Dairy Club  
 North Wellington Cloverbuds  
 Puslinch Sheep Club  
 Rockwood Life Skills Club  
 Rockwood Vet Club  
 Wellington Rabbit Hopping Club  
 West Luther Beef Club  
 West Luther Dairy Club  
 West Luther Field Crop Club  
 West Luther Sheep/Goat Club  
 West Luther Vet Club

### Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario

## County of Wellington Showcase

City of Guelph  
 Taste of the Taps (local breweries)  
 Town of Erin  
 Town of Minto  
 Township of Centre Wellington  
 Township of Guelph-Eramosa  
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winning Green Legacy Programme

Wellington County Roads, Engineering and  
Solid Waste Services  
Wellington County Social Services  
and Child Care  
Wellington Terrace  
Zip Line by One Axe Pursuits

### Antiques and Historical

Arthur & Area Historical Society  
Centre Wellington Historical Society  
Clifford Historical Society  
Guelph Black Heritage Society  
Heritage of Centre Wellington  
Mapleton Historical Society

Mount Forest Historical Society  
Township of Centre Wellington  
University of Guelph C.A.V. Barker Museum  
of Canadian Veterinary History  
Wellington County Historical Society

### HYDRO ONE EDUCATION CENTRE

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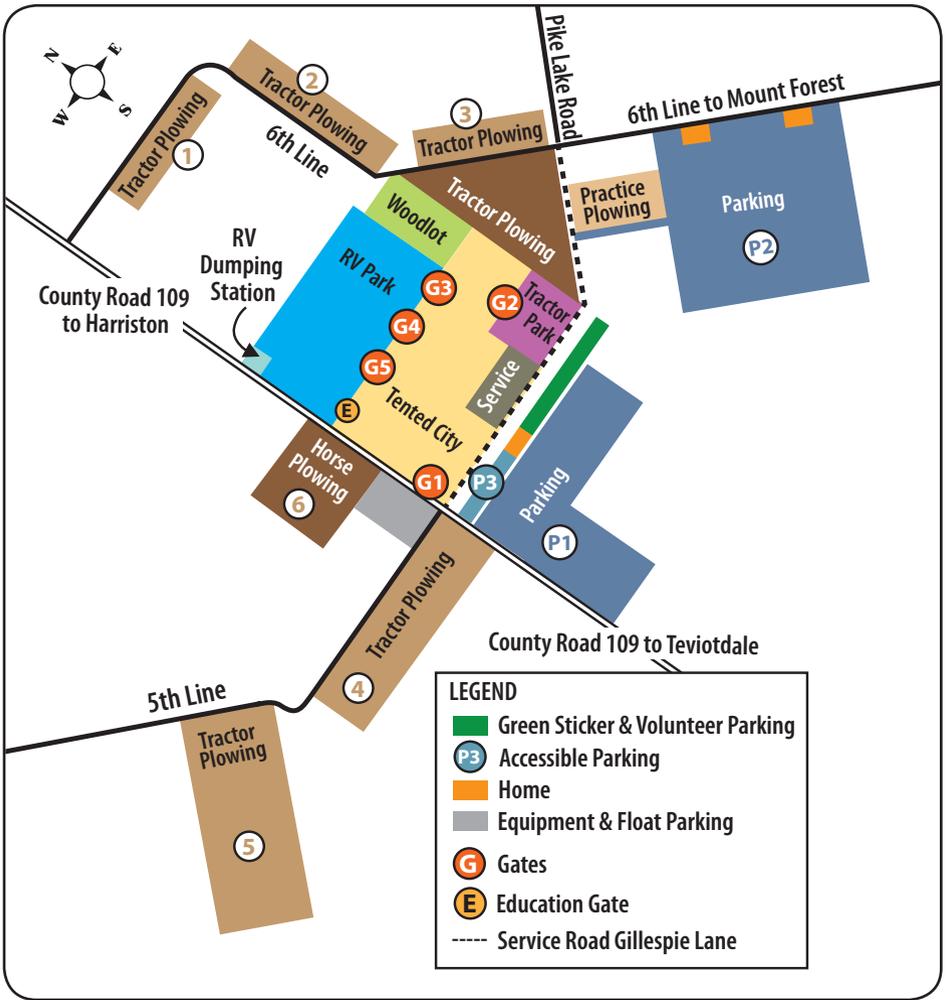
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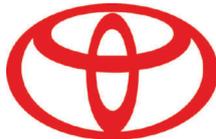
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L'Original.....4A 47-49

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Mannheim.....2B 28-30, 3A 59-60  
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Perth.....1B 15, 3B 40  
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Wingham.....4A 08  
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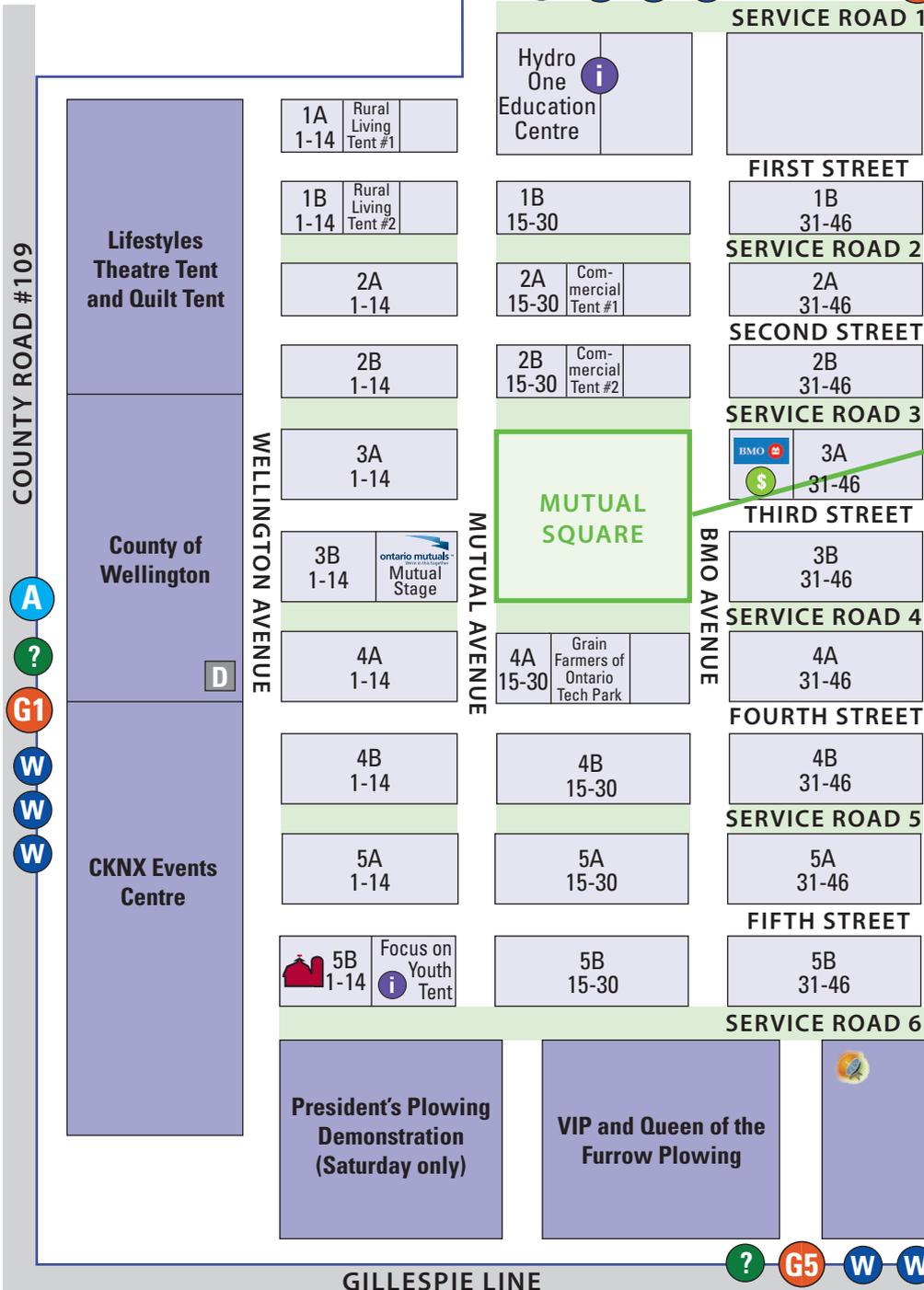
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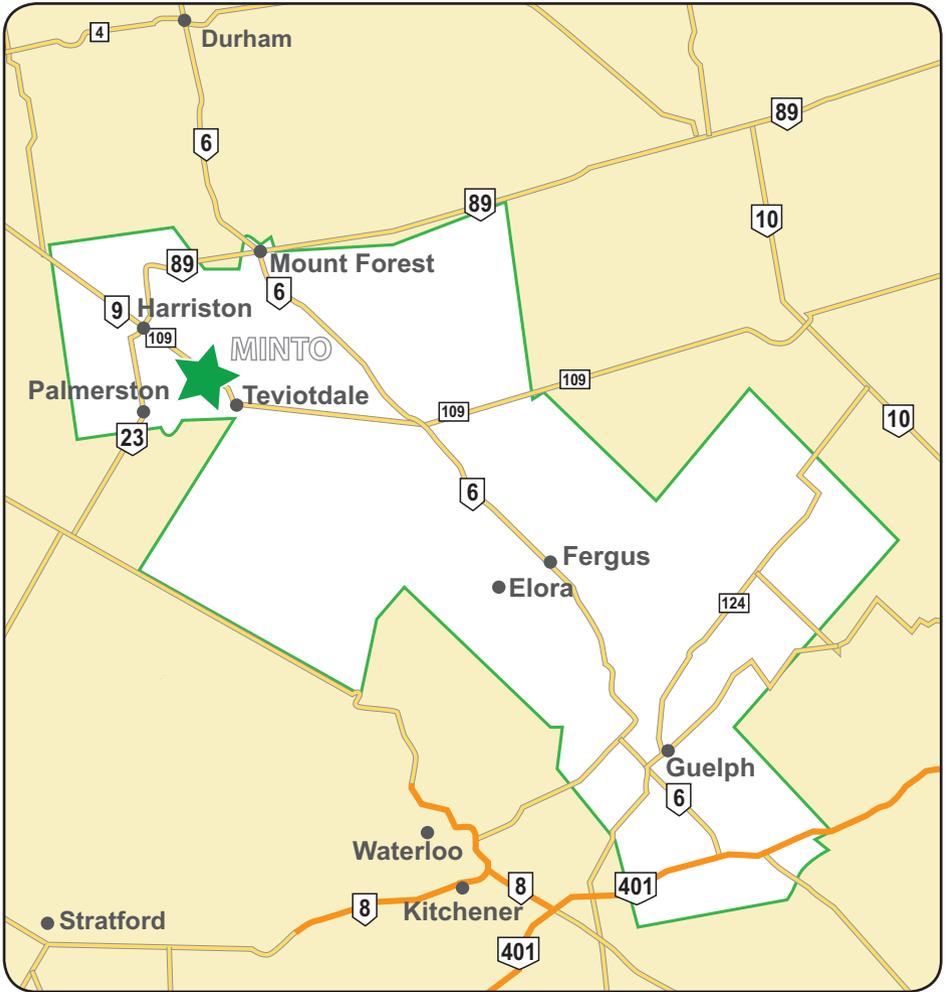
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- ? Info Booth
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- i Internet Café
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- D Defibrillator
- Media Centre
- S IPM 2016 Souvenirs' Tent
- PP Partnership Park
- OPA Welcome Centre
- VIP VIP Tent Sponsored  
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- Lost Persons and Family Centre  
Sponsored by Home Hardware
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# SCHEDULE | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

**DAILY EVENTS**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 Sunday, September 18, 3pm  
 Norwell District Secondary School,  
 Palmerston

**PLOWING SCHEDULE**  
 Morning - 9:30am  
 Afternoon - 11am  
 Horse Plowing -10am

TIME	Edge Mutual Insurance Main Stage	Lounge	Mutual Insurance Stage
8:30			
8:45	Marshaling for parade begins		
9:00			
9:15			
9:30			
9:45			
10:00	Parade		
10:15			
10:30			
10:45			
11:00		Belmore Choir	Corduoy Road
11:15			
11:30			
11:45	Opening Ceremonies		
12:00			
12:15		Corduoy Road	
12:30	Diane Chase		
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1:15			
1:30	Diane Chase		
1:45			
2:00			
2:15			King Roller
2:30	South Mountain		
2:45			Crippled Ducks
3:00			
3:15		King Roller	
3:30	South Mountain		
3:45			
4:00			
4:15			
4:30			
4:45			
5:00			



# SCHEDULE | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

DAILY EVENTS

## ANTIQUES AREA

Live demonstrations from 10-4pm

*Sawmill, Threshing, Shingel Mills, Drag Sawing and Oat Rolling*

## RAM RODEO RING

Horse Power

11:30am

TIME	CKNX Event Centre	Lifestyles Tent	Focus on Youth Tent
8:30			
8:45			
9:00			
9:15			
9:30			
9:45			
10:00	Parade	Parade	Centre Wellington Lifeskills: Fun with Fabric Markers
10:15			
10:30			
10:45			
11:00			Beef Demo
11:15			
11:30			
11:45			Chicken Demo
12:00			
12:15			
12:30			
12:45			Centre Wellington Lifeskills: Fun with Fabric Markers
1:00			
1:15			
1:30	RCMP Musical Ride		Dairy Demo: Minto dairy Club
1:45			
2:00		Dollars and Sense: What women need to know	
2:15			
2:30			
2:45			Decorating on a Dime
3:00			
3:15			
3:30			
3:45			
4:00		<b>SPECIAL EVENTS:</b>	
4:15		<i>(outside Match hours/grounds)</i>	
4:30		<b>RV ENTERTAINMENT TENT</b>	
4:45		MONDAY – Dixon & Company: 7-10pm	
5:00		TUESDAY – Campfire Country Band: 7-10pm	



# SCHEDULE | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

DAILY EVENTS

## PLOWING SCHEDULE

Morning - 9:30am  
Horse Plowing -10am  
Queen of the Furrow Plowing -2:30pm

## FARMING FOR THE FUTURE TENT

Tailgate Talks - 11:30am and 3:30am  
by Careers.com

TIME	Edge Mutual Insurance Main Stage	Lounge	Mutual Insurance Stage
8:30			
8:45			
9:00			
9:15			
9:30			
9:45			
10:00			
10:15			
10:30	<b>Legends of Memphis</b>		
10:45	(Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis, Carl Perkins & Johnny Cash)		
11:00		<b>South Bound</b>	<b>Karen Reed</b>
11:15			
11:30	<b>Legends of Memphis</b>		
11:45	(Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis, Carl Perkins & Johnny Cash)		
12:00			
12:15		<b>South Bound</b>	
12:30	<b>Brittany Brodie</b>		
12:45			
1:00			
1:15			
1:30	<b>Brittany Brodie</b>		
1:45			
2:00			
2:15		<b>Legends of Memphis</b> (Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis, Carl Perkins & Johnny Cash)	<b>Crippled Ducks</b>
2:30	<b>South Bound</b>		
2:45			
3:00			
3:15		<b>Legends of Memphis</b> (Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis, Carl Perkins & Johnny Cash)	
3:30	<b>South Bound</b>		
3:45			
4:00			
4:15			
4:30			
4:45			
5:00			



# SCHEDULE | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

**DAILY EVENTS**

## ANTIQUES AREA

Live demonstrations from 10-4pm  
Sawmill, Threshing, Shingel Mills, Drag Sawing and Oat Rolling

## RAM RODEO RING

Horse Power  
11:30am

TIME	CKNX Event Centre	Lifestyles Tent	Focus on Youth Tent
8:30			
8:45			
9:00			
9:15			
9:30	RCMP Musical Ride		
9:45			
10:00		Flower: A Cut Above	Life Skills: Demonstration
10:15			
10:30			
10:45			
11:00	RCMP Musical Ride	Glass on a Wire: Jewellery Making	Dairy Demo: Eramosa Dairy
11:15			
11:30			
11:45			
12:00		Meet the Queen of the Furrow Contestants for a bagged lunch social hour	Rabbit Hopping
12:15			
12:30			
12:45			
1:00	RCMP Musical Ride	Dollars and Sense: What women need to know	Life skills: Demonstration
1:15			
1:30		Raw to Ready in 20 minutes	Beef Demo
1:45			
2:00			
2:15			
2:30			
2:45			
3:00		Great Skin: The Ultimate Guide	
3:15			
3:30			
3:45			
4:00		<b>SPECIAL EVENTS:</b> <i>(outside Match hours/grounds)</i>	
4:15			
4:30		<b>RV ENTERTAINMENT TENT</b> Country Versatiles: 7-10pm	
4:45			
5:00			



# SCHEDULE | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

DAILY EVENTS

**PLOWING SCHEDULE**  
 Morning - 9:30am  
 Afternoon - 11am  
 Horse Plowing - 10am

**FARMING FOR THE FUTURE TENT**  
 Tailgate Talks - 11:30am  
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 by BMO Bank of Montreal

TIME	Edge Mutual Insurance Main Stage	Lounge	Mutual Insurance Stage	
8:30				
8:45				
9:00	Queen of the Furrow			
9:15				
9:30				
9:45				
10:00				
10:15				
10:30				
10:45				
11:00			Garth Brooks and Shania Twain Tribute	Double Stop
11:15				
11:30				
11:45				
12:00				
12:15		Garth Brooks and Shania Twain Tribute		
12:30	Jimmy Keys			
12:45				
1:00				
1:15				
1:30	Jimmy Keys			
1:45				
2:00		Lucas Rogerson Band	North Cross Bluegrass Band	
2:15				
2:30	Garth Brooks and Shania Twain Tribute			
2:45				
3:00		Lucas Rogerson Band		
3:15				
3:30	Garth Brooks and Shania Twain Tribute			
3:45				
4:00				
4:15				
4:30				
4:45				
5:00				



# SCHEDULE | THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

DAILY EVENTS

## ANTIQUES AREA

Live demonstrations from 10-4pm

*Sawmill, Threshing, Shingel Mills, Drag Sawing and Oat Rolling*

## RAM RODEO RING

RAM Rodeo Tour

1pm

TIME	CKNX Event Centre	Lifestyles Tent	Focus on Youth Tent
8:30			
8:45			
9:00			
9:15			
9:30			
9:45			
10:00		<b>End of the Lane Display</b>	<b>Mapleton Life Skills:</b> Sew & Go Create your own Chia Pet
10:15			
10:30			
10:45			
11:00		<b>Fun Fall Hair Tips for the Busy Woman</b>	<b>Beef Demo</b>
11:15			
11:30			
11:45			
12:00		<b>Specialty Baking:</b> Gluten Free and Sugar Free	<b>Chicken Demo</b>
12:15			
12:30			
12:45			
1:00		<b>Found, Finished &amp; Rescued Treasured Quilts</b>	<b>Mapleton Life Skills:</b> Sew & Go Create your own Chia Pet
1:15			
1:30			
1:45			
2:00	<b>Knights of Valour Jousting</b>	<b>Queen of the Furrow Dance</b>	<b>Dairy Demo:</b> West Luther
2:15		<b>Easy Entertaining for the Season</b>	
2:30			
2:45			
3:00		<b>Try Your Tea On:</b> Tea Tasting	
3:15			
3:30			
3:45			
4:00			
4:15		<b>SPECIAL EVENTS: (outside Match hours/grounds)</b>	
4:30		<b>HARRISTON ARENA</b> Queen of the Furrow Gala: 6pm	
4:45		<b>RV ENTERTAINMENT TENT</b> Randy Satchell Band: 7-10pm	
5:00			



# SCHEDULE | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

DAILY EVENTS

**PLOWING SCHEDULE**  
 Morning - 9:30am  
 Horse Plowing - 10am

**FARMING FOR THE FUTURE TENT**  
 Tailgate Talks - 11:30am  
 Organic Marketing

TIME	Edge Mutual Insurance Main Stage	Lounge	Mutual Insurance Stage
8:30			
8:45			
9:00			
9:15			
9:30			
9:45			
10:00			
10:15			
10:30			
10:45	Western Swing Authority		
11:00			
11:15		Ty Baynton	
11:30			
11:45	Western Swing Authority		Double Stop
12:00			
12:15		Ty Baynton	
12:30			
12:45	Aaron Muir Band		
1:00			
1:15			
1:30			
1:45	Aaron Muir Band	Jim Cameron (Elvis Tribute)	
2:00			North Cross Bluegrass Band
2:15			
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3:00			
3:15		Western Swing Authority	
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4:00			
4:15		Western Swing Authority	
4:30			
4:45			
5:00			



# SCHEDULE | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

**DAILY EVENTS**

## ANTIQUES AREA

Live demonstrations from 10-4pm  
Sawmill, Threshing, Shingel Mills, Drag Sawing and Oat Rolling

## RAM RODEO RING

RAM Rodeo Tour  
1pm

TIME	CKNX Event Centre	Lifestyles Tent	Focus on Youth Tent
8:30			
8:45			
9:00			
9:15			
9:30	Knights of Valour Jousting		
9:45			
10:00	Knights of Valour Jousting	Patchwork of Life: Family Heritage Told Through Quilts	Life Skills
10:15			
10:30			
10:45			
11:00		Glass on a Wire: Jewellery Making	Sheep Demo: West Luther
11:15			
11:30			
11:45			
12:00	Knights of Valour Jousting	Great Skin: The Ultimate Guide	Rabbit Hopping
12:15			
12:30			
12:45			
1:00		Essential Oils 101	Life Skills
1:15			
1:30			
1:45			
2:00	Auctioneers Challenge	Raw to Ready in 20 minutes	Beef Demo
2:15			
2:30			
2:45			
3:00			
3:15			
3:30			
3:45			
4:00			
4:15			
4:30		<b>HARRISTON ARENA</b> Celebration of Excellence Banquet: 6pm	
4:45		<b>RV ENTERTAINMENT TENT</b> Dianne and the Cavaliers: 7-10pm	
5:00			



# SCHEDULE | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

DAILY EVENTS

**PLOWING SCHEDULE**  
 Junior Plowing - 8:30am  
 President's Plowing Demonstration - 10am-4pm

**FARMING FOR THE FUTURE TENT**  
 Tailgate Talks - 11:30am  
 Agriculture in the Social Media  
 by Joe Dales President, farms.com

TIME	Edge Mutual Insurance Main Stage	Lounge	Mutual Insurance Stage
8:30			
8:45			
9:00			
9:15			
9:30			
9:45			
10:00			
10:15			
10:30			
10:45			
11:00	<b>BMO Bank of Montreal Farm Family Awards</b>	<b>Canucky Bluegrass Boys</b>	<b>Derek and Maggie Moore</b>
11:15			
11:30			
11:45			
12:00	<b>Ballagh Bunch</b>	<b>Canucky Bluegrass Boys</b>	
12:15			
12:30			
12:45			
1:00	<b>Ballagh Bunch</b>	<b>James Cameron Band</b>	
1:15			
1:30			
1:45			
2:00	<b>Canucky Bluegrass Boys</b>	<b>James Cameron Band</b>	<b>Moore Bros.</b>
2:15			
2:30			
2:45			
3:00	<b>Canucky Bluegrass Boys</b>	<b>Highway 21</b>	
3:15			
3:30			
3:45			
4:00	<b>Closing Ceremonies</b>	<b>Highway 21</b>	
4:15			
4:30			
4:45			
5:00			



# SCHEDULE | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

DAILY EVENTS

## ANTIQUES AREA

Live demonstrations from 10-4pm  
Sawmill, Threshing, Shingle Mills, Drag Sawing and Oat Rolling

## RAM RODEO RING

RAM Rodeo Tour  
1pm

TIME	CKNX Event Centre	Lifestyles Tent	Focus on Youth Tent
8:30			
8:45			
9:00			
9:15			
9:30			
9:45			
10:00	Knights of Valour Jousting	"Go West Young Girl, Go West!" Ontario farm girl on an adventure across the prairies.	Damascus Life Skills
10:15			
10:30			
10:45			
11:00	Knights of Valour Jousting	Bridal Gowns Through the Ages: Fashion Show	Sheep Demo
11:15			
11:30			
11:45			
12:00			
12:15			
12:30			
12:45			
1:00		Pallet Pizzazz	Damascus Life Skills
1:15			
1:30			
1:45			
2:00	Knights of Valour Jousting	From Bean to Brew	Dairy Demo
2:15			
2:30			
2:45			
3:00		Decorating on a Dime	
3:15			
3:30			
3:45			
4:00		<b>SPECIAL EVENTS:</b>	
4:15		<i>(outside Match hours/grounds)</i>	
4:30		<b>RV ENTERTAINMENT TENT</b> County Road: 7-11pm	
4:45			
5:00			



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Front middle: Earl and Anne Schneider. Ben and Debbie Schneider with children Paige, Leah and Ross

The 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) is being held at the farm of Earl and Anne Schneider. The couple has graciously accepted the role of hosts this year by providing 230 workable acres of land to celebrate “A Fresh Taste of Farming”, and they are very much looking forward to having the Match close to home. “It’s an honour and a

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corn, wheat, soybeans and some canola and operated Palmerston Grain for thirty years. The farm that the Match is taking place on was purchased in 1981. Both Earl & Anne are passionate about farming, “We were both born and raised on a farm. In fact, Anne was born about half a mile from the (2016) Match.” They have been married for “thirty-six and a half wonderful years” and have four children and 11 grandchildren, with two more on the way. Family is an important part of their lives and most of their children are involved in farming. Earl relates, “As a child, I always wondered what it would be like to host the IPM, but I never thought it would become a reality.”

Anne is quick to point out that the IPM is a community event that they were happy to be asked to be a part of. “There are a lot of new events this year, and we are really looking forward to meeting people in the RV Park and enjoying the entertainment.” Earl adds, “We have tried to make the fields as smooth and flat as possible for visitors. We are hoping that the weather cooperates with us and that everyone has a great time and stay safe.” With attendance expected to be upwards of 80,000 guests, hosting the IPM is sure to be a memorable experience for the Schneider family.

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# IPM Executives



Top Row: Jaime Haelzle, Keith Clyne, Ross Wilkie, Dave Rogerson, George Robinson, Callise Foerter  
Front Row: Annilene McRobb, Gordon Duff, Walter Trachsel, Ron Faulkner, Teri White, Bill White  
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# Wellington County Plowmen Look Forward to Plowing on Home Soil

By Nichele Steenbeek



Carman Weppeler plowing at the Canadian Plowing Championship in 2015.

The thrill of plowing on home soil is one that many plowmen look forward to when it comes time for their region to host the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM). This year is no different as residents of Wellington County prepare for the 2016 IPM. The last time the Match was held in the area was in neighbouring Elora in the year 2000. The home crowd carries

the advantage of local fans and onlookers, and as plowman Carman Weppeler explains, it is 'something special' to win at home.

Wellington County has a number of experienced plowmen competing at the Match this year. Perhaps most notable is Carman Weppeler, a Canadian champion who competed at the World's in Denmark

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Carman plowing at the Canadian Plowing Championship 2014. At this Match Carman won the opportunity to plow for Canada at the World Ploughing Contest in Denmark in October 2015.

last year. Wepppler hails from nearby Clifford, where the family farms dairy, poultry and cash crop. Carman is known for having produced one of the best crowns at the Worlds, and also boasted a sixth place stubble finish, which is the best a Canadian has finished in over 40 years. Explains Wepppler, “The IPM is where the

biggest competition is (as compared to the Canadian Competition). Ontario is further ahead than the other provinces, so folks coming out to watch this Match will get to see some top plowmen compete.”

Another well-known local family who will be taking part this year is Robert MacRobbie and his sister Kathleen. The pair can often be found sharing some friendly competition in the horse plowing division. As a woman, Kathleen says people are always coming up to her and asking her if it's hard (to plow). “Yeah it's hard,” she says, “But it comes easy for me because I've done it for years. You just have to hold your own. For me, it's



Robert McRobbie

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Kathleen and Robert McRobbie enjoying a laugh together in the barn.

about preserving the heritage and keeping the art alive.” The MacRobbie’s have an extensive collection of antique plows, 328 to be exact. Robert points out that many of these plows will be featured at the Match, including an 1819 rollover, an 1819 Oliver and 1819 Left-hand International.

This year’s 2016 IPM in Wellington County is shaping up to be an excellent showcase for local plowmen. Visitors can look forward to observing friendly competition amongst competitors from all over the Province. We have competitors from throughout North America (the mules are coming from the U.S.)

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**Kathleen Wynne**  
Premier of Ontario

# A Message from the Honourable Jeff Leal



I am pleased to welcome you to the 2016 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo (IPM).

This year's theme, "A Fresh Taste of Farming," promises to be an interactive learning experience for all ages, and a celebration of Ontario's rich agricultural history. You'll experience the best of Ontario's agriculture and rural communities, and have a glimpse into the future of our agri-food sector.

The IPM is a well-known tradition that touches rural communities across Ontario and I congratulate the organizing committee and volunteers who have dedicated countless hours to bring this event to life. This event provides you with an opportunity to showcase the best Ontario and Wellington

County have to offer.

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs has been a proud participant at the IPM for decades and we look forward to hosting a pavilion once again at this year's show. Please stop by the Ontario pavilion, where ministry staff can answer your questions and share information about the many programs, services and resources we offer.

I wish you all the best for an enjoyable International Plowing Match and Rural Expo!

**Jeff Leal**  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs



# A Message from the Honourable Eleanor McMahon



On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to welcome everyone to the 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo in Wellington County.

Ontario's largest agricultural exhibition is a great tradition and a reminder of the strong agricultural heritage that gives our rural communities such a proud sense of history.

The Government of Ontario is pleased to have provided funding through Celebrate

Ontario to support this great event.

I would like to congratulate the Ontario Plowmen's Association, the Town of Minto (Harriston) and all the organizers and volunteers who have demonstrated their commitment to agricultural tourism in Ontario.

Best wishes for an enjoyable exhibition.  
All my best,

**Eleanor McMahon**  
Minister



# Message From The Warden and the Mayor



On behalf of the Councils of Minto and Wellington County I am honoured to welcome you to the 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM).

Hundreds of Volunteers worked countless hours producing this memorable event. Minto last hosted IPM in 1984, and while the community has changed a lot since then, the people's spirit of hard work and dedication has not. IPM showcases farming and rural lifestyles with fantastic entertainment, great local food, plowing competitions, and fascinating exhibits and displays.

Thank you to the Ontario Plowmen's

Association and the IPM 2016 Board led by Chair Ron Faulkner for their direction and dedication to this magnificent celebration. The economic benefit of IPM is astounding, and it also reminds us how lucky we are to live and work in a rural community like Minto in Wellington County. The support of the Town, County and all our local tier municipalities and agencies is unparalleled. Stroll through the County Showcase Tent for captivating information on what we have to offer in Wellington. Enjoy IPM 2016, and remember to come back and explore Minto, and all the wonderful communities in Wellington County.

**George A. Bridge**  
**Mayor, Town of Minto**  
**Warden of Wellington County**

# Message From The Queen Of The Furrow



Hello and Welcome to Harriston for the 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo! This exciting 5-day event showcases the beautiful County of Wellington and

is a celebration of agriculture, its history and rich culture.

My name is Kathryn Chant. I am from Grenville County and am honoured to be the 2015-2016 Ontario Queen of the Furrow.

Since being crowned the Ontario Queen of the Furrow at last years' Match in Finch, I have been travelling across Ontario proudly representing the Ontario Plowmen's

Association and promoting this year's Match.

This match would not be possible without the commitment from hundreds of volunteers, host land owners, sponsors and the support of the community over the past 3 years. It is sure to be an outstanding event with a wide variety of things to experience.

Enjoy your time at the Match and be sure to check out the plowing competitions, live music and the creative displays in front of area homes and businesses. Good luck to all of the competitors!

**Sincerely,**  
**Kathryn Chant**  
**2015-2016 Ontario Queen of the Furrow**



# Farming for the Future



Farming. An age-old vocation; with a prominent place throughout history. The saying goes, “everyone must understand their history to have a future”, however, one must also look to the future to envision and create a better future. Focusing on the past through to the future is in complete alignment with the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) and will be highlighted this year in the Farming for the Future Tent.

As the Farming for the Future Tent project coordinator Donna Lunn explains, “the

Farming for the Future Tent is a key piece of the IPM. The tent brings together a variety of resources and information designed to help farmers in their business and educate those interested in farming and agriculture”.

IPM takes great pride in showcasing local farming as all farmers, no matter where they are located, are local farmers. The Farming for the Future Tent will have a mix of agricultural exhibitors from the local area. The tent features local Ag vendors, services and companies. Companies such





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as EastGen offer advanced reproductive solutions and as well as comprehensive dairy, beef and goat genetics are eager to talk about their technologies. The Ontario Simmental Association will have cattle in the tent as part of their display to help showcase and highlight their breed. A variety of local Ag services, such as FBC (Farm Business Consultants) and SmithValeriot Law Firm LLP will be there to chat with visitors and answer questions.

The central piece of Farming for the Future Tent is the Enviro-Farm. The Enviro-Farm is a 1/16 scale model of a working farm. The scale model farm presents learning opportunities for farmers and non-farmers alike. The Enviro-Farm illustrates good land stewardship, which is a key aspect in sustainable farming. The placement of farm buildings, fields and all components of the Enviro-Farm highlight environmentally

friendly farming practices. These key factors for modern farming are not only important for today but for tomorrow. Around the Enviro-Farm information stations explain what visitors are seeing and their importance on the farm.



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any farmer will tell you this is simply not the case. Farmers are always learning from not only themselves but from family and neighbors: from one another. “The popular daily Tailgate Talks are back — hosted at 11:30 — and provide opportunities to continue this learning,” Lunn continues. “There will be a variety of topics offered

such as succession planning presented by BMO Bank of Montreal, understanding and using social media presented by Farms.com and organic farming and careers in Agriculture.”

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# The Fresh Taste of Farming: Agriculture in Wellington County

By Nichele Steenbeek



Wellington farmers are owners and stewards of 78.5% of the total area of the County of Wellington.

Wellington County proudly claims that it can, “research, grow the seed, process the product, package and bring to market” the food that it produces. The diversity that characterizes this area makes it an excellent place to showcase the agricultural industry at the 2016 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM).

“We have a very diverse agricultural base

here,” says George Bridge, Mayor of the Town of Minto and Warden of the County of Wellington, “In the North end of the County near Minto (where the IPM is being held) we have a large Mennonite population and smaller, mixed farms with 10 acre fields, whereas in the South end near Erin and Guelph there are farms operating on a very large scale indeed.”



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Almost half of Wellington County farms generate more than \$100,000 in revenue every year.

Each year, the IPM attempts to showcase both the past and present of agriculture by bringing rural and urban residents together in different parts of the province. “It really is both a Plowing Match and a Rural Expo” says George Bridge, “We want city people to understand how important

the agricultural industry is, and how many different occupations are connected to farming.” In fact, this year the Match has partnered with the University of Guelph and 25 businesses to host a job fair for university students directly on-site. Many events this year will also highlight the



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Everyone is invited to the Town of Minto for "A Fresh Taste of Farming".

County of Wellington's local food initiative "Taste Real," which connects local farms, businesses and producers.

Belinda Wick-Graham, Manager of Economic Development with the Town of Minto points out, "Agriculture really is one of our top sectors, and we get to showcase

that at the Match. It will also be a great economic boost to our area, as people visit our restaurants and stay at our hotels while they learn something about agriculture." Mayor Bridge adds, "It really is something special to host IPM. We are truly looking forward to showing the diversity of the agriculture in Wellington."

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This will be the fifth time Huron County has hosted the IPM. We have nicknamed each of the previous matches we have hosted, as we celebrate 100 Matches, you will see highlights of those previous matches throughout the grounds in 2017. In 1946 "The Victory Match" represents the first Match after World War II; 1966 "The Mud Match" found many rubber boots stuck in the mud during post match clean-up; 1978 was nicknamed "The Success Match" as significant monies were donated back to community projects and organizations upon the Match's completion; and in 1999 "The Sunshine Match" had attendees battling sunny wind storms while enjoying the sights and sounds.

We promise to keep the traditions of the IPM alive while we bring new demonstrations and new events that have never occurred before. These new attractions include relocating the Brussels Fall Fair to the Match site, the first Princess Competition, opening the RV Park early to experience all of Huron County, and seeing 4H Competitors as Region Five's Go For The Gold Competition will be held at IPM 2017 – something new for all generations.

As we said, the pride of Huron County cannot be attributed to a physical object or one place, but its a feeling – a feeling that you cannot put one word to. It is the feeling of quality, pride and commitment being passed on through family values. It is the feeling of generations working together to protect the land we farm. It is the feeling of being supported by others in your community during the thunderstorms and tribulations. It is all of these feelings wrapped up with a two-fingered wave from a tractor seat.



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