

46th Grey Bruce Farmers' Week & Trade Show

Elmwood Community Centre—January 4 - 10, 2012

Beef Day Wednesday January 4, 2012

- 9:00 Registration and Trade Show Exhibits
- 9:30 *Strategies For Genetic Improvement in the Cow Herd*, Dr. Stephen Miller, Director, Associate Professor, Department of Animal and Poultry Science, U of G
- 10:00 *Seven Fabulous Cow Rations for 2012*, Christoph Wand, Beef Cattle & Sheep Nutritionist, OMAFRA
- 10:30 *Economics of Pasture Fertilization*, Jack Kyle, Grazier Specialist, OMAFRA
- 11:00 **Break & Trade Show** Break Sponsored by CAFA
- 11:15 *Should Beef Producers Care About The Impact of Pain As They Manage Their Cattle?*, Robert Tremblay, DVM, Equine and Bovine Specialist, Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd.
- Noon **Hot Roast Beef Dinner & Trade Show Exhibits**
Dinner Sponsored by West Grey Premium Beef
- 1:15 *Raising the Steaks – How to Raise Tastier Beef and Sell It For Big Money*, Mark Schatzker, Author
- 2:00 Farm Safety Testimonial: *Unexpected Farm Accidents*, Paul and Dorien De Jong, Ventry Hill Farm
- 2:15 **Break & Trade Show**
Break Sponsored by BMO-Bank of Montreal
- 2:30 Panel: *Practical Set-ups for Handling: To Build, Buy or Modify*, Chris Freiburger, Chimed Farms Ltd.; Darrell Saunders, Saunders Charolais; and Pat Mitchell, Annanvale Farm. Facilitated by Nancy Noecker, Beef Cow Calf Specialist, OMAFRA
- 3:30 Adjourn

Dairy Day Thursday January 5, 2012

- 9:00 Registration and Trade Show Exhibits
- 10:00 *Top 10 Tips to Help You Optimize Udder Health on Your Dairy Farm*, Dr. Kelly Barratt, DVM, Partner/Veterinarian, Heartland Veterinary Services
- 10:30 *Corn Silage: From Field to Feedbunk*, Robert Larmer, Dairy Key Accounts Specialist, Pioneer Hi-Bred Ltd
- 11:15 Farm Safety Testimonial: *Shut off the PTO!!*, David Davenport
- 11:30 *Dairy Industry Update*, Ralph Dietrich, Board Member Region 11, Dairy Farmers of Ontario
- Noon **Hot Roast Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**
Dinner Sponsored by Penner Farm Services
- 1:15 *Dairy Cattle Lameness—It's More Than Just Feet!*, Jerry McDowell, Canada Business Manager, Zinpro Corp.
- 2:00 **Break & Trade Show**
Break Sponsored by RBC Royal Bank
Milk Donated by Harmony Organic
- 2:15 *Landfill to Beautiful—Ag-Film Recycling*, Atul Bali, Member of the Board, Evolution BioPolymers Inc.
- 2:30 Panel: *Robotic Milking Systems: Look, No Hands!* Henry Reinders, Reinderock Farms; Frank Kieftenburg, Kieftenburg Holsteins Ltd.; and Jeremy Scheurwater, Scheurleena Farms Ltd., Facilitated by Jim Algie.
- 3:15 Adjourn

Goat Day Friday January 6, 2012

- 9:00 Registration and Trade Show Exhibits
- 10:00 *Forages That Work: Filling the Feed Holes*, Woody Lane, Lane Livestock Services, Roseburg, Oregon
- 11:00 **Break & Trade Show**
Milk Products supplied by Ontario Dairy Goat Co-operative
- 11:15 *Ontario Goat: Moving Forward*, Kendra Keels, Industry Development Manager, Ontario Goat
- 11:30 *Dehorning and Hoof Trimming: What Am I Doing Wrong?*, Dr. Sherry Smith, Associate Veterinarian, Dunnville Veterinary Clinic
- Noon **Hot Roast Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**
Dinner Sponsored by Penner Farm Services and Pringle Quality Feeds, a Division of Ayton Mobile Feeds
- 1:15 *The Big Decisions - Strategies for Managing Production Costs*, Woody Lane, Lane Livestock Services, Roseburg, Oregon
- 2:00 **Break & Trade Show.**
Cheese supplied by Woolwich Dairy Inc.
- 2:15 *The Changing Demands and Opportunities in the Goat Market*, Elliott Currie, Associate Professor, Department of Business, University of Guelph
- 3:00 Adjourn

Sheep Day Saturday January 7, 2012

- 9:00 Registration and Trade Show Exhibits
- 9:30 *Maedi Visna and Q Fever – Are They a Problem in Ontario Sheep Flocks?*, Dr. Paula Menzies, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Population Medicine, OVC, U of G
- 10:15 *Drug Resistance in Parasites of Sheep in Ontario*, Andrew S. Peregrine, DVM, Associate Professor, Department of Pathobiology, OVC, U of G
- 11:00 **Break & Trade Show**
Break Sponsored by Ontario Suffolk Sheep Association
- 11:15 *Forages To Fill Feed Holes*, Woody Lane, Lane Livestock Services, Roseburg, Oregon
- Noon **Hot Lamb or Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**
Dinner Sponsored by Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers
- 1:15 *Welcoming Change*, Murray Hunt, General Manager, Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency
- 1:45 *The Big Decisions - Strategies for Dealing With High Input Costs*, Woody Lane, Lane Livestock Services, Roseburg, Oregon
- 2:30 **Break & Trade Show**
Break Sponsored by Western Ontario Lamb Producers Association
- 2:45 Panel: *Tips and Tricks of Sheep Management From Seasoned Shepherds*, Keith Todd, Todd Sheep Company Inc.; Don Lewis, Lewis Farms; and Kim Lennox. Facilitated by Jason Emke
- 3:45 Adjourn

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Horse Day—Adult Program Sun. Jan 8, 2012

- 9:45 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 10:30 *Ride Pain Free – For You and Your Horse!*, Denise Lenz, Certified Saddletit Technician, Schleese Saddlery Service
- 11:15 *World Professional Chuckwagon Racing*, Obrey and Angie Motowylo, Motowylo Racing Inc., Bluffton Alberta
- Noon **Hot Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**
Dinner Sponsored by Huron Bay Co-operative and Masterfeeds
- 1:15 *Equine Lameness; Diagnosis and Therapies*, Michelle Courtemanche, DVM, Associate Veterinarian, McKee-Pownall Equine Services
- 2:00 *Our Equine Health Care and Nutrition Regime*, Obrey and Angie Motowylo, Motowylo Racing Inc., Bluffton Alberta
- 2:45 *Logging With Horses*, Art Shannon, Arbor North
- 3:15 **Break & Trade Show**
Break Sponsored by The Tack Shoppe of Collingwood
- 3:30 *Western Dressage*, Susan Dahl, Owner, Trainer, Coach, Clinician, Foundation Reining Training Centre
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

Ecological Day Monday January 9, 2012

- 9:00 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 9:30 *Birds, Bees and Our Working Landscape...Harvesting all the Value Your Farm Produces*, Bryan Gilvesy, Prop., YU Ranch
- 10:15 *Opportunities and Challenges Facing a New Generation of Ecological Farmers*, Christie Young, Founder and Executive Director, FarmStart
- 11:00 **Break & Trade Show**
- 11:15 *Weed Management in Organic Crop Production Systems*, Dr. Robert Nurse, Weed Scientist, AAFC
- 11:45 *Sustaining the Local Food Movement*, Freeman Boyd, Coordinator, Foodlink Grey Bruce
- Noon **Hot Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**
Dinner Sponsored by Saugeen Specialty Grains
- 1:15 *Pushing the Envelope With Cover Crops*, Anne Verhallen, Soil Management Specialist, OMAFRA
- 2:15 **Break & Trade Show**
Break Sponsored by Organic Meadow Co-op
- 2:30 *Producer Panel: Pasture Grazing*, Bill J. van Nes, St. Brigid's Dairy Ltd; Chris Boettcher; David Weber, Webers Pastured Meats
- 3:30 **Adjourn**

This event may be eligible for cost-share funding through the Business Development for Farm Businesses program, one of the Best Practices suites of programs under Growing Forward, a federal-provincial, territorial initiative. For more information on program requirements, please call 1-800-265-9751 x64213 or visit: www.ontariosoilcrop.org/en/bdfbhome

Horse Day—Youth Program Sun. Jan. 8, 2012 9:45—4:00

- 9:45 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- Morn *Horse Play - Buying a Horse 101*, Horsey Crafts
Rope Supplied by Cancord Inc.. Other Craft Materials
Sponsored by Greenhawk Markdale
- Noon **Hot Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**
Dinner Sponsored by Huron Bay Co-operative and Masterfeeds
- Aftn *Youth Champions*: Heather Aarup, Youth Exhibitor and Assistant Trainer, Dakota Winds Farm Miniature Horses; Willow Creek National Dressage Team. *Horse Play—Stall Games, Chuck Wagon Racing 101*,
Break Sponsored by The Tack Shoppe of Collingwood
Masterfeeds Krunch Horse Treats donated by:
Huron Bay Co-operative and Masterfeeds

Crops Day Tuesday January 10, 2012

- 9:00 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 9:30 *Growing Innovation with Agricultural Biomass*, Nick Betts, Outreach Coordinator, OSCIA and Urs Eggimann, President, Eggimann Consulting Inc.
- 10:00 *2012 Grain Outlook: Is \$7.00 Corn the New Normal?*, Maurizio (Moe) Agostino, Managing Commodity Strategist, Farms.com Risk Management
- 11:00 **Break & Trade Show**
Break Sponsored by Alpine Plant Foods
- 11:15 *Panel: Let's Add Some Colour to Your Production*, Brian Wiley, Fairmount Farms Ltd.; Harry Biermans, Biermans' Farms Ltd.; and Brian Hall, Edible Bean & Canola Specialist, OMAFRA. Facilitated by Andy Dales
- Noon **Hot Roast Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**
Dinner Sponsored by Huron Bay & North Wellington Co-ops
- 1:15 *Canada's Weather, "The Climate That Shapes A Nation"*, Chris St Clair, Weather Presenter, The Weather Network
- 2:15 *Farm Safety Testimonial: Grain Bin Safety—Grain Extrication Tool*, George & Agnes Dickenson, Lambton County 4H- Farm Safety Club
- 2:45 **Break & Trade Show**
Break Sponsored by Alpine Plant Foods
- 3:00 *Bin Bustin' Barley*, Peter Johnson, Provincial Cereal Specialist, OMAFRA
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

Registration Price (at door)
Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, Ecological, and Crops Days — \$25 (Includes roast beef dinner. Lamb is also served on Sheep day). Horse Day — \$20 adults / \$10 youth (includes hot beef on a bun lunch)

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