

# Grey Bruce Farmers' Week & Trade Show

Elmwood Community Centre—January 6-11, 2010

## Beef Day Wednesday January 6, 2010

- 9:00 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 9:30 *What a Waterful Region!*, Steacy den Haan, Communications Specialist, Drinking Water Source Protection, Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Region
- 9:45 *OCA Update*, Curtis Royal, Vice President, OCA
- 10:00 *A Fresh Look At The Ontario Beef Business*, Cory Van Groningen, Owner, VG meats
- 10:30 *It CAN Happen to You!!!*, Susan & Larry Galbraith, Willowdale Farms
- 10:45 **Break & Trade Show**  
**Break Sponsored by BMO-Bank of Montreal**
- 11:00 *So What is BIXS?*, Larry Thomas, National Coordinator, CCA
- 11:30 *bioTrack - Helping You Make Better Business Decisions*, Brittney Livingston, Service Rep, BIO
- Noon **Hot Roast Beef Dinner & Trade Show Exhibits**  
**Dinner Sponsored by West Grey Premium Beef**
- 1:15 *Honey Comb Tripe*, Gib Drury, Board Chair, CBEF
- 2:00 *EFP and Growing Your Farm Profits Update*, Ray Robertson, Program Rep., Grey County EFP and GYFP Programs
- 2:15 **Break & Trade Show. Break Sponsored by BMO-Bank of Montreal**
- 2:30 Panel: *A Look at the Future of the Beef Industry*, Andy McCulloch, Sales Manager, Maple Hill Auctions Ltd.; Mike McMorris, GM, BIO; and the above speakers
- 3:30 **Adjourn**

## Dairy Day Thursday January 7, 2010

- 9:00 Registration and Trade Show Exhibits
- 10:00 *Loss Prevention For Dairy Farmers*, Ward Henderson, National Loss Control Manager, The Co-operators Insurance
- 10:30 *Biogas on Dairy Farms in Ontario—Ready to Go*, Jake DeBruyn, Engineer, New Technology Integration, OMAFRA
- 11:00 *New Trend in the Dairy Industry in Ontario*, Nissim Avraham, Ethnic Market Specialist, DFO
- 11:30 *DFO Update*, Bruce Saunders, Board Member, DFO
- Noon **Hot Roast Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**  
**Dinner Sponsored by Penner Farm Services**
- 1:00 *Dairy Cows and the Landscape*, Dr. Hubert J. Karreman, VMD, Dairy Veterinarian, Penn Dutch Cow Care, USA
- 2:00 **Break & Trade Show**  
**Break Sponsored by RBC Royal Bank**  
**Milk Donated by Harmony Organic**
- 2:15 *EFP/Growing Your Farm Profits Update*, Bruce Kelly, Project Reviewer, OSCIA
- 2:30 *Carbon, Credits, Cash*, Ron Maynard, Board Member, DFC
- 3:00 **Adjourn**

## Goat Day Friday January 8, 2010

- 9:30 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 10:00 *Profitable Meat Goat Production*, Tobin Schlegel
- 10:45 **Break & Trade Show. Break Sponsored by CAFA**
- 11:00 *Virtual Farm Tours: European Farm Tour; and the Farm of Jon and Tracy Bell*
- 11:45 *National Goat Tagging Program*, Garry Claassen, Director, Canadian National Goat Federation
- 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**
- 1:00 *Probiotics and Prebiotics....What are They, and How Can They Help Your Goats?*, Dr. Danica Baines, Research Scientist - Bacterial Pathogens: Cellular Interactions Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- 1:45 **Break & Trade Show. Break Sponsored by CAFA**
- 2:00 *Off Season Breeding Tips*, Henry and Anja van der Vlies, Teesmoore Dairy Goats; and Anton Slingerland, Double A& T Dairy, Milk "N" Kids
- 2:30 *Milking Centre Sanitation and Hygiene*, Phillip Wilman, Raw Milk Specialist, OMAFRA
- 3:00 **Adjourn**

## Sheep Day Saturday January 9, 2010

- 9:30 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 9:45 *Animal Identification and Traceability in the Canadian Sheep Flock*, Jennifer MacTavish, Executive Director, Canadian Sheep Federation
- 10:15 *Sheep Farming-2015*, Murray Hunt, General Manager, Ontario Sheep
- 10:45 **Break & Trade Show**  
**Break Sponsored by Ontario Suffolk Sheep Association**
- 11:00 *Managing Babies: The Key to Success in Breeding Sheep*, Dr. Rex Crawford, DVM, Veterinary/Owner, Dufferin Veterinary Services
- Noon **Hot Lamb or Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**  
**Dinner Sponsored by Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers**
- 1:00 *Scrapie Program Update*, Representative from CFIA
- 1:30 *Probiotics and Prebiotics....What are They, and How Can They Help Your Sheep?*, Dr. Danica Baines, Research Scientist - Bacterial Pathogens: Cellular Interactions Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- 2:15 **Break & Trade Show**
- 2:30 Panel: *Direct Marketing/Local Food Movement*, Gerald te Velde, Twin Creeks Farm; Sean McGivern, Grass Roots Organics; Axel Meister, WoolDrift Farm; Les Richards, Bow Bells Woolworks
- 3:15 **Adjourn**

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## Ecological Afternoon Sat. January 9, 2010

- 1:00 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 1:30 *Animal Welfare on Organic Farms*, Lawrence Andres, Organic Dairy Farmer, Member of the National Animal Welfare Task Force
- 2:30 **Break & Trade Show**  
**Break Sponsored by Harmony Organic and Organic Meadow Co-op**
- 2:45 *Permaculture On The Farm*, Brad Peterson, Founder/President, Brad Peterson Environmental Management and Landscape Architecture
- 3:45 *Garbage to Gardens –Soil Building with Earthworms*, Gerrie Baker, Farmer/Owner, The Worm Factory
- 4:15 **Adjourn**

## Horse Day—Youth Program Sun. Jan. 10

- Youth are invited to dress in their English & Western Attire, and bring their hobby horses.
- 10:00 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 10:30 Introductions –*Meet & Greet*
- 11:00 Horse Play – Horse Drawing 101, Ann-Ida Beck  
Sponsored by Greenhawk Markdale
- Noon **Hot Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**  
**Dinner Sponsored by Bluewater Feed Company Ltd. and Agribrands Purina Canada Ltd.**
- 1:30 *Youth Champions*, Nora Gray, Hunter, Jumper & Equitation Rider, Lacey VanAlstine, Barrel Racer
- 2:10 Horse Play – *Horsey Gaits Simon Says*, Leigh Martin; *Barrel Racing 101*, Lacey VanAlstine
- 3:00 **Break and Trade Show**  
**Break Sponsored by The Tack Shoppe of Collingwood**
- 3:15 Horse Play—*Bridle Mix-up, and Bits 101*, Kathy Coburn
- 4:15 **Adjourn**

## Horse Day—Adult Program Sun. Jan. 10, 2010

- 10:00 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 10:30 *Farm Infection Control: Reducing the Risks*, Dr. Maureen Anderson, Veterinarian/Researcher, OVC, U of G
- 11:15 *REACHing Out to Grey-Bruce*, Melanie Prosser, Director, Program Services, Regional Equine & Ag. Centre of Huron
- 11:45 *Road Safety Testimonial*, Jessica Ruppel and Monica Wolf
- Noon **Hot Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**  
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- 1:15 *What You Need To Succeed in Hunter Jumper Competitions*, Jennifer Gray, Grand Prix Rider, Owner/Partner, Jack Pine Equestrian Centre
- 2:00 *How to Reduce Your Environmental Hoofprint*, Dr. Bronwynne L. Wilton, Instructor/Researcher, Centre for Land and Water Stewardship, U of G
- 2:45 *Ontario Equestrian Federation Update*, OEF Representative
- 3:00 **Break & Trade Show**  
**Break Sponsored by The Tack Shoppe of Collingwood**
- 3:15 Panel: *Virtual Barn Tours*, Barns of Lynda Mallinos, Lindy Hallman, and Gail Pletsch
- 4:15 **Adjourn**

## Crops Day Monday January 11, 2010

- 9:00 **Registration and Trade Show Exhibits**
- 9:30 *Your Health and the Pesticide Connection*, Angela Hofstra, Technical Registration Manager, Toxicology, Syngenta Crop Protection Canada
- 10:15 *Leveraging the Public's Desire to Support Local Farmers*, Mike Schreiner, Food Policy and Business Development Consultant
- 11:00 **Break & Trade Show**  
**Break Sponsored by Huron Tractor Inc.**
- 11:15 Panel:*Economics of the Current Cash Crop Industry*, Steve Kell, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd.; Harry Biermans, Biermans' Farms Ltd.; Sam Luckhardt, Luckholm Farms. Moderated by Colin Reesor
- Noon **Hot Roast Beef Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits**  
**Dinner Sponsored by Huron Bay & North Wellington Co-ops**
- 1:15 *What a Waterful Region!*, David Ellingwood, Program Supervisor, Drinking Water Source Protection –Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Region
- 1:30 *Past, Present and Future of Value Added Crops in Ontario*, Gerald Fowler, Manna International Inc., President/Owner
- 2:15 *You Think You Are Strong...Think Again*, Debbie Bath
- 2:30 **Break & Trade Show**  
**Break Sponsored by Huron Tractor Inc.**
- 2:45 *Is No Till Dead Like Growing Barley For Straw?*, Peter Johnson, Cereal Crops Specialist, OMAFRA
- 3:45 **Adjourn**

### Registration Price (at door)

**Beef Day — \$20 (includes roast beef dinner)**

**Dairy Day — \$20 (includes roast beef dinner)**

**Goat Day— \$20 (includes roast beef dinner)**

**Sheep Day— \$20 (includes roast lamb or beef dinner)**

**Ecological Afternoon — \$10**

**Horse Day — \$15 adults / \$10 youth**

**(includes hot beef on a bun lunch)**

**Crops Day — \$ 20 (includes roast beef dinner)**

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