

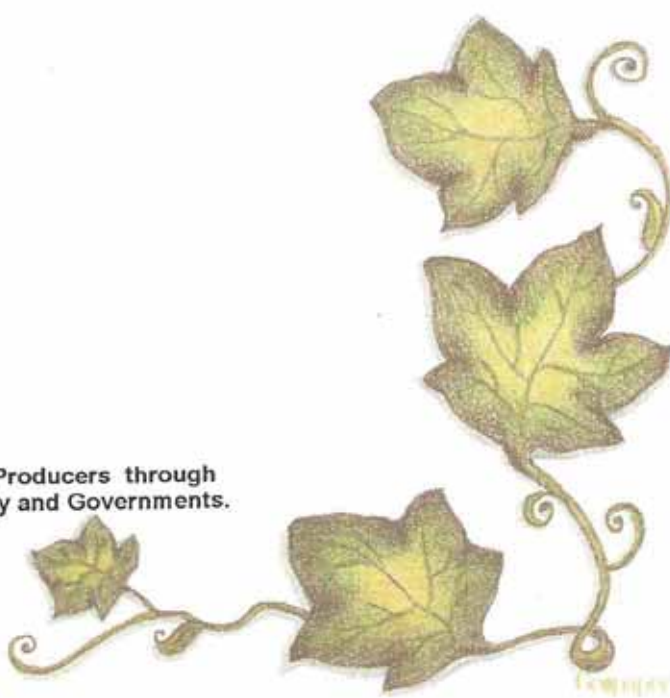
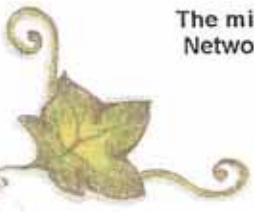


**LAMBTON
FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE**

ANNUAL

BANQUET AND MEETING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2000



The mission of the LFA is to be an Advocate for Agricultural Producers through Networking, Education and Communications with Community and Governments.

PROGRAM FOR THE BANQUET/ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 2000

CHAIRPERSON FOR THE EVENING: DON MCGUGAN, PRESIDENT

6:45 P.M.	GRACE DINNER	Janet Loosemore
7:45 P.M.	WELCOME	Don McGugan
	INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE	Chuck Baresich
	INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	David Smith
	THANK THE FAIR BOARD FOR THE DINNER	Joyce Forbes
7:50 P.M.	PRESIDENTS REPORT	Don McGugan
8:00 P.M.	INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER GUEST SPEAKER	Dennis Bryson John Core
	THANK THE GUEST SPEAKER GREETINGS FROM:	Steve Wilkinson
	COUNTY OF LAMBTON ONTARIO FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE M.P.P. 'S- M.P.'S O.M.A.F.R.A. - PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS DOOR PRIZES	Warden Pat Davidson Bill Mailloux, Executive Member Bryan Boyle Duane Winter
8:55 p.m.	<u>ANNUAL MEETING</u>	
	CALL TO ORDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA REPORTS: - TREASURERS REPORT - APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR 2000-2001 FISCAL YEAR - COMMITTEE REPORTS	
	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING AS CIRCULATED TO THE MEETING	
	CONSTITUTION APPROVAL <u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS:</u>	CHUCK BARESICH
	CHAIRPERSON OF ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS	MARIA VAN BOMMEL BRYAN BOYLE
	ELECTION OF DIRECTORS - NOMINATION REPORT FOR DIRECTORS FROM EACH TOWNSHIP & DIRECTORS AT LARGE NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS FOR 1 ST VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION OF 1 ST VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS FOR 2ND VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION OF 2ND VICE PRESIDENT Motion to Destroy the Ballots. RESOLUTIONS PRESENTATION OF PINS TO THE NEW DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE NEW BUSINESS	
9:45 P.M.	ADJOURNMENT	

President's Report to the Annual Meeting

Nov. 10, 2000

Thanks to all the Executive, Directors, and the very active committees for their hard work and dedication on the many projects that were undertaken throughout the past year.

The following comments contain a few of the highlights of a very active year.

Much time and effort was spent working with the various parent groups concerning the closure of their schools in east and south Lambton. The Board of Education seemingly ignored our presentation of an alternate solution to closure of these schools. Thanks to all parents and groups for their support in this endeavour.

The two mega dumps in Lambton County are another major concern to the rural areas. Safety-Kleen has major environmental problems. Several groups are working with them to resolve this potentially environmentally damaging situation. The owners of Watford Warwick Landfill site have asked for a tripling of its capacity. The Ontario government has given the owners permission to begin an Environmental Assessment hearing. LFA is represented on this E.A. committee.

In March, Ron Bonnett, vice president of OFA, visited Lambton County stopping at the Safety-Kleen site and Chemical Valley before meeting with groups of farm leaders at Mandaumin United Church where he discussed many issues including natural gas storage and surcharges on sewers; lunched with farm leaders in NE Lambton discussing with the Vegetable Growers what the OMAFRA cuts mean to them; visited the Bruce Miner feedlot and met area neighbours; concluding with a tour of Munro Honey where Honey Wine was being bottled. Ron attended the monthly LFA meeting and fielded questions from those present.

Many suggestions for change to agricultural practices are being presented by the provincial government. LFA presented a brief on the proposed changes to the Drainage Acts. Your Federation made a presentation on the proposed Nutrient Management Plan and Intensive Agricultural Operations legislation.

Pipelines, easements and natural gas storage continue to take much time and effort as new stumbling blocks are presented by multi-nationals. Your Federation participated with intervener funding on the Bluewater, Mandaumin, and Oil City Gas Storage Pools storage rights.

Your Federation was pleased to assist the Hon. Ralph Ferguson when he presented Compare the Share Revisited, an important document with information that needs to be shared with our urban consumers.

Information on the impact of agriculture in Lambton County was released in March by your federation, Dr. Cummings and Associates and Human Resources

Canada. This document outlined the importance of agriculture to the economic stability of Lambton County. A few copies are still available. Municipal Councils, service clubs and various forms of the media were presented with this information.

Lambton County Council adopted a Nutrient Management Bylaw on May 3, 2000 which marks the beginning of many changes that will be required in the production of food in our county.

Guidance was given to the revision of the LFA Constitution to make your Federation a more efficient and effective organization.

Timing of the presentation of scholarships has been changed to make them more beneficial to the recipients.

Widespread media coverage by radio, press, newsletters, editorials, t.v. has increased our communication to the general public and helped inform urban consumers.

The Farm Hiker Tour on Oct. 1st presented different aspects of agricultural operations to over 400 participants.

The retention of Bryan Boyle in our county has been an asset to local farmers and our organization.

It has been a pleasure for the Federation to have had a positive working relationship with the county Commodity Boards who play a significant role in the betterment of agriculture.

Thanks to everyone - executive, directors and committee members who helped in returning your Federation to a financially sound working position.

To those who are not returning to the Board this year, your contributions have been appreciated.

2001 marks the 60th Anniversary of the Lambton Federation of Agriculture. Plans are being made to recognize this occasion in late August.

It has been a pleasure to be your president this past year doing what I can to manifest the Federation mission statement in the best interest of farmers.

Don McGugan
President 1999-2000
Lambton Federation of Agriculture

OFA Member Service Representative Report - 2000

by Maria Van Bommel

What a year! Pick an issue, any issue! The **weather** has been a big topic resulting in concerns about **cropping conditions, yields and commodity prices**. The increased rainfall gave rise to **Walkerton and water quality issues**. That in turn resulted in discussions about **livestock operations and Nutrient Management Planning**. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs responded to the pressure by proposing legislation of agricultural **operating standards**. Interim control by-law proposals are springing up in many municipalities in Ontario. Livestock expansions have been very controversial in Lambton. And now we have both **municipal and federal elections** campaigns on the go.

OFA and the Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition have been active in making their positions on water quality issues known to the provincial government and at the Walkerton hearings. Gertie Blake, an OFA Member Services Representative, has been attending the Walkerton hearings and reporting back to a special committee within OFA. She will continue to monitor the hearings so that agriculture's interests and concerns are promoted.

If you would like to have your well water tested OFA's **Baseline Water Testing Program** is available to everyone. Packages include tests for in organics such as nitrates and nitrites; gasoline and solvents; pesticides; oils and diesel as well as bacterial tests. Bacterial testing is also available from the Lambton Health Unit (519-383-8331) at no cost.

Ontario Federation of Agriculture together with the Lambton Federation of Agriculture and the Grains and Oilseeds commodity groups have been lobbying in earnest on the **Safety Net and Disaster Programs** issue since July. Public meetings at Alvinston, Woodstock and St. Thomas were well attended by farmers in Lambton. The impact of low crop prices has a ripple effect across all sectors of agriculture as evidenced by the number of farmers that attended these meetings. OFA continues to lobby both federal and provincial Members of Parliament on this issue.

Changes to the financial aspects of **Drainage Act, Tile Drainage Act** and the **Agricultural Tile Drainage Installation Act** were discussed at public consultations in the early spring. We are currently waiting for the Minister of Agriculture to release the report. In the meanwhile no funds for drainage works have been released to the municipalities.

The deregulation of **Hydro** has been delayed until next spring or next fall. OFA recommending that farmers not be in a hurry to sign with electric power resellers.

The **medicated feeds issue** and proposed changes to **Bill C-17 Sec 182 the cruelty to animals** provisions of the federal Criminal Code would have had an impact on livestock producers. But with the election call on October 22nd, Bill C-17 and all others sitting on the order paper died and we will now have to wait for the next government to determine it's legislative agenda before we know how these issues will be resolved.

Firearms reminder: A reminder to everyone that owns firearms, you are required to register by December 31, 2000. After that date you will require a license to

- possess firearms
- borrow firearms
- purchase ammunition
- purchase new firearms

Further information can be obtained from the Canadian Firearms Centre - 1-800-731-4000.

Closer to home; **OFA membership in Lambton** is down slightly over 1999. Currently we have a total membership of 2,022 of a possible 2,682 census farms. We lost a few members because of a printing error by OMAFRA, which resulted in OFA members being designated as belonging to another farm organization. We are asking that everyone pay close attention this year to the organization named on their Farm Business Registration application. Be sure to indicate the organization that you want to belong to. Thank you to our membership to their continuing support and loyalty.

OFA regions were reduced to three from the four that Lambton has had in the past. This was a result of a motion passed at OFA's June meeting changing the representation level from one director for every 600 members to one director for every 800 members. The new regional directors for 2000 are Don McGugan (Lambton Northeast), Robert Johnston (Lambton Southwest) and David Smith (Lambton Northwest).

The **Lambton Federation** has brought a total **FOURTEEN** resolutions to the Ontario Federation's convention and monthly board meetings in the past year! Six of them related to gas pipeline issues, seven as a result of the current financial crisis in agriculture, one about the proposed medicated feeds regulations.

I look forward to another year of service to the OFA membership in Lambton and to the very active board of the Lambton Federation. Should you have any questions about issues mentioned in this report or concerns that I might be able to help you with please contact me at my office in Mount Brydges at 519-264-1444 or 1-877-668-3276.

Distress Phone Numbers:

Farm Family Advisor Program - confidential peer counseling for farm families. Advisors are from outside the local community. There is no cost for this service - Contact Rob Gamble, Program Co-ordinator -1-888-466-2372 ext 64350

Farm Consultation Service - professional financial counselor to help assess and planning for the future - Applicant pay the first \$100 only. Contact: farm Consultation Service Guelph - 1-800-265-8135

Farm Debt Mediation - Mediation service pursuant to the Federal Farm Debt Mediation Act and Regulations. Service is private and confidential. Contact: Farm Debt Mediation Service Guelph, 1-800-265-7288

Stress Counseling for Farm Families:

John Field, Stratford OMAFRA Resource Centre - 519-271-6974 or 519-284-3113 (office)

Gabe Del Bianco, INNERFIT Counseling, Auburn Ont. 519-526-7625

Queen's Bush Ministry, Alex Leith, 519-369-6485 (call collect)

* available to meet with rural clients (mostly farmers)

Crisis Intervention Centre - 24 hour confidential counselling and referral service
1-800-829-7484 Telecare - 24 hr confidential listening and referral service - 1-800-463-1360

Lambton Agencies:

OFA -		1-800-ONT-FARM
O.M.A.F.R.A. -	HOT LINE	1-888-599-5584
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CANADA		1-800-206-7218
ONTARIO WHOLE FARM RELIEF PROGRAM		1-877-838-5144
LAMBTON MENTAL HEALTH		
FOREST		519-786-2334
PETROLIA		519-882-0013
SARNIA		519-337-5411
FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE		519-336-0120
SOCIAL SERVICES - WOMING		519-845-0801
- SARNIA		519-337-1878
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY		519-336-0623
WOMEN'S CENTRE		516-336-5200

Lambton County Women's Institute - Joan King, W.I. Representative

Lambton County Women's Institutes is currently made up of three Districts. Lambton North, Centre and South. The Branch organizations continue to provide the women of Lambton with worthwhile and educational activities. The year 2000 has been the "Year of the Millennium" with many projects to enrich the neighbourhood in which we live. Trees and community gardens have been planted, books donated, etc. "Phone busters" has been a project of the Women's Institutes this past year as well. Programs have been offered throughout the province on the dangers of telemarketing and telephone fraud.

The year 2001 has been designated by the United Nations, and adopted by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario has the "Year of the Volunteer". Currently our organization provides countless hours of volunteer work to assist the people of rural Lambton. We look forward to spotlighting many of the worthwhile projects we are involved in during the coming year. Also in June of 2001 the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is hosting the Associated Country Women of the World Conference to be held in Hamilton. Many of our local members are already volunteering time and talents to make this wonderful opportunity a reality.

PR/PROMOTION/TRAINING - Janet Loosemore, Chairperson

PR/Promotion/Training was quite active as the year began. Our display board was present at several prominent events such as the John Deere Days at Podolinsky's in December, the Annual Meeting of Soil and Crop in January and the 1st Petrolia Rural and Urban Dinner held in Wyoming during February.

Sue Storr of 1070 Radio hosted our President and several of our directors this year to talk about many agricultural issues, the Economic Study and our Family Farm Tour. The PR committee played host and toured Ron Bonnett OFA Vice President to various locals thru out Lambton County brining the issues of the areas to his attention.

The committee had the honour of selecting candidates for both the Young Farmer of the Year and for the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship.

This committee held a press conference at the County Buildings in Wyoming and with Ralph Ferguson's help introduced Compare the Share Revisited.

Training this year focused on the topic of Effective Communication. In a joint effort with Middlesex Federation a nighttime session was held under leadership from OATI in late March.

It has been a pleasure to serve as chair on this committee and to be involved in so many different aspects of promoting the work of LFA and the real reason the farmer we represent.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT - Duane Winter

The Scholarship Committee had a very eventful past year, with a lot of interaction from its applicants, committee members and even some much appreciated input from a few of its benefactors.

This year's applications were not as numerous as other years, but they certainly reflected the outstanding qualities and hard work of these students. They all exhibited the ambition and drive needed to balance school, community, and home life. With the ever increasing pace of today, these young people should be proud of their accomplishments, and keep up the good work.

This years recipients are:

Bell Scholarship	\$500	Carolyn VanDamme
Bell Scholarship	\$250	Heather Forbes
Bell Scholarship	\$250	Rachel Thurston
Kerrigan Scholarship	\$200	Heather Forbes
Abraham Bursary	\$250	Jeff DeVet
Stewardson Scholarship	\$800	Andrea Winder
Anderson Scholarship	\$800	Matthew Loosemore

To all these people, congratulations on your success

Many thanks should also go out this year to the benefactors of some of these scholarships, as they came out and contributed more of their time and effort, in collaboration with the scholarship committee, in an effort to evaluate and redesign some of the scholarships. It was the hope of this committee to keep the scholarships current with the educational opportunities of today, and still be responsible to the Federation and its members financially. These changes were meant to open the scholarships to a broader base of students, and perhaps make each one just a little bit different. To all those who worked so hard for this, thank you.

LFA ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE - Jim Duffy, Chairman

This past year the committee has been involved with the following agricultural concerns. Some members attended an OEB hearing in regard to Union Gas application designate new storage pools in Lambton. We have made representation on behalf of Lambton Federation members both in person and sent a brief to the OMAFRA hearings on the drainage program in Ontario, forwarded a brief to OMAFRA on the Intensive Agricultural Operations in Rural Ontario, (also sent another letter along with some commodity groups in the county commenting on the new proposed regulations (Agricultural Omnibus Bill) that have just recently come forward as a result of these hearings). We sent resolutions forward to OFA on issues concerning property owners land rights in regards to pipelines and installations of pipelines and their safety. We trust that as a committee we have been able to represent the LFA members in Lambton fairly on these issues. I would like to thank my committee members Bill McGuire, Paul Bachx and Calvin Fowler for their help and support this past year.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES – LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

Date: Friday, November 19th, 1999
Place: Alvinston – Brooke-Inwood Complex, Alvinston

Welcome by President - Earl Morwood
Grace by - Janet Loosemore
Introduction of Head Tables & Guests - Chuck Baresich
Thank the Ladies - Jim Duffy thanked the Brooke Alvinston
Hockey mothers for serving the dinner tonight.

Introduction of Guest Speaker - Don McGugan
Guest Speaker - John Burke
Topic was "Celebrating our Rural Roots"
Thank the Guest Speaker - David Smith

President's Report was read by President Earl Morwood

Greetings from:
County of Lambton - Deputy Warden Carolyn Jamieson
Ontario Federation of Agriculture - Tom Perkes, MSR Supervisor
M.P.P.'s - letter from Marcel Beaudien, M.P.P.
M.P.'s - letter from Rose Marie Ur, M.P.
OFA MSR Representative for Lambton/Middlesex – Maria Van Bommel
O.M.A.F.R.A. Representative - Bryan Boyle
Door Prize winners were Ed Richardson, Richard Murphy, Bill Jackson, Betty McCabe and Ken Alderman.
Gordon Oke, Middlesex Federation of Agriculture announced "Taste of Middlesex" to be held on December 3rd, at the Komoka Community Centre.

Entertainment - Meghan Morwood
John Young introduced Meghan and Duane Winter Thanked Meghan.

Annual Meeting

An area was sat up for member to registered to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Call to order Earl Morwood

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Bill Kerrigan and seconded by Chuck Baresich CARRIED

To approve the agenda for the annual meeting.

Treasurer Report – was given by Lois Wakefield, Treasurer.

Moved by Roy Elliott and seconded by John Boere CARRIED

To approve the treasurers report.

Appointment of Auditor 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Moved by LaVerne Wray and seconded by Dan Young CARRIED

To appoint World Data Services to audit the books for 1999-2000.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting

Moved by Bill Bilton and seconded by Wally Annett CARRIED

To approve the minutes of the last annual meeting as circulated to the meeting.

Election of Officers: Maria Van Bommel and Bryan Boyle

17 Directors, 4 regional directors, W.I. and Jr. Farmer representatives.

Scrutineers:

Moved by Steven Wilkinson and seconded by Dan Caron CARRIED

That Bill Abraham, Bob Down, and Mike Van be the scrutineers.

Nomination Committee report read by Janet Mater

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Bosanquet | Paul Bachx |
| Brooke | Don McGugan |
| Dawn | Janet Loosemore |
| Enniskillen | Calvin Fowler |
| Euphemia | Chuck Baresich |
| Moore | Allan Shaw |
| Plympton | Steve Wilkinson |
| City of Sarnia | Joyce Forbes |
| Sombra | Jim Duffy |
| Warwick | Dennis Bryson |

Directors at large:

Bill McGuire; Don McCabe; Tony Beernink; Marilyn Jones; Duane Winter; Jamie Daley; and Robert Johnston.

Jr. Farmer and Women's Institute representatives will be appointed by their membership.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT:

Darrell Randell nominated Don McGugan
John DeVet nominated Earl Morwood

Moved by Calvin Fowler and seconded by Tony Beernink CARRIED

To close nominations.

Each nominee were asked if they would stand

Don McGugan – Yes
Earl Morwood – Yes

Both candidates gave a short speech.

Don McGugan was elected President

1st Vice President

John Devet nominated Chuck Baresich
Tony Beernink nominated David Smith
Don McCabe nominated Marilyn Jones

Moved by Louis Pitel and seconded by Dave Alderman **CARRIED**

To close nominations.

Marilyn Jones declined.
David Smith declined.

Chuck Baresich elected 1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Tony Beernink nominated David Smith

Moved by Owen Dobbyn and seconded by Calvin Fowler **CARRIED**

To close nominations,

David Smith elected 2nd Vice President

Motion to Destroy the Ballots

Moved by Marilyn Jones and seconded by Steve Wilkinson **CARRIED**
To destroy the ballots.

Resolutions:

Re: log sales

Moved by John Boere and seconded by David Ferguson **CARRIED**

To have the LFA Land Committee to look into it.

Earl called on the new President for a few words.

Don McGugan thanked Earl Morwood for the work that he did for LFA during the past year.
Don welcomed the new directors to the board, and thanked the retiring directors.
Presentations of pins to the new directors and past president.

Janet Mater moved adjournment at 11:10 p.m.

LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

REGULAR MTGS.

1999-2000

	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	JUN	JUL	SEPT	TOT M COMM REGIONAL	
											10	MTGS
MOLZAN, RANDY		X	T								1/2	
MATER, JANET	X	X	T								2/2	
BACKX, PAUL*					X						2/8	1
JOHNSTON, ROBERT*			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	6/8	2
SHAW, ALLAN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	10/10	
YOUNG, JOHN	X	X	T								2/2	
FOWLER, CALVIN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	8/10	2
WILKINSON, STEVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	7/10	2
MCGUIRE, BILL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10/10	
LOOSEMORE, JANET	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9/10	16
MORWOOD, EARL	X	X		X							3/10	11
MCGUGAN, DON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10/10	93
FOREBS, JOYCE*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8/8	9
FORBES, JENNIFER*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7/8	
SMITH, DAVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10/10	24
KING, JOAN*			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7/8	
STEWARDSON, DON	X	X	T								2/2	
CARON, DAN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10/10	1
BARESICH, CHUCK		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9/10	12
BEERNINK, TONY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9/10	6
BRYSON, DENNIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10/10	7
DALEY, JAMIE											0/10	
DEVET, JOHN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10/10	5
DUFFY, JIM	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8/10	11
JONES, MARILYN	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9/10	9
ROGERS, DOUG		X	T								1/2	
WINTER DUANE	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9/10	6
MCCABE, DON *		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7/8	2
NEW DIRECTORS STARTED DECEMBER/99 *												
NO REGULAR MEETINGS HELD IN MAY, AUGUST												

	OCTOBER 1, 1999 TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2000				
NAME	PER DIEM	MILEAGE	PHONE	OFA MTGS	office supplies
BACHX, PAUL	82.17	49.50			
DENNIS BRYSON	465.63	397.80			
CHUCK BARESICH	936.95	517.80			
JANET LOOSEMORE	684.75	374.40			
CALVIN FOWLER	273.90	120.00			
STEVE WILKINSON	246.51	61.50			
FORBES, JOYCE	438.24	154.50			
ALLAN SHAW	246.51	81.00			
JAMIE DALEY	0.00	0.00			
BILL MCGUIRE	273.90	103.80			
DON MCGUGAN	4101.29	276.30	281.14		6.00
TONY BEERNINK	410.85	304.50			
MCCABE, DON	106.41	140.10			
MARILYN JONES	493.02	0.00			
JIM DUFFY	520.41	466.80			
DUANE WINTER	410.85	137.70			
KING, JOAN	191.73	58.80			
FORBES, JENNIFER	191.73	78.00			
DAN CARON	301.29	240.00		160.00	
DAVE SMITH	1136.95	723.60		180.00	
JOHN DEVET	410.85	364.80		280.00	
EARL MORWOOD	591.73	315.30		100.00	
ROBERT JOHNSTON	219.12	111.00			
DON STEWARDSON	54.78	3.00			
RANDY MOLZAN	27.39	9.00			
JOHN YOUNG	54.78	133.50			
JANET MATER	54.78	0.00			
DOUG ROGERS	27.39	26.40			

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October 31, 2000

Directors and Members
Lambton Federation of Agriculture

Dear Members:

RE: 2000 year end

We have reviewed your accounting records as at September 30, 2000 with your secretary and have found them to be in balance for the year then ending.

The statements and records were verified and found to be in balance and properly kept in accordance with good accounting principles.


The balance of the two Scholarship accounts and the Bursary account were verified with the Royal Bank Bank Statements and the Southwest Regional Credit Union, Wyoming, pass book.

Your records indicate the following GIC Investments. The Bell Federation \$15,000.00 with Royal Trust. Bill and Dorothy Abraham \$3,500.00 with Royal Bank. Kerrigan Scholarship \$2,000.00 with Southwest Regional Credit Union.

The Balance Sheet reflects cash in bank, two reserve accounts, and two share accounts, plus a class A Profit Share account and accounts receivable. The accounts payable and the member equity.

Thank you for the opportunity to have been of service to you in 2000.

Yours truly


World Data Service Ltd.

LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

BALANCE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$12,022.29	
Reserve Account	23,652.40	
Reserve Account (Scholarship)	16,000.00	
Share Account	25.00	
Share Account	50.00	
Class A Profit Shares	107.00	
Accounts Receivable	482.12	
Total Assets		\$ 52,338.81

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	600.00	
Total Liabilities		600.00

Member Equity

Balance From 1999	46,883.74	
Current Year Deficit	4,855.07	
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	51,738.81	51,738.81
Total Liabilitie And Equity		\$ 52,338.81

LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1999 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

RECEIPTS:

EXPENDITURES:

Levies And Grants	\$ 2,296.14	Salary & Benefit	\$ 6,172.12
OFA Rebate	52,475.00	Consumer Relations	4,141.96
Interest (Bank)	19.86	Environment Expenses	750.00
Interest (St. Willibourd)	1,286.56	Office Supplies	5,390.41
Interest (Reserve Fund)		Mileage	5,255.37
Miscellaneous	1,382.92	Political Awareness	271.44
		Scholarship	1,020.31
		Training/Leadership	955.41
		Regional Meeting	53.00
		Advertising	5,116.18
		Annual Meeting	1,570.83
		Regional Directors Per Die	720.00
		Per Diem	13,088.74
		OFA Convention Expense	3,200.00
		Miscellaneous	815.64
		Donations Organization	4,190.00
Total Income	----- 57,460.48	Total Expense	----- 52,605.41

2000 Income	\$ 57,460.48
2000 Expenses	52,605.41
2000 Profit	<u>4,855.07</u>

BELL-FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 1999 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

INCOME:

Bank Balance October 1, 1999		\$	68.98
Bank Interest			.85
Bank GIC Interest			765.00
Withdraw	825.00		

TOTAL	\$ 825.00	\$	834.83
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Bank Balance September 30, 2000		\$	9.83
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GIC \$15,000 Investment Centre

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BILL & DOROTHY ABRAHAM BURSARY

OCTOBER 1, 1999 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

INCOME:

Bank Balance October 1, 1999		\$	127.70
GIC Interest			194.25
Bank Interest			.22
Withdraw	\$ 250.00		

TOTAL	\$ 250.00	\$	322.17
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Bank Balance September 30, 2000		\$	72.17
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GIC \$ 3,500.00 Investment Centre

KERRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 1999 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

INCOME:

Bank Balance October 1, 1999		\$ 123.07
GIC Interst		102.00
Bank Interest		.45
Withdraw	\$ 200.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 225.52</u>
Bank Balance September 30, 2000		\$ 25.52
GIC \$2,000.00 Investment Centre		

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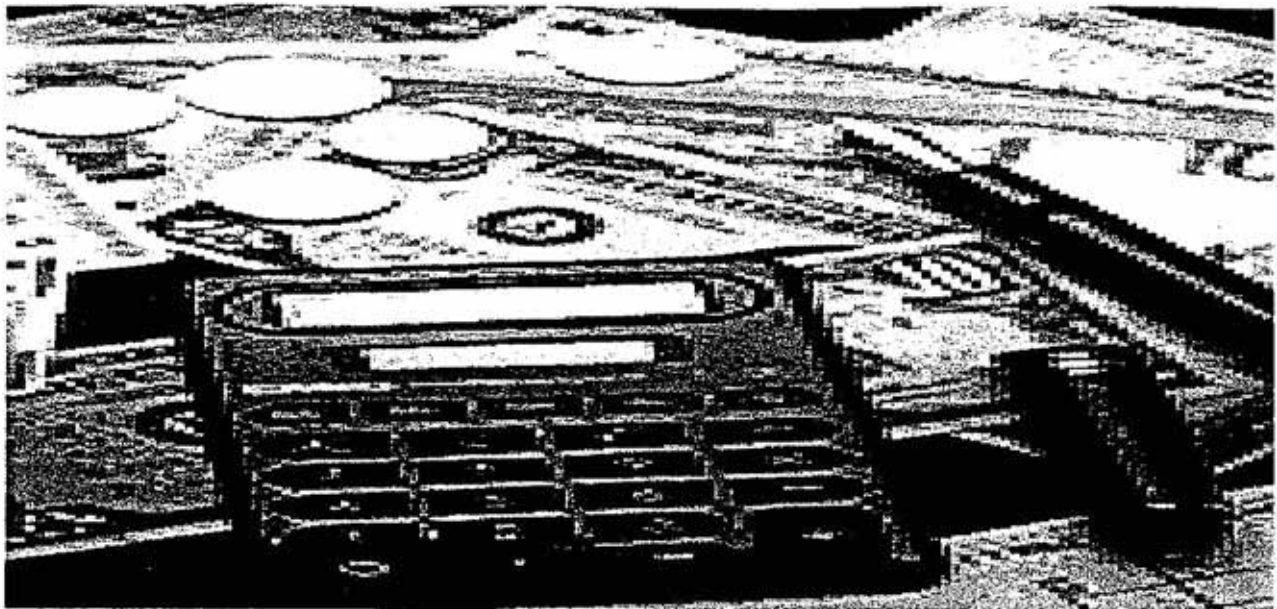
OCTOBER 1, 1999 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2000

2 GIC's Investment Centre		\$ 13,000.00
1 GIC Investment Centre		3,000.00
TOTAL INVESTMENT		\$ 16,000.00
Interest From The 3 GIC's	\$ 854.69	

GIC's FARM PLUS

ST.WILLIBRORD COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

Balance October 1,1999	\$ 21,614.88
Interest October 1,1999 To September 30,2000	1,262.56
Balance September 30,2000	\$ 23,652.40
4 GIC's @ \$5,913.10	



ANNUAL TAX SEMINAR DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2000

9:00 A.M.

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