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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2002**

US FARM PROGRAM

**FAIR BUILDING IN WYOMING**

TASK FORCE ON AGRICULTURE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

SUPPORT TO AGRI IN THE CLASSROOM

SCHOLARSHIPS

WORKING WITH COUNTY COMMODITY BOARDS

INTERM MUNICIPAL BYLAWS

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTATIONS

HEALTH CARE

FARMLAND PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION

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

FREE TRADE

FUEL STORAGE

**PROGRAM FOR THE BANQUET/ANNUAL MEETING**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2002**  
**CHAIRPERSON FOR THE EVENING: JIM DUFFY, PRESIDENT**

6:45 p.m.	GRACE DINNER	DON MCGUGAN
7:45 P.M.	WELCOME	JIM DUFFY
	INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS THANK THE FAIR BOARD FOR THE DINNER	DENNIS BRYSON JANET LOOSEMORE JOYCE FORBES
7:55 P.M.	PRESIDENTS REPORT	JIM DUFFY
8:05 P.M.	INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER GUEST SPEAKER THANK THE GUEST SPEAKER	DAVID SMITH KEVIN STEWART JOAN KING
8:50 P.M.	COUNTY OF LAMBTON ONTARIO FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE  M.P.P. M.P.  O.M.A.F. PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS	WARDEN PAT DAVIDSON BILL MAILLOUX, VICE PRESIDENT OF OFA MARCEL BEAUBIEN ROSE MARIE UR  BRYAN BOYLE DUANE WINTER
	DOOR PRIZES	
9:10 P.M.	<b><u>ANNUAL MEETING</u></b>  CALL TO ORDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING AS CIRCULATED TO THE MEETING REPORTS: - TREASURERS REPORT - APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR 2002- 2003 FISCAL YEAR - COMMITTEE REPORTS  ELECTION OF OFFICERS CHAIRPERSON OF ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS MARIA VAN BOMMEL BRYAN BOYLE  ELECTION OF DIRECTORS – NOMINATION REPORT FOR DIRECTORS FROM EACH TOWNSHIP & DIRECTORS AT LARGE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS FOR 1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS FOR 2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT MOTION TO DESTROY THE BALLOTS RESOLUTIONS PRESENTATION OF PINS TO THE NEW DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE NEW BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS ADJOURNMENT	
9: 55 P.M.		

## Annual Report for Lambton Federation of Agriculture

Submitted by Maria Van Bommel, Member Services Representative.

Lambton Federation launched it's **new website** in August but it had already been found by many farmers. It continues to be a popular site with the number of hits approaching 2,000. If you haven't already visited be sure to do so. I think you'll find it both informative and professional.

At the **Lambton OFA Regional meeting** in August, OFA executive member Allan Gardiner made a presentation to the meeting on several topics including Safety Nets and Nutrient Management. The regional election results returned all our provincial directors to office.

Another year of lobbying for **Safety Net Programs** finally brought results when at the IPM 2002 our new Minister of Agriculture Helen Johns together with Premier Eves announced \$72.5million - the provincial portion of federal monies announced by Federal Minister Lyle Van Clief in June.

At the time of writing this report we are still waiting for Stage 2 of the **Nutrient Management Consultations**. It is very evident that municipal councils are looking for guidance, farmers are looking for standards and other citizens are looking for reassurance in the wake of Walkerton. This very issue came up in **Plympton Wyoming** as their municipal council struggled with the demands of rural residents to restrict the building of large livestock operations. Although the council withdrew the proposed Nutrient Management By-law there is not doubt that this issue will come up again when the provincial standards and regulations are officially enacted.

A nagging topic that continues to plague farmers in Lambton is that of **Farmland Property Tax Classification**. Not enough can be said about the importance to meeting all the required deadlines to keep your farmland tax rate. Remember to read your Notice of Assessment when it comes - and look for more than just the dollar valuation of your properties. This issue pits municipal administration, councillor and ratepayers against each other with no alternatives available to any of the parties.

The issue of **Rural Schools and education** is heating up again. An elementary school in Wyoming has been threatened with closure. We are waiting for Dr Rozanski's Education Equality Task Force report on the current funding formula to help clarify the problem of funding shortages to rural schools. The report is expected in November.

On May 30<sup>th</sup> this year **Jack Wilkinson** was elected to the presidency of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers at their 35<sup>th</sup> General Conference in Cairo Egypt. He will be leaving OFA as president after the 2002 Convention.

We have all heard about the release of the **Agriculture Report by Stats Canada**. New data revealed that farm profits had not risen since 1996. Farm operating expenses in 2000 were at an all time high, offsetting modest gains in cash receipts. As a result, net farm income was \$2.6 billion in 2000 (adjusted for inflation), about the same as in the previous three years and only a fraction of the \$11.1 billion reached in 1975. That's not news to anyone on the farm but hopefully our governments understand what those numbers mean for our farm families.

### ***Farmer's share of retail food prices in February 2002:***

- loaf of Country Harvest Bread, \$1.99 - 11 cents to the farmer
- box of Oatmeal Crunch cereal, \$4.69 - 6 cents to the farmer
- 900g package of spaghetti 99 cents - 24 cents to the farmer
- two litre carton of milk, \$3.49 - \$1.28 to the farmer
- five pound bag of potatoes, \$2.99 - 57 cents to the farmer
- one kg bag of frozen peas, \$2.79 - 47 cents to the farmer
- 0.560 kg package of boneless chicken breast \$6.16 - 91 cents to the farmer

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Lambton Federation of Agriculture again had a very active year. The following are some of the highlights.

In November a presentation was made to the Prime Minister's Task Force on Agriculture. Also in November a group of us attended a meeting in Ridgetown with regard to the pending legislation on the "Nutrient Management Act"

In December we again participated with BDO Dun Woody and OMAFRA with the Farm Financial Management and Tax Seminar. Also in December we organized an area meeting with Marcel Beaubien MPP over a tax proposal from Middlesex County Council to tax intensive livestock operations at a different level than normal farm operations. It was also attended by representatives from Huron, Oxford, Middlesex and Kent federations of agriculture.

February saw "Food Freedom Day" and was one of a number of radio interviews done with Sue Storr and her "Talkback" show. We also utilized print media during the year and Debbie Coke did her report on the CFCO farm show.

March saw the "Standing Committee on Agriculture" visits our County and LFA made a presentation to them. In both Mar and April both urban and rural M.P.P.'s in Lambton and Middlesex were visited in regard to the "Made in Ontario" safety net proposal.

Plympton - Wyoming Council passed an interim bylaw restricting new livestock operations to be built. A number of meetings were held on that with a presentation being made by LFA at a public meeting in June.

Dalton McGuinty visited the county in July and met with some members of the LFA and commodity boards.

Certainly one of the highlights of the year was getting our own LFA website up and running. The website has been well received by the community would like to again thank the many sponsors who bought advertising space on the site and with their help we were able to launch the site at no cost to our federation. In future years any money brought in over and above our cost of administering the site will be used for scholarship money for Lambton students.

Our Secretary Lois Wakefield officially announced to the LFA she would be retiring at the end of our business year Sept 30th. We have hired Mrs. Cathy Young and look forward to working with her in the new year when she is able to begin with us. Unfortunately due to some serious family health problems her commencement with the job has been delayed and Lois has agreed to carry on till such time Cathy can start. We wish Cathy's family well and wish to thank Lois for her many dedicated years to this organization.

It has been my pleasure to continue to work with the county commodity boards and look forward to that continued good working relationship.

This is some of the activities your federation was involved in during the year, and I would like to close by thanking all the directors for their involvement and support this year and especially thank Maria Van Bommel and Lois for their work and Vice President Dennis for taking on my duties when I couldn't attend some functions. It has indeed been my privilege and honour to serve as your LFA President during the past year.

Jim Duffy

OFA continues to develop their "**Contract with Consumers**" program. This will include information to consumers documenting the quality, safety and afford ability of the food that Ontario farmers produce.

The **OFA Healthy Futures Water Well Program** continues to receive applications for well upgrades and decommissioning. The program will pay 64% of the cost of plugging an abandoned well and 67% of the upgrading of a water well. The program is intended to assist private well owners to prevent pollution of the aquifers that their wells feed from. Applications are available by contacting my office at 264-1444 or our head office directly at 1-800-668-3276.

**My congratulations to Lois Wakefield** for her long years of service to the Lambton Federation of Agriculture. My sincerest wishes for continued good health and long life to both Lois and Tob.

### **Lambton County Women's Institutes**

**"ROSE - Rural Ontario Sharing Education"**. The Provincial Women's Institutes Organization has just completed a strategic plan for the future. Part of this strategic plan states that the Women's Institute will provide programs and services which encourage the empowerment of women and their families, develop leadership skills, and meet the needs of current and future members. Toward that end result all Branches are very busy educating their members and their local communities about many various topics. This past year programing for the Provincial Women's Institutes focused on "**Food Safety and Nutrition**". As well, many communities held Health Fairs or similar forums thanks to the involvement of the Women's Institute Branches.

Agriculture, Health, Education, Business, Industry, Citizenship, Culture and our Communities are all high on the list of topics that Women's Institutes have taken a special interest in for the last 105 years. We as a group at the Branch, District and Provincial level continue to lobby governments, support our communities, and encourage our members and neighbours to be active, be aware and be the best they can be.

Joan King, Women's Institute Representative  
Lambton Federation of Agriculture

## TO THE LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEMBERS

It was been a pleasure, a privilege and an honour to have served as your secretary, and treasurer of the Lambton Federation of Agriculture for a number of years.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Presidents, board members, members and field staff for the strong support I received over the years.

There has been many challenges for the different Board of Directors, but they would dig their heels right in. They were always ready for a challenge and ready to help their fellow farmer.

I would like to extend the best to your new secretary treasurer Cathy Young. As many of you know that Cathy's family has some health problems. John, Cathy and Hannah – You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

I have agreed to fill in until Cathy is ready to start.

*One little happening I remember was back a few years ago, when we had the Ontario Farm Machinery. Our fieldman came to the meeting - "I have boxes of this part in the trunk of my car, see me after the meeting". I came home and asked by husband "What is this part"? He didn't know - "Why don't you ask?" I said "I think that everyone knows what this part is". This went on for another 2 or 3 meetings, when a prominent board member asked, "What is this part?" At this time I think every board member was speaking at once, no one knew what it was by the name the fieldman was calling it.*

*Another happening, back when I first started, each township would have a banquet and I would get invited to some of the banquets. In this certain township there were 2 farmers that were about the same size, same colour of hair. Everytime I would go there I was going to get the right name on the right farmer. Well, the next time down there, well you guess it, wrong name again. After that they would come up and introduce themselves, before I had a chance to make the mistake again.*

Through the Lambton Federation of Agriculture I was able to develop my leadership skills during the years. I have made many friends throughout Lambton County during the years. It seems that I can go anywhere in Lambton County and know people or they know me.

I am very confident that the Lambton Federation of Agriculture will continue working for the betterment of our agriculture community for many more years to come.

Together, we have all worked towards "farmers working for farmers".

Lois Wakefield

## **LAMBTON COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS REPORT**

The year began slowly for the Junior Farmers of Lambton County, but after a very successful campaign drive the Lambton club had 36 members. Many of which were new members (16 to be exact). With the provincial and federal cutbacks over the past few years the Junior Farmers of Ontario have had funding trouble. Lambton County Members were the first to pledge money towards the province to keep it running. We put forth a motion, challenging the other County's to match our initial pledge. If this were completed Lambton County would donate another sum of money to the cause. The motion was met with huge success and Lambton did pledge the second sum of money to keep the province alive. This was just the beginning of a great year for the Lambton Club. We held several great fundraising events, and have had a strong presence in the Agriculture community, through our road clean up efforts, the farmer Olympics in both Wyoming and Brigden, and work at the County Plowing Match, and the Petrolia Rodeo. Many of the provincial events have placed Lambton on the map, winning several events and awards. Looking towards the future, things look bright for the Lambton Club. Every meeting, new, interested people have been coming to see what Junior Farmers is all about.

On behalf of the Lambton Junior farmers we would like to thank the Lambton Federation of Agriculture for taking an interest in supporting us along the way and would ask that if you know someone who may be interested in Junior farmers to get in touch with our President, Cindy Batchelor (519-542-5046). Again, thanks for your continued support!

Lambton Junior Farmers  
LFA Rep – Kirk Van Will (519-521-6701)

## **SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 2001 - 2002**

This year's scholarship committee would like to thank all the applicants for their continued interest and efforts in their scholastic endeavors. It is our hope these scholarships will assist them in the ever increasing financial demands placed on young people to pursue Post Secondary Education.

The committee would also like to recognize the families who have contributed to create the scholarship available, like the Abraham, Bell, Kerrigan and all Federation supporters in Lambton County, It is this support that makes funds available for the young people of our community.

Scholarships are available through the year, but must be submitted by October 31<sup>st</sup>, to be considered for competition. The applicant's family must be a resident of Lambton County, and they must be able to provide a transcript or record of their marks in school, for this is a consideration in the award process. Some stipulations like program, and level of school being attended are also considered, so carefully read the scholarship application to determine eligibility. Scholarship forms are available online, on the LFA website, or from scholarship committee members.

The advertising on the LFA website, In the coming years any money brought in over and above our cost of administering the site will be used for scholarship money for Lambton students.

The winners of last years, 2001 scholarships are:

Bryce Jackson	\$500.00	Bell Scholarship
Jason Fuller	\$250.00	Bell Scholarship
Scott Leystra	\$250.00	Bell Scholarship
Barb Dickenson	\$200.00	Timothy and Patrick Kerrigan Scholarship
Adam McKellar	\$250.00	William & Dorothy Abraham Scholarship
Adam McKinlay	\$400.00	Dona Stewardson Scholarship
Karla Kerrigan	\$400.00	Joyce Anderson Scholarship

Duane Winter, Chair  
Joyce Forbes  
Bryan Boyle  
Scholarship Committee

### POLITICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE REPORT

On Nov. 13, 2001, LFA made a verbal and written presentation to the federal Liberal Party Agricultural Task Force in the town of Essex. In this presentation some of the challenges and problems that have been created by the US Ag Policy and the European Ag Program were discussed in great detail. This report has been forwarded to the Prime Minister's office.

On March 11, 2002, the House of Commons Agriculture Committee met in Grand Bend. At this presentation we outlined the positive aspects of the agriculture programs, included some things we'd like to see incorporated and discussed some of the negatives that we would like to see changed. We were pleased to see that Rose Marie Ur, who represents the most diversified and richest agricultural riding in Canada, was the host of this meeting. This report was presented to parliament in early summer.

The Lambton and Middlesex Federations of Agriculture held a parliamentarian day at the Komoka Community Centre on April 6, 2002. We were pleased that several federal and provincial members from London were present. At this meeting there were presentations made on Safety Nets, NISA concerns, Health Care, free trade, and US Farm Program. This was a worthwhile meeting for the political members to dialogue with food producers.

A number of Lambton farmers went to the constituency office of Bob Wood, provincial Conservative member for London South, to inform urban Conservative members the crisis facing agriculture on April 11, 2002.

The LFA appreciates the efforts of our federal and provincial members for the work and the effort that has taken place during the past, several months, which resulted in recent funding to our food producers.

Don McGugan  
Political Awareness Chair  
Tony Beernink  
Paul Bachx



## LAMBTON FARM SAFETY ASSOCIATION REPORT

Laverne Wray as Chairman and all the volunteers held informative meetings. Lambton Farm Safety did many worthwhile things. They held a successful Farm Safety Day Camp at the Oil Museum. The Trillium grant is coming through and will be providing 2500 farm families in Lambton with a package including a safety audit for their farm tractor, safety c.d. roms, S.M.V. Sign, Fact Sheets, etc. The association also did school presentations on Safety. They have a new enclosed trailer that is now equipped to demonstrate farm safety and is available and already has attended fall fairs and the Lambton Plowing Match.

Ron Jones, area field staff always brings a report. Part of his last report was that Ontario is not doing to well. There have been 21 farm fatalities to date. Please remember **"Safety Doesn't Hurt"**.

Dennis Bryson  
LFA Farm Safety Representative

	OCTOBER 1, 2001 TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2002							
	TOTAL	OFA	MILES	PHONE	MISC	TOTAL		
NAME	\$	MTGS	\$	\$				
	\$ 30	\$20.00						
PAUL BACKX	60.00		60.00			120.00		
DENNIS BRYSON	810.00		424.20			1234.20		
DON MCCABE	150.00		67.50			217.50		
ROBERT MATER	210.00		168.00			378.00		
JANET LOOSEMORE	630.00		159.00			789.00		
	0.00		0.00			0.00		
JOYCE FORBES	450.00		87.00			537.00		
BILL MCGUIRE	300.00		102.00			402.00		
DEBBIE COKE	270.00		72.00			342.00		
TONY BEERNINK	480.00		432.00			912.00		
DUANE WINTER	240.00		36.00			276.00		
* MOLZAN, ED	150.00		138.00			288.00		
JIM WILSON	360.00		232.50		25.00	617.50		
	0.00		0.00			0.00		
JOAN KING	480.00		119.40			599.40		
ROBERT JOHNSTON	150.00	120.00	150.00	75.00		495.00		
DAVE SMITH	370.00	160.00	176.40		25.00	731.40		
DON MCGUGAN	790.00	140.00	432.00			1362.00		
JIM DUFFY	2000.00		965.10	250.00	67.00	3282.10		
* VANWILL, KIRK	90.00		37.80			127.80		
** STEVE WILKINSON	30.00		2.40			32.40		
	0.00		0.00			0.00		
	0.00		0.00			0.00		
			0.00			0.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8020.00</b>	<b>420.00</b>	<b>3861.30</b>	<b>325.00</b>	<b>117.00</b>	<b>12743.30</b>		
** RETIRED IN NOVEMBER								
* STARTED IN JAN/02								

# LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

2001-2002

NAME	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	JUNE	JULY	SEPT	MTGS	MTGS	TOTAL	REGIONAL
											REG.	COMM	MTGS	MTGS.
											TOTAL			
PAUL BACKX		1			1						2	0	2	
DENNIS BRYSON	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	8	17	
DON MCCABE		1		1		1	1		1		5	0	5	
ROBERT MATER		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	0	7	
JANET LOOSEMORE		1	1	1	1	1	1			1	7	6	13	
JOYCE FORBES														
BILL MCGUIRE		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	6	15	
DEBBIE COKE		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	0	10	
TONY BEERNINK		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	9	
DUANE WINTER		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	6	16	
MOLZON, ED		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	8	
JIM WILSON		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	
											9	3	12	
JOAN KING														
ROBERT JOHNSTON		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	6	16	
DAVE SMITH		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	5	6
DON MCGUGAN		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	11	8
JIM DUFFY		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	15	25	7
VANWILL, KIRK											10	30	40	
WILKINSON, STEVE		1		1							3	0	3	
											1	0	1	
	12	16	15	11	16	13	15	10	12	13	133	87	220	21
											133			

NEW DIRECTORS STARTED JAN/02  
 OFF THE BOARD AS OF NOVEMBER 16TH/02

# ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

Date: Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001  
Time: Banquet at 6:45 p.m.  
Place: Fair Building, in Wyoming  
Chairman: Don McGugan, President of LFA  
Attendance: 178

Don welcomed the people to the banquet. Grace was by Duane Winter. Anne McGugan proposed a toast of O'Canada and the singing of O'Canada.

Introduction of Head Table by Jim Duffy, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Introduction of Guests – David Smith, Region Director North West Lambton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Thank the Fair Board for the dinner – Joyce Forbes, Representative from City of Samia

Don McGugan gave the President's report reviewing the activities from the past year.  
Introduction of Guest Speaker by Dennis Bryson, Representative from Warwick  
Guest Speaker: Mark Clemens  
Thank the Guest Speaker Steve Wilkinson, Representative from Plympton – Wyoming

At this time Don called on the following people for a few words:  
Warden of Lambton County – Pat Davidson  
M.P.P. – Marcel Beaubien  
M.P. - Rose Marie Ur  
- Larry Scully for Roger Gallaway  
MSR (OFA) – Maria Van Bommel

## Presentation of Scholarships

The winners of last years, 2001 scholarship are:

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Door Prizes

A 10 minute break

## ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting was called to order

### Approval of the Agenda

Moved by David Smith and seconded by Robert Johnston

CARRIED

To approve the agenda for the annual meeting.

**Reports:**

**Treasurers Report**

Moved by Allan Loosemore and seconded by Dan Caron CARRIED

To accept the financial report as circulated to the members.

**Approval of Minutes from last year's Annual Meeting**

Moved by Bob Boyd and seconded by Tony Beernink CARRIED

To accept the minutes of the annual meeting 2000 as circulated to the members,

**Appointment of Auditor**

Moved by LaVern Wray and seconded by Jim Duffy CARRIED

To appoint "World Data Services" (Fred LeNeve) for the year 2001-2002.

**Election of Officers** - Maria Van Bommel

Bosanquet – Paul Bachx	Enniskillen - _____
Warwick - Dennis Bryson	Plympton - Duane Winter
Brooke - Don McCabe	City of Sarnia –Joyce Forbes
Euphemia - Robert Mater	Moore - _____
Dawn - Janet Loosemore	Sombra - Jim Duffy

Directors at large:

Bill McGuire	Jim Wilson
Tony Beernink	Debbie Coke

Moved by Dan Caron and seconded by Steve Wilkinson CARRIED

To approve the nominating report.

Maria acclaims the nominations.

**Directors at Large**

Moved by David Smith and seconded by Duane Winter CARRIED

To acclaim the nominations

Moved by Dan Caron and seconded by Allan Loosemore CARRIED

To allow the Lambton Federation of Agriculture to fill the vacancies.

**Nomination for President**

Jim Duffy acclaim to President

**Nomination for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

Dennis Bryson acclaim to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Janet Loosemore acclaim to 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Moved by Robert Mater and seconded by Joan King

CARRIED

To close elections.

Debbie Coke has radio program on CFCO the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.  
Joan King is the Newsletter contact.

**Resolution:** It was mentioned that a resolution "OFA structure of itself coming up at convention later this month.

Don McGugan mentioned that farm organizations could use the OPP Board room for their meetings.

Presentation of pins to the President, 1<sup>st</sup> vice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice.

Don wishes the new President and Vice Presidents all the best in their term. Also, thanked Steve Wilkinson who is retiring from the board.

At this time Jim Duffy thanked Don McGugan for 2 successful years, and presented him with the Past President's pin. The flowers were given to Anne.

Jim gave his acceptance speech.

Announced the Financial Seminar for December 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Fair Building in Wyoming.

Dennis Bryson moved adjournment.

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November 5, 2002

Directors and Members  
Lambton Federation of Agriculture

Dear Members:

RE: 2002 year end

We have reviewed your accounting records as at September 30, 2002 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 Bank. Bill and Dorothy Abraham \$3,500.00 with Royal Bank. Kerrigan Scholarship \$2,000.00 with Southwest Regional Credit Union. Plus \$ 10,000.00 with the CIBC.

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 member equity.

Thank you for the opportunity to have been of service to you in 2002.

Yours truly



World Data Service Ltd.

LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

BALANCE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$14,802.07	
Reserve Account	25,303.13	
Reserve Account (Scholarship)	16,000.00	
Share Account	25.00	
Share Account	50.00	
Class A Profit Shares	179.00	
G I C	10,000.00	
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$ 66,359.20</b>

Liabilities

**Total Liabilities**

Member Equity

Balance From 2000	49,654.76	
Current Year surplus	16,704.44	
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<b>Total Liabilitie And Equity</b>	<b>66,359.20</b>	<b>66,359.20</b>
		<b>\$ 66,359.20</b>

LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OCTOBER 1, 2001 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

RECEIPTS

OFA Rebate	\$ 50,825.00
Interest Banking	211.43
Interest GIC'S	943.93
Miscellaneous	<u>124.79</u>
TOTAL	52,105.15

EXPENDITURES

Salary	\$ 5,721.12
Office Expenses	4,887.33
Consumer Relations	607.50
Promotion	1,447.22
Advertising / Newsletter	3,084.70
Scholarship	76.50
Environment	500.00
Political Awareness	262.94
Regional Meeting	70.28
Annual Meeting	515.60
Donations	2,150.00
Mileage	3,861.30
Per Diem	8,020.00
Regional Per Diem	420.00
Convention	2,142.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,634.22</u>
TOTAL	35,400.71

2002 Income	\$ 52,105.15
2002 Expenses	35,400.71
2002 Surplus	<u>16,704.44</u>



BELL-FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 2001 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

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INCOME:

Bank Balance October 1, 2001		\$ 276.99
Bank Interest		.04
Bank GIC Interest		765.00
Withdraw	1,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,042.03</u>

Bank Balance September 30, 2002 \$ 42.03

GIC \$15,000 Investment Centre

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BILL & DOROTHY ABRAHAM BURSARY

OCTOBER 1, 2001 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

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INCOME:

Bank Balance October 1, 2001		\$ 16.51
GIC Interest		194.25
Bank Interest		.03
Withdraw	\$ 194.25	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 194.25</u>	<u>\$ 210.79</u>

Bank Balance September 30, 2001 \$ 16.54

GIC \$ 3,500.00 Investment Centre

KERRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP  
 OCTOBER 1, 2001 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

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INCOME:

Bank Balance October 1, 2001		\$ 12.54
GIC Interest		102.00
Bank Interest		.04
Withdraw	\$ 100.00	
	\$ 100.00	\$ 114.58
TOTAL		\$ 14.58
Bank Balance September 30, 2002		
GIC \$2,000.00 Investment Centre		

STEWAEADSON & ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIPS  
 OCTOBER 1, 2001 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

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	\$ 879.25	

GIC's FARM PLUS

WILLIBRORD COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

Balance October 2001		\$ 24,359.20
Interest to June 2002		943.93
Balance September 30, 2002		\$ 25,303.13
2 GIC's @ \$6.30		
1 GIC @ \$6.30		
1 GIC @ \$6.30		

## 24<sup>th</sup> Farm Financial Management and Tax Seminar

Co-Sponsored by: BDO Dunwoody LLP  
Lambton Federation of Agriculture  
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

When: Monday, December 9, 2002

Where: Wyoming Fair Building  
Wyoming, Ontario

Time: Starts at 9:30 a.m. (sharp) and finishes at 2:30 p.m.

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### Agenda

Chairman - Donald W. Dafoe, BDO Dunwoody LLP

- 9:10 - Coffee and doughnuts, provided through the courtesy of Farm Credit Canada
- 9:30 - Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and Rural Affairs - 2002 update
- 10:00 - Identifying common tax myths - BDO Dunwoody LLP
- 10:30 - **Break**
- 10:45 - Understanding Farm Insurance Policies- Sue Baker, Ontario Mutual Insurance Association
- 11:15 - Trends in Farm Machinery Dealerships  
Beverly Leavitt, Ontario Retail Farm Equipment Dealers Association
- 11:45 - Lambton Federation of Agriculture - 2002 update
- Noon - **Lunch**  
Provided free of charge through the courtesy of Advantage Farm Equipment Ltd.,  
Kucera Farm Supply Ltd., Podolinsky Farm Equipment Ltd. and BDO Dunwoody LLP
- 1:00 - The farm will survive but will the family?  
Succession Issues of the Family Farm- Donald Dafoe, BDO Dunwoody LLP
- 1:45 - Farming from a woman's perspective- Sharon Hart, Woodstock

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Registration: Please consider inviting your neighbours to attend with you. You must pre-register by phone or by mailing the attached to:

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### Farm Seminar Registration

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

This year we will be collecting can goods and cash donations that will go to the Christmas for Everyone organization