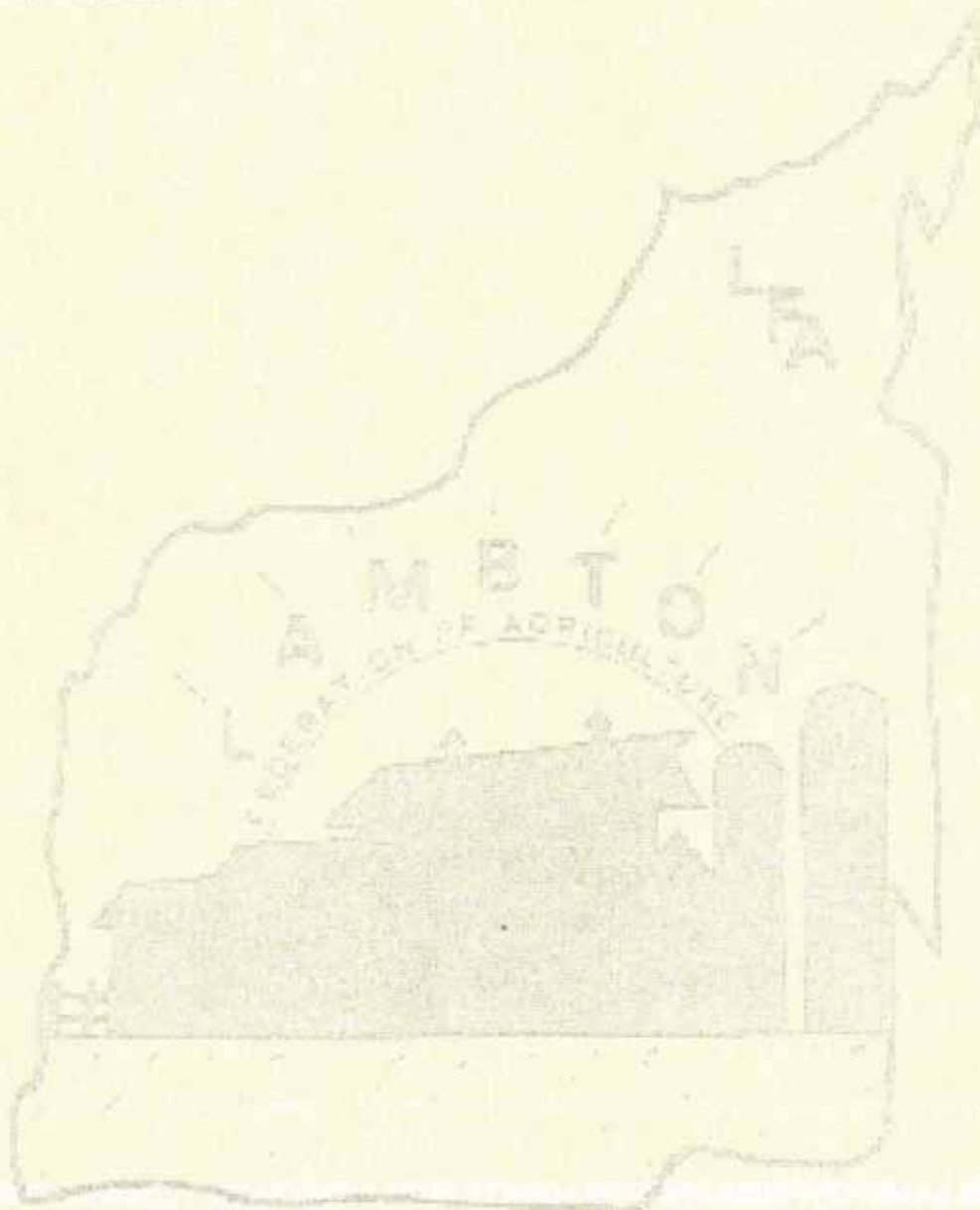


**LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE
ANNUAL BANQUET AND MEETING**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2003
FAIR BUILDING, WYOMING**



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

NOTES:

THE LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS:

ALVINSTON CUSTOM BUTCHERING

TONY'S MEAT MARKET, WYOMING

PROGRAM FOR THE BANQUET/ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2003

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 DINNER	DENNIS BRYSON DENNIS BRYSON JOAN KING
7:55 P.M.	PRESIDENTS REPORT	JIM DUFFY
8:05 P.M.	INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER GUEST SPEAKER THANK THE GUEST SPEAKER	DEBBIE COKE DR. DAVID BIESENTHAL DAVE SMITH
8:50 P.M.	COUNTY OF LAMBTON ONTARIO FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE	WARDEN TODD CASE BILL MAILLOUX, VICE PRESIDENT OF OFA
	M.P.P. M.P.P. M.P. M.P.	MARIA VAN BOMMEL CAROLINE DI COCCO ROSE MARIE UR ROGER GALLAWAY
	O.M.A.F. PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS DOOR PRIZES	BRYAN BOYLE JOYCE FORBES
9:10 P.M.	<u>ANNUAL MEETING</u>	
	CALL TO ORDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING AS CIRCULATED TO THE MEETING REPORTS: - TREASURERS REPORT - APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR 2003- 2004 FISCAL YEAR - COMMITTEE REPORTS	
	ELECTION OF OFFICERS CHAIRPERSON OF ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS ELECTION OF DIRECTORS – NOMINATION REPORT FOR DIRECTORS FROM EACH TOWNSHIP & DIRECTORS AT LARGE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS FOR 1 ST VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION OF 1 ST VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATIONS FOR 2 ND VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION OF 2 ND VICE PRESIDENT MOTION TO DESTROY THE BALLOTS PRESENTATION OF PINS TO THE NEW DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE RESOLUTIONS NEW BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS	BECKY LUNN & BRYAN BOYLE
9: 55 P.M.	ADJOURNMENT	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

In November we made food donations to Petrolia and Forest food banks. We also attended a meeting with County Council regarding toxic waste disposal at "Clean Harbours". Later on LFA attended monthly meetings of the committee that the Lambton County council put together. We held our annual meeting with Kevin Stewart as our guest speaker and also presented a number of scholarships to Lambton students. Members from Lambton attended the Annual Meeting Convention in Toronto.

In December we again participated with BDO Dunwoody LLP and OMAF in another successful Farm Management and Taxation Day in Wyoming. LFA participated with a booth at John Deere Days at Podolinsky Farm Equipment and helped to sponsor a meeting in Alvinston on Bill 81 the "Nutrient Management Act".

In January the LFA held another meeting for farmers of the "Nutrient Management Act" at Wyoming. From that meeting the LFA put a brief together which was presented to the Minister of Agriculture in early February.

February brought "Food Freedom Day" the day when the average working Canadian has earned enough money to pay for their food for the year. On February 7th OFA President Ron Bonnett and executive member Paul Mistele, Becky Lunn and myself were on CHOK "Talk Back" show with Sue Storr. We later toured and met with farmers and farm groups in the county. Also this month the LFA was presented with a plaque from the Sarnia Lambton Economic Council. February also saw one of the rare times we had to cancel our board meeting because of bad weather.

In March we participated in the Farm show in London and were involved with meetings and lobbying on the Agricultural Policy Framework.

April saw early signs of spring and we completed our yearly donation to area food banks by donating about 5000 lbs of canned goods to the Inn of the Good Shepherd in Sarnia. We made a presentation to Sarnia Council on behalf of the rural residents of Sarnia Township with regards to Transit charges on their property taxes.

The summer and fall months saw us deal with issues such as BSE, Farm Taxation and Classification, high speed internet for rural areas, APF, toxic waste, hydro rates, Canadian Coast Guard, Gas Storage, OSPCA (Ontario Society for the prevention of cruelty to Animals) and Provincial election.

Last year our very dedicated secretary for many years Lois Wakefield announced she wished to retire at the end of our business year September 30, 2002. We hired Cathy Young to replace Lois but unfortunately Cathy was never able to join us because of the ongoing health problems with her little girl Hannah. Our thoughts and prayers are still with Cathy, John and Hannah and we wish for Hannah's total recovery. Lois being the dedicated person she was stayed on an extra year hoping things would work out for Cathy & John. However now we have hired Marilyn Jones, a former director, as our secretary and look forward to working with her. Again Lois we say thank you very much for so many dedicated years.

I want also to say a special thank you to our former MSR Maria Van Bommel and now one of the MPP's representing Lambton. Maria was very dedicated on working on problems for Lambton and Middlesex federation members and I know that will follow through with her as she serves as MPP. Thanks on behalf of the LFA and we look forward to working with you in the term ahead. Also we want to say thank you to Marcel Beaubien for his many dedicated years to producers in Lambton. We wish to welcome Becky Lunn as our new MSR and look forward to working with her.

I would like to close by saying thank you to the farmers of Lambton for allowing me to be their LFA president for the past two years. The farmers of Lambton have always been progressive and active in their county and at provincial level, and one of our future challenges is to move these things to the next generation. I want to thank all my directors for their support. I would especially thank Debbie Coke for her monthly radio reports on LFA activities and vice president Dennis for attending events and meetings when I was unable. To the directors who are retiring thank you for your many years and I wish you all the best for the future. I wish Dennis and his new executive the very best. Finally I would like to say thank you to my wife Anne for her always dedicated support.

Jim Duffy
President, L.F.A.

Lambton Federation website is entering its second year so make a point to check it out!

➤ **www.lfawebsite.org**

Scholarship Committee Report

The Lambton Federation of Agriculture is pleased each year to offer six scholarship opportunities to young people from Lambton County who are pursuing post secondary school education. Although each scholarship has unique requirements, they all require the recipients to be a resident of Lambton County and be from a family that has a current farm business registration number.

It is encouraging each year to have an increasing number of applicants. We thank them all for their interest and wish them well in their future goals.

The Lambton Federation has designated all proceeds from our web site to go towards our scholarship fund so we can continue to offer financial support to our youth as they strive to reach their career choice.

Scholarship Committee
Joyce Forbes - Chair
Dave Smith
Bryan Boyle

A complete list of the 2002 scholarship recipients can be found on page 13 of this report book.

PUBLIC RELATIONS / PROMOTION / TRAINING / CONSUMER RELATIONS Committee Report

Nothing in life is stagnant, and the LEA lives by this rule as well! This committee was without a chair when Vice President Janet Loosemore moved out of Lambton County and resigned from the organization. Debbie Coke stepped in to assume the role of chair in April.

Many of the activities this committee was involved with are highlighted in the President's report.

In conjunction with surrounding county federations, promotional placemats have been designed and printed and are currently being distributed free of charge to restaurants in the county.

"If you ate today, thank a farmer!"

MSR Report for Lambton Federation of Agriculture

The **Nutrient Management** regulations are extensive and may cause a great deal of confusion among farmers and non-farmers alike.

The following operations will be subject to the regulations on September 30, 2003.

× Operations that are placing new barns on a separate property (previously unused by the owner for livestock production) where farm animals will generate more than 5 Nutrient Units

× Operations whose expansion means their farm animals will generate 300 Nutrient Units or more.

Large livestock operations where there are enough farm animals present to generate 300 Nutrient Units or more will be phased in to the Act July 1, 2005. The Provincial Advisory Committee will make recommendations to the government regarding the phase in of other farms. The government has indicated that the phase-in will not be earlier than 2008 and that there will be funding attached prior to the other farms being phased in.

Beef producers were only the first to be impacted by the international ban on Canadian beef this past spring. Dead stock collectors have closed their doors, processors have laid off staff, sales yards have geared down and now some local abattoirs are closed as well. OFA and the Ontario Cattlemen's Association have signed a Memorandum of Understanding this past year and are working together to assist the livestock industry in their recovery from the **BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy)** crisis. Producers rallied Ottawa to send a message to government that until live animals can be traded with the US, the crisis will only worsen.

Another year of lobbying for **Safety Net Programs** and we are beginning to see signs that the Federal Government understands some of agriculture's requests for changes to the Business Risk Management component of the Agricultural Policy Framework (APF). Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vanclief issued a statement that a review of all elements of the framework will be conducted after the first year of implementation. Since the APF is a five year program, it is critical that if we don't get it right the first time that opportunities for improvements are provided.

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

The **OFA Healthy Futures Water Well Program** has now concluded after two years, and it was well received in Lambton County. The program was intended to assist private well owners to prevent pollution of the aquifers across Ontario. To all applicants who have not yet sent in their claim forms please call our office at 1-800-668-3276. Funding is still available through the local Conservation Authorities, 50 % to 100% of certain projects are funded. The funds are made available through the Healthy Futures Program and the Municipalities of Middlesex, Oxford, Perth; London, Lambton and Kent. For more information contact Upper Thames River Conservation Authority 519-451-2800; St. Clair Conservation Authority at 519-245-3710 or the Ausable Bayfield CA at 519-235-2610.

Submitted by Becky Lunn, Member Services Representative

LAMBTON COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS REPORT

This year the Junior Farmers of Lambton County were proud to sport 48 members. Lambton is now one of the largest in the province. There were 25 old members and 23 new individuals who showed their interest in our club. Many of these individuals have come from the city, looking for something new and different. For the entire club a year of learning and great experiences has been had.

Over the past year the Junior Farmers of Ontario have struggled with our funding and have had to deal with uncertainties that lie ahead for the province, however Lambton County has again emerged as a club that wishes to pursue and examine the possibilities. One of our executive members is now the Director of Finance for the Province. Hopefully we will be able to take major strides in up righting the issue this coming year.

On some brighter notes our club had an excellent fund raising year. Through our battery drive that our local farmers supported whole heartedly (our thanks to all those who donated to the cause). The Junior Farmer Food Booth at Twin Creeks took on a new look this year, and we for the first time sold Corn On The Cob at the plowing match this year. Our presence in the community was not only for fundraising activities but have and will continue to clean a 2 km stretch of the Plank Road in the heart of Lambton, and aided in running the Wyoming Fair, and Brigden Fair Farmer Olympics.

The Lambton Junior Farmers wish to extend their grateful gratitude to the farmers of Lambton County and the LFA for their continued encouragement and support over the past year. If anyone knows of individuals who may be interested in Junior Farmers, please direct them to our President, Brent Stephens (519-542-0862). Again, thanks for your continued support!

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

Lambton Farm Safety Association Report

Lavern Wray, as chairman, and Earle Woolaver, as secretary treasurer, keep Lambton Farm Safety running very smooth.

The “Event Safety Trailer”, is a mobile safety classroom project entitled “Let’s Save Lives”. This project was made possible by a Canadian Agricultural Rural Initiative Program grant along with support from 36 local businesses and individuals. The main local contributor was Lambton Mutual Insurance Company with a donation of \$10,000.00 to buy the trailer.

This past summer and fall, a truck was leased for 6 months to move the trailer to different events. Perhaps you’ve seen our trailer at Child Safety Days, local fairs, Lambton Plowing Match, machinery dealer days, fire department training sessions or another event. Already, participants have had an opportunity to participate in this hands-on display at over 20 events.

Other Lambton Farm Safety activities for 2003 include:

- a successful county annual meeting with almost 100 attending,
- school video and poster campaign,
- work with Lambton County on the S.M.V. program,
- Agriculture in the Classroom at 2 locations,
- farm safety ads in local papers,
- good attendance at the provincial safety meeting,
- Farm Safety day camp for children held in July at Alvinston,
- good attendance at the area meeting and our local meetings,

We have applied for an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant to use as a farm visit to every farm in Lambton in 2004. This grant should be approved in December 2003.

Please remember "Safety Doesn't Hurt"

Dennis Bryson
LFA Farm Safety Representative

Lambton County Women's Institutes Report

The Women's Institutes of Lambton County continue to support the program entitled - "ROSE - Rural Ontario Sharing Education". The Women's Institute provide programs and services to 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. It is hoped that with varied and interesting programs, new members will be attracted to our organization. Like any other rural organization declining members is being watched. It is imperative that we interest our urban neighbours in what is offered by the Women's Institutes both locally, provincially and even globally.

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 106 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

Political Awareness Committee Report

On behalf of the LFA members I would like to thank Marcel Beaubien for his interest in agricultural issues during the time he spent as our MPP.

Many organizations prepared briefs to be presented on April 5, 2003, the date scheduled for our annual parliamentarian day. This venture co-sponsored by the Lambton and Middlesex Federations was unfortunately cancelled at the last minute due to weather conditions. Because of commitments by the MP's and MPP's, this day was not able to be rescheduled.

Lambton, Kent and Middlesex Federations worked together to host an All Candidates Meeting held in the auditorium of the Alvinston arena on Sept. 16, 2003. The meeting, attended by all the candidates, was dedicated to rural issues and concerns.

The key issues that cause the greatest concern to Lambton farmers in 2003 was the reassessment and the tax shift to agricultural lands. We are still working on obtaining the details as to where this tax shift came from which resulted in farm taxes being significantly increased. More information will be presented in an upcoming newsletter as the details become available.

Nutrient Management became effective October 1, 2003. If the new government does not change the rules, all viable farms in the province will need an approved Nutrient Management Plan by 2008.

As of writing, the APF has not been signed by sufficient provinces to bring it into force.

Talk to your accountant about funds you have in your existing NISA program. Funds have to be depleted in five years.

Congratulations to Maria VanBommel on her recent election to provincial politics and on her appointment as parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs. We thank her for her dedication to all Lambton food producers in her capacity as our MSR. We look forward to working closely with her as we continue to address agricultural issues.

Don McGugan, Chair
Tony Beernink
Ray Latta

The following chart provides a detailed breakdown of payments made to directors during the past fiscal year. See page 18 for a complete income and expense statement.

NAME	TOTAL MTGS	OFA MTGS	MILES \$	PHONE \$	MISC	TOTAL
DENNIS BRYSON	1500.00		698.70			2198.70
DON MCCABE	210.00		94.50			304.50
ROBERT MATER	60.00		48.00			108.00
JANET LOOSEMORE	350.00		71.40			421.40
LATTA, RAY	240.00		168.00			408.00
JOYCE FORBES	450.00		101.40			551.40
BILL MCGUIRE	270.00		97.20			367.20
DEBBIE COKE	300.00		115.50			415.50
TONY BEERNINK	510.00		508.50			1018.50
DUANE WINTER	30.00		6.00			36.00
MOLZAN, ED	60.00		60.00			120.00
JIM WILSON	300.00		256.80		65.00	621.80
JOAN KING	360.00		113.40			473.40
ROBERT JOHNSTON	210.00	120.00	240.00	200.00		770.00
DAVE SMITH	270.00	140.00	132.30			542.30
DON MCGUGAN	930.00	80.00	420.00			1430.00
JIM DUFFY	2100.00		1269.60		391.96	3761.56
VANWILL, KIRK	180.00		85.50			265.50
TOTAL	8330.00	340.00	4486.80	200.00	456.96	13813.76

The Lambton Federation of Agriculture currently has 1964 members:

Bosanquet 226	Brooke 237	Dawn 169
Enniskillen 298	Euphemia 101	Moore 214
Plympton 232	Sarnia 70	Sombra 205
Warwick 212		

LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

2002-2003

NAME of DIRECTOR	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	SEPT	MTGS		TOTAL		REGIONAL MTGS.
												REG.	COMM	MTGS	ATTENDED	
PAUL BACKX													0		0	
DENNIS BRYSON	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1		9	21	30	
DON MCCABE	1			1		1	1		1	1			7	0	7	
ROBERT MATER			1	1									2		2	
JANET LOOSEMORE (3)	1	1	1		1		1						5	2	7	
JOYCE FORBES	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1		9	6	15	
BILL MCGUIRE	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1			9		9	
DEBBIE COKE		1	1	1	1	1			1		1		7	3	10	
TONY BEERNINK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		10	7	17	
LATTA, RAY (1)			1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		8		8	
JIM WILSON													0		0	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		9	1	10	
JOAN KING	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		10	2	12	
ROBERT JOHNSTON				1	1	1	1		1	1	1		7		7	7
DAVE SMITH	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		9		9	7
DON MCGUGAN	1	1	1	1		1			1	1	1		8	23	31	4
JIM DUFFY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		9	33	42	
VANWILL, KIRK			1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		6		6	
DUANE WINTER (2)	1												1		1	
MOLZON, ED (2)	1	1											2		2	
TOTALS	11	11	14	15	12	14	13		13	11	13		127	98	225	18
TOTALS													127			

(1) NEW DIRECTORS STARTED JAN/03

(2) OFF THE BOARD AS OF NOVEMBER 15TH/02

(3) RESIGNED FROM THE BOARD APRIL/03

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

Date: Friday, November 15th, 2002
Time: Banquet at 6:45 p.m.
Place: Fair Building, in Wyoming
Chairman: Jim Duffy, President of LFA
Attendance: 125

Jim welcomed the people to the banquet. Grace was by Don McGugan.
Introduction of Head Table by Dennis Bryson, 1st Vice President
Introduction of Guests – Janet Loosemore, 2nd Vice President
Thank the Fair Board for the dinner – Joyce Forbes, City of Sarnia Representative

Jim Duffy gave the President's report reviewing the activities from the past year.
Introduction of Guest Speaker by David Smith, OFA Representative for Northwest Region.
Guest Speaker: Kevin Stewart
Thank the Guest Speaker Representative Joan King, W.I. Representative
At this time Jim called on the following people for a few words:
Warden of Lambton County – Todd Case, representing the Warden.
OFA Representative - Bill Mailloux
M.P.P. – Marcel Beaubien
M.P. - Rose Marie Ur

MSR (OFA) – Maria Van Bommel

Presentation of Scholarships
The winners for the 2002 scholarships are:

Adam McKellar	\$250.00	Bell Scholarship
Sera Pumfrey	\$200.00	Timothy and Patrick Kerrigan Scholarship
Dana Bryson	\$250.00	William & Dorothy Abraham Scholarship
Jessica Coke	\$400.00	Dona Stewardson Scholarship
Jessica Robinson	\$400.00	Joyce Anderson Scholarship

Door Prizes

A 10 minute break

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting was called to order

Approval of the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting

Moved by Allan Loosemore and seconded by Ron Forbes **CARRIED**

To accept the minutes of the annual meeting 2001 as circulated to the members

Reports:

Treasurers Report

Moved by Ken Campbell and seconded by Dona Stewardson **CARRIED**

To accept the financial report as circulated to the members.

Appointment of Auditor

Moved by LaVern Wray and seconded David Smith **CARRIED**

To appoint "World Data Services" (Fred LeNeve) for the year 2002-2003.

Election of Officers - Maria Van Bommel
Declared all positions vacant

Nomination Report:

Bosanquet - Paul Backx	Enniskillen - _____
Warwick - Dennis Bryson	Plympton - _____
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 Young and seconded by Tony Beernink **CARRIED**

To approve the nominating report.

Directors at Large

Moved by David Smith and seconded by Duane Winter **CARRIED**

To acclaim the nominations

Directors at Large

Nominated Don Moore
Nominated Brent Stephens

Moved by Tom Lassaline and seconded by Duane Winter **CARRIED**

Both nominees declined the nomination.

Moved by Dan Caron and seconded by Robert Johnston **CARRIED**

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

Nomination for President

Nominated for President Jim Duffy

Moved by Bill Bilton and seconded by Dan Caron

CARRIED

To close nominations.

Jim Duffy acclaim to President

Nomination for 1st Vice President

Nominated for 1st vice President Dennis Bryson

Moved by David Smith and seconded by Ken Campbell

CARRIED

To close nominations.

Dennis Bryson acclaim to 1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Nominated for 2nd Vice President Janet Loosemore

Moved by Ed Molzan and seconded by Duane Winter

CARRIED

To close nominations.

Janet Loosemore acclaim to 2nd Vice President

Resolutions: No resolutions brought forward.

Announcements:

Financial Seminar – December 9th Fair Building in Wyoming

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

Jim thanked Duane Winter and Ed Molzan who are retiring from the board.

Door Prizes

Dennis Bryson moved adjournment.

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November 4, 2003

Directors and Members
Lambton Federation of Agriculture

Dear Members:

RE: 2003 year end

We have reviewed your accounting records as at September 30, 2003 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 Scholarship accounts were verified with the Royal Bank, Bank Statements and statement provided by Cartier Partners GIC Services Inc. and the Credit Union pass book this account is now closed

Your records indicate your organization has the following GIC with Cartier Partners GIC services Inc. \$15,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$6,500.00 \$6,500.00 \$3,500.00 \$3,000.00 \$2,000.00. This is a total of \$46,000.00 all in one place.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to have been of service to you in 2003.

Yours truly


World Data Service Ltd.

LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

BALANCE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$26,628.19	
Accounts Receivable	1,842.38	
Reserve Account	26,245.82	
Reserve Account (Scholarship)	16,000.00	
Share Account	25.00	
Share Account	50.00	
Class A Profit Shares	217.00	
G I C	10,000.00	
Total Assets		\$ 81,008.39

Liabilities

Accounts Patable	500.00	
Total Liabilities		500.00

Member Equity

Balance From 2002	66,359.20	
Current Year surplus	14,149.19	
	<u>80,508.39</u>	80,508.39
Total Liabilitie And Equity		\$ 81,008.39

LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OCTOBER 1, 2002 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

RECEIPTS

OFA Rebate	\$50,625.00
Interest Banking	102.94
Interest GIC'S	942.69
Miscellaneous	47.08
Interest Schlarship	213.07
Internet Sales	3,442.38

Total	55,373.16

EXPENSES

Salary	\$ 5,721.12
Office expenses	4,778.78
Consumer Rel/PR. Prom/Training	4,835.96
Advertising/Newsletter	4,240.69
Political Awareness	376.03
Regional Meeting	180.21
Annual Meeting	743.31
Donations	2,240.00
Mileage	4,486.20
Per Diem	8,330.00
Regional Dir Per Diem	340.00
Convention	3,117.50
Miscellaneous	1,004.22
Taste of Lambton	500.00
Internet Maintenance	329.95

Total	41,223.97

Profit 2003

\$14,149.19

BELL-FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP
OCTOBER 1, 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

INCOME:

BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2002	42.03	
BANK INTEREST	0.11	
BANK GIC INTEREST	622.65	
WITHDRAW - SCHOLARSHIP		664.79
TOTAL	664.79	664.79

BANK BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2003 0.00

GIC \$15,000 INVESTMENT CENTRE

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BILL & DOROTHY ABRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP
OCTOBER 1, 2002 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

INCOME:

BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2002	16.54	
BANK GIC INTEREST	145.25	
WITHDRAW - SCHOLARSHIP		146.79
BANK CHARGE		15.00
TOTAL	161.79	161.79

BANK BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2003 0.00

GIC \$3,500 INVESTMENT CENTRE

THE PATRICK & TIMOTHY KERRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 2002 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

INCOME:

BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2002	14.58	
BANK INTEREST	0.13	
BANK GIC INTEREST	80.00	
WITHDRAW - SCHOLARSHIP		94.71
TOTAL	94.71	94.71

BANK BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2003 0.00

GIC \$2,000 INVESTMENT CENTRE

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STEWARDSON & ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

2 GIC'S INVESTMENT CENTRE	13000.00
1 GIC INVESTMENT CENTRE	3000.00

ST. WILLBRORD COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

OCTOBER 1, 2001 4 GIC'S @ 5913.10 25303.13

INTEREST OCTOBER 2002 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 942.69

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 26245.82

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25th 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 8, 2003

Where: Wyoming Fair Building
Wyoming, Ontario

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

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 - 2003 update
- 10:00 - Understanding the new Agricultural Policy Framework
Stephen Duff, senior policy advisor, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- 10:30 - **Break**
- 10:45 - Estate planning revisited - BDO Dunwoody LLP
- 11:15 - Global Positioning Technology for Agriculture – Doug Aspinall, OMAF Engineering
- 11:45 - Lambton Federation of Agriculture - 2003 update
- Noon - **Lunch**
Provided free of charge through the courtesy of Advantage Farm Equipment Ltd.,
Kucera Farm Supply Ltd., Podolinsky Equipment Ltd. and BDO Dunwoody LLP
- 1:00 - Looking back over 25 years of agriculture and looking ahead 25 years
Ross Daily - ScotiaMcLeod
- 1:45 - Keynote speaker- Mr. Steve Peters, Ontario Minister of Agriculture (to be confirmed)

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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