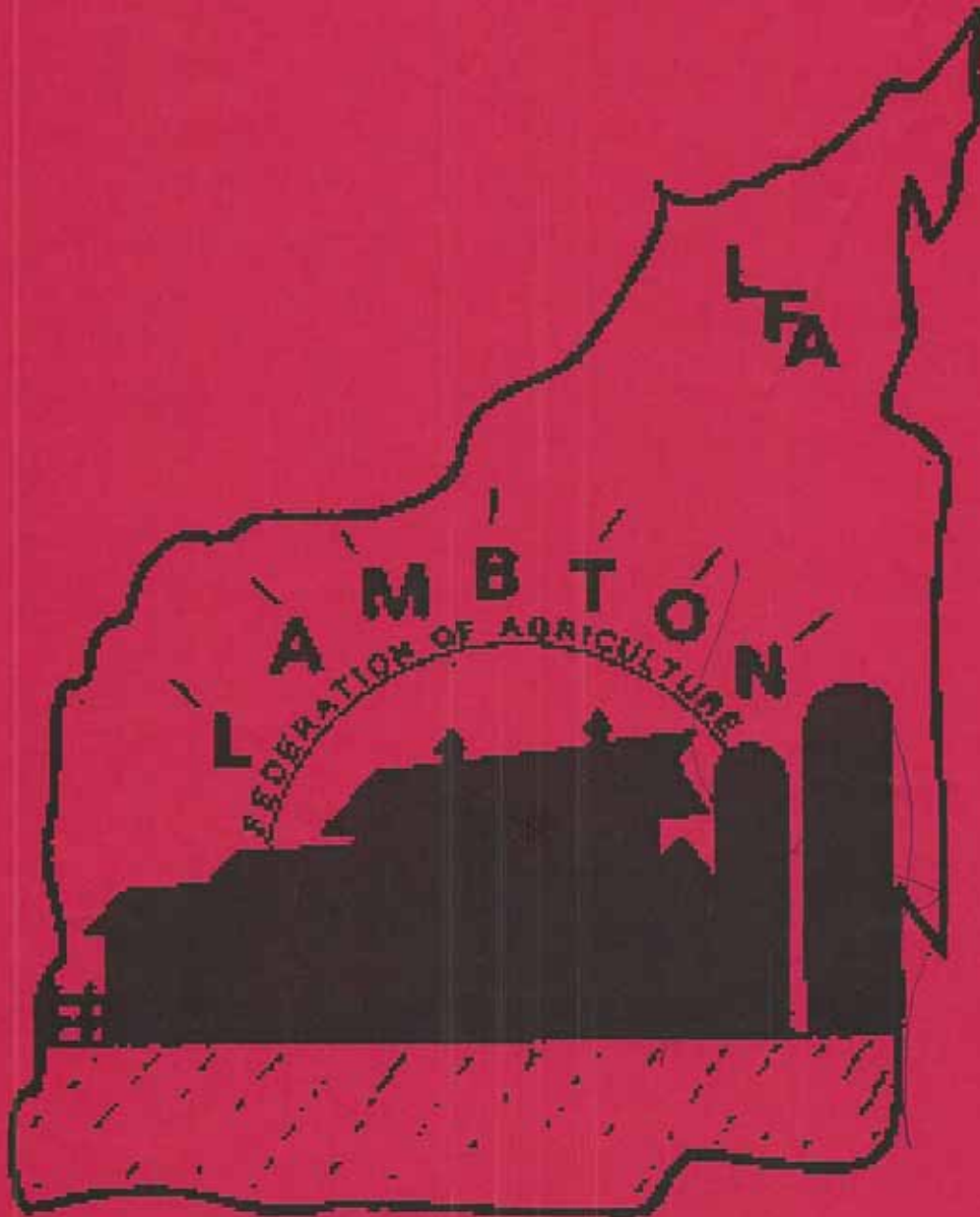


LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE  
ANNUAL BANQUET AND MEETING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009  
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.*



LFA ANNUAL MEETING  
November 28, 2008  
Wyoming Fair Building, Wyoming

- 6:00 pm Members and guests enjoyed a "Taste of Lambton" and a social time featuring fruits
- 6:30 pm Everyone joined together singing O Canada

Our regular scheduled meeting to be held on November 21<sup>st</sup> was postponed due to a snow storm in the north.

It was **moved** by Doug Krall and **seconded** by Dan Carron to accept the minutes from November 16, 2007 annual meeting as circulated, **carried**.

It was **moved** by Bill Milliken and **seconded** by Kevin Forbes to accept the Treasurer's report as circulated, **carried**.

It was **moved** by Tom Lassaline that we retain World Data, if available, to do the 2008-2009 audit, **seconded** by Joe Dickenson, **carried**.

It was **moved** by Bill Milliken and **seconded** by Rob Johnston to accept the reports as circulated, **carried**.

Rebecca Lunn deWit proceeded with the election of directors and officers and appointed Ralph Brodie and Gordon Oke as scrutineers.

All Positions were declared vacant.

The nominating committee advised that Chad Anderson would let his name stand for director in St. Clair Township; Kevin Forbes in City of Sarnia; Ken Dunlop for Enniskillen; Debbie Gilliard for Lambton Shores, Dennis Bryson for Warwick; Bill Milliken for Brooke and Dawn-Euphemia and Plympton-Wyoming would remain vacant. Nominations were closed and the above-noted were acclaimed.

Directors at Large will include Chris Williamson, George Dickenson, Tony Beernink, Brooke Leystra, Ron MacDougall, Kathy O'Hara Wilson and Don McCabe. Nominations were closed and the above-noted were acclaimed.

For position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, George Dickenson was nominated; for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Kevin Forbes and for President, Ken Dunlop. Nominations were closed and the above noted were acclaimed.

Proposed changes to the constitution to change the words from Regional Director to Policy Advisory Council w reviewed. Ron MacDougall **moved** changes to #2(a) be adopted as circulated, **seconded** by Joe Dickenson, **carried**. Dennis Bryson



**moved** changes to 2(d) be adopted as presented, **seconded** by Chad Anderson, **carried**. Donna Stewardson **moved** changes to 8. 1(b) be adopted as presented, **seconded** by Debbie Gilliard, **carried**. Dennis Bryson **moved** changes to 10 be adopted as presented, **seconded** by Tony Beernink, **carried**.

Ken Dunlop congratulated Joe Dickenson and Don McCabe on their recent appointment to the OFA board.

*No resolutions were brought forward for discussion.*

Grace was led by George Dickenson and a wonderful roast beef supper was enjoyed by all.

Dennis Bryson introduced the head table and Debbie Gilliard introduced our guests attending the banquet from area federations, along with MP & MPP's.

Chris Williamson introduced our guest speakers, Mark and Mike Vansteenkiste gave a very interesting and informative talk on their business at Thedford and the making of apple cider and wine. George Dickenson thanked our speakers with a token of appreciation.

The presentation of the scholarship winners were made by Kevin Forbes.

Bell \$500	Gwen Williamson of Forest area
Bell \$250	Martien Kusters of Wyoming area
Anderson \$500	Caitlin Steven of Forest area
Wakefield \$500	Sarah Felder Petrofia area
Stewardson \$500	Meggie MacDougall of Inwood area
Kerrigan \$200	Denise Syer of Inwood area
Abraham \$250	Nicole Stewardson of Forest area

Congratulations to all winners!

Ann McGugan presented the Women's Institute scholarship to Katelyn Wilson from the Forest area.

OFA director pins were presented to new directors who were in attendance and door prizes were given out.

Dave Bryson gave a report on the Young Farmer's Forum he recently attended.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.

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October 30, 2009

Directors and Members  
Lambton Federation of Agriculture

Dear Members:

RE: 2009 year end

We have reviewed your accounting records and statement as at September 30, 2009 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 statements attached here to reflect the position of your association at September 30, 2009

Thank you for the opportunity to have been of service to you in 2009.

Yours truly

World Data Service Ltd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. J. ...', is written over the typed name 'World Data Service Ltd.'.

# LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008

### RECEIPTS

Annual Meeting	\$ 1,400.00
Interest	\$ 2,681.99
Map Income	\$ 7,000.00
Misc. Income	\$ 15.00
OFA Rebate	\$45,875.00
Political Awareness	\$ 121.24
Regional Meeting	\$ 85.00
Scholarship Interest	\$ 1,538.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,717.03</b>

### EXPENSES

Advertising & Newsletter	\$ 1,781.20
Annual meeting	\$ 3,076.83
Consumer Relations, PR, Promotion, Training	\$ 2,978.61
Contract Labour	\$ 6,197.50
Convention	\$ 1,761.12
Donations	\$ 1,550.00
Internet Maintenance	\$ 225.00
Leaders Tour	\$ 499.00
Map	\$ 7,177.28
Mileage	\$ 5,169.96
Miscellaneous	\$ 273.42
Monthly meeting	\$ 35.00
Office expenses	\$ 3,465.12
Per Diem paid to directors	\$10,140.00
Political Awareness	\$ 716.56
Projects	\$ 2,700.00
Regional meeting	\$ 690.52
Scholarship payments	\$ 2,700.00
Service Charges	\$ 134.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,271.74</b>

**Surplus for 2008**

**\$7,445.29**

**LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

**ASSETS**

Cash in Bank Savings	\$21,381.82	
Cash in Bank Chequing	\$ 4,277.40	
Cash in Reserve account (MRS)	\$18,940.46	
GIC - operating	\$39,474.41	
GIC - scholarship money	\$19,500.00	
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$103,574.09</b>

**MEMBER EQUITY**

Balance from 2007	\$ 92,628.80	
Abraham Scholarship brought into LFA	\$ 3,500.00	
Profit for 2008	\$ 7,445.29	
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>\$103,574.09</b>

**SCHOLARSHIP MONEY HELD IN TRUST**

Bell-Federation	\$15,000.00	
Kerrigan	\$ 2,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>	

**BELL FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(In Trust)**  
**October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008**

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**INCOME:**

Balance October 1, 2007		\$15,000.00
GIC Interest		\$ 600.00
From General Fund		\$ 150.00
Withdraw	\$750.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b>\$15,750.00</b>

GIC Community Trust 4%

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**KERRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(In Trust)**  
**October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008**

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**INCOME:**

Balance October 1, 2007		\$2,000.00
GIC interest		\$ 101.91
From General Fund		\$ 98.09
Withdraw	\$200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>

GIC \$2,000.00 Laurentian 4.5%

**BILL & DOROTHY ABRAHAM BURSARY**  
**(LFA money)**  
**October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008**

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**INCOME:**

Balance October 1, 2007		\$3,500.00
GIC interest		\$ 153.50
From General Fund		\$ 96.50
Withdraw	\$250.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$3,750.00</b>

GIC Laurentian 4.5%

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**ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP  
(LFA money)**

**INCOME:**

Balance October 1, 2007		\$6,500.00
GIC interest		\$ 234.00
From General Fund		\$ 266.00
Withdraw	\$ 500.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>

GIC \$6,500.00 Community Trust 3.6%

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**STEWARDSON SCHOLARSHIP  
(LFA money)**

**INCOME:**

Balance October 1, 2007		\$6,500.00
GIC interest		\$ 325.00
From General Fund		\$ 175.00
Withdraw	\$ 500.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>

GIC \$6,500.00 Laurentian Bank 5%

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**STEWARDSON & ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP  
(LFA money)**

**INCOME:**

Balance October 1, 2007		\$3,000.00
GIC interest		\$ 124.39
Withdraw	\$124.39	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$124.39</b>	<b>\$3,124.39</b>

GIC \$3,000.00 Concentra 4.135%

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**WAKEFIELD SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(LFA money)**

**INCOME:**

No investment From General Fund Withdraw	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

## **President's Message**

Another year has passed and I find myself writing the president report again. This past year, LFA put on a new program for the first time being the Locally Lambton Map tour. This being the fourth year since the first edition of Locally Lambton Food and Fun Map, we wanted to add a new twist so we decided to tour some of the businesses on the map. So this year, we toured north Lambton on a somewhat rainy day in August. Other than a few showers that day, the tour was well received and we are looking forward to putting on next year's tour in another part of Lambton and hope everyone will come to the 2010 tour.

Now I would like to take this time to thank all of you on the board for the last two years. It seems just like yesterday my term started and thanks for all the hard work you have done to try make it better for the farmers of Lambton County.

The LFA board doesn't have a magic wand to make all the problems go away but we are here to help you to work toward a solution to the problems.

In closing I would like to say thanks for letting me be your President for the past two years. I know that farming is a challenge some days but in the end, there is no other job or career that is more rewarding to do. Yours in farming

**Ken Dunlop**

## **Farm Safety 2009**

Farm Safety elected Jim Kearns as president, Jake Feenstra as Vice, and Earle Woolaver as secretary treasurer at its annual meeting in January. Ken Campbell is our area rep to Ontario Farm Safety.

Events were attended in Watford, Sarnia, Petrolia, Podolinsky's, Rutherford, and all of the county fairs. The trailer also took part in the Locally Lambton tour. Someone also went to events in Komoka, Chatham-Kent, and Essex.

If someone is having an event and would like the trailer or someone from farm safety to present, please call Earle Woolaver at 882-1180 to set things up.

Our Progressive Ag. Farm Safety Day took place in early July and was well attended. Darda Sales, a Para Olympian gold medallist, was the feature speaker. Next year it is being held in the Forest area.

Ontario Farm Safety has been amalgamated with Industrial Accident Prevention Association and Ontario Service Safety Alliance to the newly created Safety Workplace Promotion Services Ontario. This is due to realignment of WSIB. Time will tell how things will go.

## **Political Awareness 2009**

Although there was thankfully no election this year we still had some things to do over the year. With the economy where it was in February we decided not to have an event for Food Freedom Day. In April OFA President Bette Jean Crews was in the county and toured farms and talked to producers primarily in the northern portion before having supper with the directors.

Early in the year we took part in a meeting set up by Bob Bailey with Ernie Hardeman which was well attended by a number of commodities and in April had our annual roundtable with Bev Shipley, Pat Davidson, Maria VanBommel, and Bob Bailey. This was well attended and there was good presentations and discussion from both the politicians and the commodity and farm organizations.

In early September we took Pat Davidson and her assistant Cathy Young on a farm tour of Korny Korners (agro tourism and food stand), Martien Kusters (dairy goats), Brian Pelleboer (beef), and Forbesvue Farms (dairy). We also had a lunch with the commodities with presentations from pork, dairy, seed, beef, grain, and egg producers along with LFA and OFA.

LFA is currently having meetings with the county for input on road restrictions. There has also been contact made with Sarnia Council about taking them on a tour at a later date. We also want to come up with a land use policy to make our position clear on development as it moves into agricultural lands.

Thanks to all who helped.

**George Dickenson**

## **Environment Report**

The environmental committee has been active on several fronts this year. Chad Anderson worked with farmers and Union Energy and Enbridge Gas Distribution to get fair compensation for land taken out of production for alternate use along watercourses.

We thank the Junior Farmers for their battery drive which helped to remove hazardous materials from unsafe disposal.

Most farm dealers will take used oil for refining but call to make sure storage is available.

Our bale wrap recycling program was not successful due to the lack of interest.

Kathy O'Hara Wilson has promoted the agriculture side to people involved in bio-research at the Research Park in Sarnia as well as other meetings with environment groups.

We are also studying the effects of wind and solar power generation as well as connecting people interested in digesters for organic waste (manure, cooking oil, etc). If you have any questions about a project you are interested in, please contact your LFA directors for assistance in finding the answers.

**Bill Milliken**



## **Lambton Kent Agriculture in the Classroom**

Lambton Kent Ag in the Classroom has had another very good year.

This year they have undertaken the beginnings of three new projects. "The Healthy Eating Project", a Lambton Event for Ag in the Classroom called Spring Days and a website for LKAITC. They have also had a very successful Gala Event this year.

A committee was formed for the Healthy Eating Proposal. They worked on this in the fall of 08 with a deadline of Nov 20, 08 for submission to OAFE. Krista Gladstone was engaged to write up our proposal for submission. She gave it the finishing touches and did an excellent job. In the spring of 09 they heard they were successful and were 1 of the 13 accepted for funding out of 83. This project is currently being piloted in London Road Public School and Thamesville Area Public School.

Work was completed on the Lambton Event called Spring Days. This event mirrors Harvest Days at Ridgetown. It was decided to target grade 4 because of grade 3 testing. Canatara Park was picked. It was very successful and teachers were very pleased with what was offered.

Harvest Days at Ridgetown Campus was once again very successful.

Kyle Maw was hired to develop a website for LKAITC. It is now up and going. The address is [www.lkaitc.org](http://www.lkaitc.org) and it is being updated with pictures and news items.

They also had representation sent to SEP (Science Education Partnership) meetings. SEP puts the kits together that the schools can request for free. The topics are Farm Animals, Plants, Soils, and Ecosystems. The plants kit was updated this year.

The 11th annual Gala Event was very successful once again. Raymond did a superb job with the food and the 4-Her's served once again. They recognized two teachers in Lambton County for their use of the agriculture kits.

**Dennis Bryson**

## **Map Committee**

The LFA Map committee this year planned its First Annual Map Tour.

A review of Lambton showed that trying to travel the whole county would not allow people to enjoy the aspects of all venues.

A choice to divide the county into areas and move the Map Tour throughout the county in future years was the solution.

Seven Map vendors and one farm operation in North Lambton was the area for 2009. An estimated 300 persons travelled the county visiting.

*The Red Barn, Awesome Berries, VanEngelen Dairy Farms, Ryan's Sweet Maple, Williamson Farms, Twin Pines, Greenwood Nurseries and Juicy Fruit Orchards.*

A review by the committee showed all vendors had a wonderful day, the Food Bank collected the proceeds of canned goods, and the Junior Farmers BBQ and the Cattleman's Association had successful afternoons. All 20,000 maps from the 2008 printing are now in distribution within the county and the committee has started preparations for a new map in 2010.

**Chris Williamson**

## **Jr. Farmer Report**

The Lambton County Junior Farmers have a small, but active club. We hosted a very successful boat cruise and dance this year and have taken part in a number of Provincial competitions, namely, The Games and Sing Swing. We've started on the process of working more closely with other clubs in our region and next year hope to expand our scope to North Lambton as well.

**Joe Dickenson**



## SARNIA-LAMBTON CHILDREN'S SAFETY VILLAGE

1010 Kenwood Ave., Sarnia, Ontario N7V 3S2

Charitable number BN# 89624-812

Dennis and Debbie have attended 7 Sarnia Lambton Safety Village meeting so far.

This Safety Village is a creation of a miniature small town with roads, railway crossings, Stores, Fire stations, ambulance depot, Tim Hortons, groc. Store etc. These buildings are designed To promote and teach youths about ---Fire Safety, Traffic Safety, Bike Safety, Driving Safety, Farm Safety. By getting each child to participate by actual getting them to do it hands on. And if they Were ever in a fire situation then they would know what to do.

At the moment we are looking for corporate sponors to help provide funding and we have inquired to Lambton College to see if they are interested in helping us build this Safety Village there.

May 5/09 OPP Officer John Renrick and Maryann Broadrick and Debbie Gilliard traveled down To The Nigara Region Safety Village for a tour and it was amazing -- We talked to Shirley Cordiner Councilor for The Municipailty if Nigara and she explained and gave us the tour.

April /09-- Debbie and Dennis Helped out with an fundrasier --- for the Village-- Chili Bake

Dennis got some milk donated and Debbie made 30 quarts of Chilli. We had a lot of fun-- but wasn't

As successful as we thought it would be because their were two many other events happening that night.

Thanks -- The End

Debbie



## **Ontario Federation of Agriculture**

### **A report by OFA President, Bette Jean Crews – Summary of Events and Activities 2009**

The past year has witnessed profound change at the Ontario Federation of Agriculture both structurally and in terms of our policy focus and initiatives.

Following a three-year period of reflection and consultation with members the OFA embarked on a significant change in corporate governance at its Annual General Meeting last November. The AGM marked the initiation of the new governance model, finalizing the move to a Board of Directors of 18 members with a Policy Advisory Council (PAC) of 104.

Throughout the summer of 2008 the new Board election process was executed, enabling OFA members in each of 15 geographic zones to elect a Director. At the AGM a further three Directors-at-Large were elected to fill out the new Board. The Board took seats around the table for the first time immediately following the AGM.

In keeping with the new governance process, as recommended by members, the OFA has engaged industry representatives and experts in Task Teams to provide in-depth review and policy advice on specific matters of concern. The OFA has also had the benefit of policy advice from the PAC – on land use, ecological goods and services as well as hearing county and local concerns.

Our Task Teams have touched on the problems of wildlife and predator damage to crops and livestock. The Predator Task Team made specific recommendations for the mitigation of livestock loss and improvements to compensation for affected farmers. OFA is taking those recommendations to government in collaboration with our commodity partners to address the growing problem of crop and livestock loss across Ontario.

Another Task Team addressed issues and recommendations for beginning farmers. Director Joe Dickinson, an alumnus of Junior Farmers and the Young Farmers Forum led a small team of beginning farmers and other industry representatives through the needs of new farmers. Recommendations from the Task Team were recently adopted by the Board of Directors in keeping with our Strategic Objective of developing programs for the next generation of farmers.

Following a significant loss of market revenue and provincial support for the deadstock collection and disposal industry, OFA convened the industry players in a Task Team to assess the situation on deadstock collection. The work is ongoing as deadstock operators work to adjust to the new reality of SRM regulations and lack of product



markets. OFA's goal is to help preserve the business as a viable and economical means of deadstock disposal.

The Task Team process has proven itself as an inclusive, efficient and thorough way of addressing specific issues in our sector. The OFA has more Task Teams planned to affect changes to drainage and other emerging issues.

The changing interest of our society has brought significant change to the policy interests of the OFA. Working in the best interest of farmers in Ontario necessitates that OFA be a proactive proponent of policy beneficial to farmers. We identified opportunity for a Green Energy Act to enable farmers to capitalize on opportunities to generate renewable energy. We also recognized the need to ensure farm families and rural residents rights and safety were protected with appropriate regulation on green energy developments.

In conjunction with several partners, the OFA proposed a Green Energy Act and remains committed to working on regulations that will secure financial benefit to farms while protecting farm families. In particular the OFA has convened a group of industry partners to work towards capitalizing on the elimination of coal fired electricity plants. The substitution of biomass from agriculture offers great potential for agricultural residue and specialty grown crops.

Up to 2 million tones of biomass will be needed for peak power generation by 2013 with more to follow as coal is banned as of 2015. Along with a new market for otherwise un-marketed product and new crop alternatives, the production, processing and shipping of biomass fuels will generate significant manufacturing and logistics activities, contributing to a more vibrant rural Ontario economy. We are pleased to say these efforts were reflected in the recent Green Energy Act regulations announcement by Premier McGuinty. OFA input was recognized and much of it incorporated into Green Energy policy.

The global move to green also presents potential opportunities for farm businesses to capitalize on greenhouse gas mitigation strategies – a service generally provided now without compensation. Following up on its PAC recommendation the OFA is pursuing the development of an aggregation system for trading carbon credits generated by farms reducing and/or sequestering carbon through beneficial farming practices.

Aggregated carbon trading presents a potential source of alternative revenue for farm families while practicing sustainable farming activities. An Agricultural Adaptation Council grant is financing a project to educate members about greenhouse gas issues and the potential for market development in Ontario.

Throughout this year of change, the OFA remains keenly aware of the fundamental and profound effects that global marketing, unfair trade practices, currency fluctuation and volatile weather have on our farm businesses. The OFA continues to work with its commodity partners to secure the farm income programming necessary to cope with such business volatility.

We were proud to have been part of the development and achievement of the RMP program for grains and oilseed producers and continue to work with other sectors on programs that work for their commodity markets, whether that is a risk management program for horticulture or, improved forage insurance or a livestock safety net that will provide sustainable returns.

Because of these profound changes the OFA recognizes the critical importance of Ontario agriculture working and collaborating on sustainable outcomes for all sectors. The OFA has talked a lot in recent years about a unified voice for agriculture. We are now practicing what we have preached, working closely with our commodity partners to help in the development and achievement of marketing systems, risk management strategies and environmental regulation that work for each sector.

As a general farm organization for all Ontario farmers, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture has achieved significant gains. To maintain constant improvement the time has come for the OFA to seek additional revenue from the fees charged to farm members. In collaboration with the CFFO, the OFA is seeking a regulatory amendment for a fee of \$195. This seemingly significant increase is actually less than the rate of inflation since the current fee was established in 1993 and will enable OFA to sustain itself for a few years to come.

It is recognized the higher fee will be a burden for some farmers, particularly those who have faced market collapse in recent years. However, the benefits of the work of the OFA far exceed the increased costs of membership.



LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE  
2008-2009

NAME	POSITION	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	SEPT	MTGS REG. TOTAL	MTGS COMM	TOTAL MTGS ATTENDED
Harry Buurma	Director At Large								1				3	3	6
Chad Anderson	St. Clair	1	1		1	1	retired						4	7	11
Dennis Bryson	Warwick		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	10	17	27
Ken Dunlop	President	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	44	55
Tony Beernink	Director At Large	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	9	20
George Dickenson	Director at Large (2nd Vice)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		10	2	12
Kevin Forbes	Sarnia (1st Vice)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	10	3	13
Don Dunlop	Director at Large				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8		8
Debbie Gilliard	Lambton Shores		1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	8	3	11
Doug Krall	Director at Large				1	1	1						4	2	6
Rob Johnston	Regional Director	1		retired									1		1
Brooke Leystra	Brooke-Alvinston				1	1	1		1	1			5		5
Ron MacDougall	Director at Large			1	1	1	1			1	1	1	7	3	10
Bill Milliken	Director at Large	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	10	5	15
Don McCabe	Regional Director	1	1	1	1	1	1						5	4	9
Kathy O'Hara Wilso	Director AT Large			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	10
Barry Salts	Jr. Farmer Rep		1										1		1
John Straatman	Pork rep												1		1
Chris Williamson	Director at Large	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	12	23
Alice Langstaff	Women's Institute	1											1		1
Joe Dickenson	Jr. Farmer Rep	1	1									1	3		3
Matt Lennan	Jr. Farmer Rep				1	1							2		2

NOTES:

Per Diem is \$30/meeting for directors, \$50/meeting for Presidents; Total budget is \$12,000.00. Anything over is pro-rated.

# 31<sup>st</sup> Farm Financial Management and Tax Seminar

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

When: Monday, December 14, 2009

Where: Brooke Alvinston Inwood Community Complex  
Alvinston, 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 – "Growing Forward"  
Bryan Boyle, Regional Information Coordinator, OMAFRA
- 10:00 - Experimental Development Projects; Home Renovation Credits, Harmonization of GST and PST;  
Susie Abrametz, Scott Gray, BDO Dunwoody LLP
- 10:30 - **Break**
- 10:45 - The Clean Water Act and Well Maintenance.  
Bob Bedgood, Chairman, Thames-Sydenham and Region Source Protection  
Greg Bullock, President Ontario Groundwater Association
- 11:35 - Lambton Federation of Agriculture - 2009 update
- 11:45 - Lambton Agricultural Hall of Fame Progress Report
- 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 - Experiences of Afghanistan  
Larry Towell, Photo Journalist
- 1:45 - Personal Care Issues as the Senior Generation Moves Off the Farm  
Jennifer Allison, Client Services Manager for Placement, Community Care Access Centre, Sarnia  
Jane Joris, North Lambton Residence Manager. County of Lambton Assisted Living Facilities, Forest  
Todd White, Owner / Operator, Brookside Retirement Facility, Watford

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**Registration: You must pre-register by phone, fax or by email**

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