



# Perth County Federation of Agriculture

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## Perth County celebrates the excellence of agriculture and the people who make it happen!

On Saturday, November 19, Perth County Federation of Agriculture (PCFA) held its second annual Harvest Gala to excellent reception. With approximately 300 tickets sold, Perth County's producers, processors, and business allies celebrated the work of the agriculture industry's strength.

The Harvest Gala was a social event to bring together those who appreciate and recognize the importance of agriculture to our economy and culture. The night was also an opportunity to network, and celebrate Perth Agriculture's economic, social and cultural leadership!

For numerous years Perth County Federation of Agriculture has awarded an Agricultural Recognition Award. The award recognizes individuals, couples, businesses or organizations' contributions to Perth agriculture and community

initiatives. The recipients for 2016 demonstrate not only a strong commitment to agriculture, but the betterment of their community and Perth County as a whole. It was PCFA's honour to present the award to Pedro and Jolanda Slits from Brunner. The Slits family were recognized for their active involvement on the Perth Milk Producer board, Gay Lea Foods, the Milverton Agricultural Society, as well as opening their barn doors to the public for education including an Open Farms breakfast celebration.

The Perth Harvest Gala focused not only on celebration but also supporting local food and business. The services and food for the Gala were all either Perth County sourced, or product of Ontario.

Thank you to all that attended, supported and were involved. We would especially like to thank Tradition Mutual Insurance,

Sebringville and Trillium Mutual Insurance, Listowel for their generous sponsorship. The proceeds of the Gala will be supporting education in agriculture efforts within Perth County.

The enthusiasm for next year is already building. Nominations are open for the 2017 Agricultural Recognition Award and can be sent to the PCFA Office.

Plan on joining us Saturday, November 18, 2017 for the Third Annual Harvest Gala.♦

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### DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, January 18

7:30 p.m.

Rostock Hall Board Room  
Rostock

### Upcoming Annual Meetings

#### District 9 Grain Farmers

Wednesday, January 11  
Mitchell Golf Club  
9:30 p.m.

#### Perth County Soil & Crop

Thursday, January 19  
Perth East Recreation Centre,  
Milverton  
Social: 5:00 p.m.  
Program/Dinner 5:30 p.m.

#### Perth County Pork Producers

Wednesday, January 25  
5:30 p.m.  
Mitchell Golf Club

### Thank You!

The Perth County Federation of Agriculture would like to thank the 2016 Harvest Gala sponsors:

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