



Perth County Federation of Agriculture

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Agriculture today... a portrait of family farms in Ontario

The Perth County Federation of Agriculture would like to thank Telfer Wegg and Bonnie Sitter for allowing us to use some of their photos for the slide show at the 2016 Perth Harvest Gala. To show our appreciation we would like to let everyone know about a book that they have been working on. "Agriculture Today...a Portrait of Family Farms in Ontario" is a hardcover book by Authors Telfer Wegg, Bonnie Sitter, Fred Helwig; Published by T, Wegg Photography; Publication Year: 2017

This a 9 x 12 inch, 160-page hardcover book with five main subdivisions: Livestock, Crops, Barns and Silos, Selected Farms and Snapshots of Farm Life. The Crops and Livestock sections make up the majority of the book and deal with the various commodity groups using a combination of photos and descriptive text. The "Selected Farms" section provides a more in-depth look at five specific farms...dairy, hogs, beef/cash crop, apple orchard and organic CSA.

References are provided with 46 sources listed. A majority of the statistics come from OMAFRA. It is not a "foodie" book and is not meant to be an advocacy book.

The book is intended for the curious open-minded non-farmer with the hope that it will provide positive information to counter some of the negative reports in today's media. Farmers should also find it of interest as an overview and for specifics about other commodities. With hundreds of photos, many

of full-page size, it should appeal to all as a gift book.

The book should also be of interest to schools, clubs etc. for its educational value.◊

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DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 p.m.

Rostock Hall Board Room
Rostock

Communications Workshop being held in March

(details not finalized at time of printing)

The communications workshop is designed to help organization members to more accurately convey their message to fellow members, elected officials, and news media. This workshop won't only focus on verbal communication but also on how the non-verbal communication can change a message.

As everyone knows communications is a two-way street so the receiving of the information will also be touched on.

For more information or to register for the workshop
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Emergency – Call 911 – Then What?

Plan to attend an information workshop on

FARM WORKPLACE SAFETY

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 – 8:00 p.m.

Rostock Hall (large room)

Dean Anderson, Workplace Safety and Prevention Services, Strategic Advisor, Agriculture will be there to help answer questions on Workplace Safety and the Farm:

- Why you should have an emergency plan and what should be in it.
- When you need to call 911 – what you need to know and do
- What services the Workplace Safety & Prevention Service has available for farmers.

Space is limited please email perthcountyfedofag@gmail.com
or call 519-229-8866 to register

* The Rural Voice is provided to OFA Members in Perth County by the PCFA.