

## Contact Information

### Perth & Regional

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| Chicken (Dist 8): Ed Verkley  | 519.356.2527 |
| Dairy (Reg 10): Henry Wydeven | 519.276.1736 |
| Egg (Zone 6): Scott Graham    | 519.284.1798 |
| Farm Safety: Doug Eidt        | 519.348.8886 |
| Grain Farmers: John Wiles     | 519.345.2225 |
| Jr. Farmers: Crystal Blake    | 519.588.7928 |
| Plowmen: Deb Little           | 519.301.3418 |
| Pork: John Nyenhuis           | 519.393.6539 |
| Sheep (Dist 3): Ron Follings  | 519.625.8809 |
| Soil & Crop: Kaye McLagan     | 519.404.2771 |

#### •Important Contacts•

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Farm Business Registration | 866.327.3678 |
| Farm Consultation Service  | 866.452.5558 |
| Farm Help Line             | 888.451.2903 |
| Farm Land Property Tax     | 800.469.2285 |
| Grain Financial Protection | 519.826.3570 |
| Nutrient Management Line   | 866.242.4460 |
| OMAFRA, Stratford          | 519.271.0280 |
| OMAFRA, Guelph             |              |
| (Ag Info Contact Centre)   | 877.424.1300 |

Contact your elected officials about your Ag concerns:

MP Perth-Wellington, John Nater 519.273.1400  
MPP, Perth-Wellington, Randy Pettapiece 519.272.0660

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working for the  
Benefit of all  
Perth County  
Farm Families”**

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## Local Issues & Activities

### Environment/Property:

- ◆ Source Water Protection
- ◆ Alternative Energy
- ◆ Stray Voltage/Dirty Power
- ◆ Planning Issues
- ◆ Property taxes
- ◆ Property rights, Trails
- ◆ Property Security and Trespassing
- ◆ Barriers to Agricultural Growth

### Political Awareness:

- ◆ Commenting on Government legislation and/or Consultation papers
- ◆ Keep in regular contact with MP, MPP and municipal leaders
- ◆ Co-ordinate lobby efforts
- ◆ Educating Politicians about Agriculture
- ◆ All Candidates Meetings

### Agricultural Promotion:

- ◆ Continuing Education Scholarships: by application, for students continuing their education in an Ag related course.
- ◆ Perth County 4-H sponsorship
- ◆ Ag Promotion Projects
- ◆ Perth County Farm Safety Support
- ◆ Huron/Perth Ag & Water Festival Support
- ◆ I-Farm Support

### OFA Regional Meetings:

- ◆ Fall 2017— will be announced in Rural Voice, Website, Facebook and Better Farming Magazines

### PCFA Annual Meeting:

- ◆ Fall 2017—will be announced in Rural Voice, Website & Facebook

### Perth Harvest Gala:

- ◆ Saturday, November 18, 2017—more details in Rural Voice, Website, Facebook

## Communication

The Perth County Federation of Agriculture feels it is important to be in touch with you, our valued farm members, on the issues that effect agriculture business.

### Monthly Meetings

- ◆ Usually held the 3rd Wednesday of the Month (check Rural Voice Page, Website, Facebook or with local directors for date, time & location)
- ◆ Open to all interested members in the County
- ◆ An opportunity to actively discuss, debate and shape agricultural policy.

### Information Meetings

- ◆ From time to time we hold meetings to inform farmers in the County on current and important issues.

### Rural Voice

- ◆ We produce a monthly newsletter and information page in this publication. All OFA members in Perth County receive the Rural Voice as part of their membership


### Better Farming Magazine

- ◆ This Publication is sent to all members of OFA.

### Organizations Affiliated with

- ◆ Ontario Federation of Agriculture
- ◆ Farm & Food Care Ontario
- ◆ Ag Scape

### Social Media

- ◆ [www.perthcountyfarmers.ca](http://www.perthcountyfarmers.ca)
- ◆  [Perthcountyfederationofagriculture](https://www.facebook.com/perthcountyfederationofagriculture)

## PCFA 2017 Board

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