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Welcome from OVSGA PRESIDENT BARRY DEAN

Welcome everyone to the EY Centre for the 98th annual Ottawa Valley Farm Show. The theme this year is *The Showcase for Ag Innovation*. Many of our exhibitors will be presenting new and exciting technology to make farms more efficient and profitable. Many of these new features will be demonstrated in the "Innovation Alley" throughout the main lobby. Whether you have 20 acres or 10,000 acres, there is something here for everyone.

You will be pleased that the sit-down meal is in the North Gower Grains Dining Hall A again this year. In Hall B there will be guest speakers and special events all three days, and once again we are showcasing Antique & Quilt displays and the Ag Hall of Fame in Hall C & D. Events to keep an eye on include the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday, March 11th at 11am, the Seed Show Awards on March 12th at 11am, and the VITEO Toy Auction on March 12th at 7pm. The Prestigious Pedigreed Seed Auction is on March 13th at 2pm with all proceeds being donated to CHEO.

This show would not happen without the dedication of a strong Board of Directors and Committee Members. Thanks for all your hard work and support. Many thanks to our OVFS staff Lauren Casselman - Show Coordinator & Deb Knapton - OVSGA Administrator for their dedication throughout the year. We would also like to show much appreciation for all of the hard work that Arlene Ross contributed to the OVFS and OVSGA over the years. Thank you for your continuous help in transitioning Lauren into the coordinator role. We hope retirement is good for you and your family.

Thank you to our generous partners who help us deliver such a great show and a special thanks to Bean Chevrolet - Keith Bean for donating a truck which we use for twelve months.

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Barry Dean, OVSGA President



Ashley Knapton and Barry Dean.




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Keith Bean,
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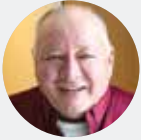
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Daily Events

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH Show hours 9 am to 5 pm



Barry Dean

11:00 AM

OFFICIAL OVFS25 GRAND OPENING

Location: Main Lobby next to North Gower Grains Dining Hall A

OVSGA President Barry Dean invites you to join us and our special guests as we celebrate the Official Grand Opening of Ottawa Valley Farm Show 2025!



Moe Agostino

11:30 AM

2025 COMMODITY MARKET OUTLOOK

Will the 2025 Trump Trade War 2.0 Derail Ag commodities? Feast or Famine? with Moe Agostino

Location: Event Hall B

Moe will discuss what your biggest risks are to your bottom line, how to capture carry with storage and manage basis separately to make your 2025 marketing plans successful and stand well above the rest.



Heather Watson

1:30 PM

MANAGING PEOPLE ON THE FARM: A FOCUS ON HR EXCELLENCE

Location: Event Hall B

Join Jennifer Wright, Executive Director of CAHRC, and Heather Watson, Executive Director of Farm Management Canada, for an engaging session! Explore practical strategies for recruiting, training, and retaining a skilled farm workforce, and gain actionable insights from industry experts and farmers. Connect with farm owners, HR professionals, and industry leaders to address HR challenges and safeguard your farm's success!

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Jennifer Wright

5:00 PM

EXHIBITOR RECEPTION

Location: North Gower Grains Dining Hall A

THROUGHOUT DAY

ROBOTIC DEMOS WITH THE AGROBOTICS WORKING GROUP

Location: "Innovation Alley" in the lobby outside Event Hall B



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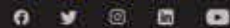
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH Show hours 9 am to 7 pm

9:00 AM

KEMPTVILLE COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION

Location: North Gower Grains Dining Hall A



11:00 AM

AWARDS CEREMONY: SEED SHOW & AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Location: Event Hall B



Join the ceremony as Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association members present the awards and recognize winning exhibitors of the 2025 Ottawa Valley Championship Seed, Feed and Forage Show.

Also featured will be the 2025 OVSGA Award of Excellence presentation, recognizing an individual nominated by their peers for outstanding achievement in agriculture.

2:00 PM

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Heather Watson



Jennifer Wright

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7:00 PM

TOY AUCTION

Presented by Vintage Iron and Traditions of Eastern Ontario

Location: North Gower Grains Dining Hall A



Live auction presented by Vintage Iron and Traditions of Eastern Ontario, a not-for-profit organization that works to protect, conserve, restore and promote the preservation of the artefacts and history related to early rural life in Eastern Ontario.

THROUGHOUT DAY

Volunteers from the OVSGA will be accepting donations at the main entrance for the Ottawa Mission. Young 4-H members with a donation get free admission! 9-2:30 pm

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Moe Agostino

9:30 AM

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12:00 PM

NEXT GEN YOUNG FARMER LUNCH

Location: Event Hall B

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2:00 PM

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THROUGHOUT DAY

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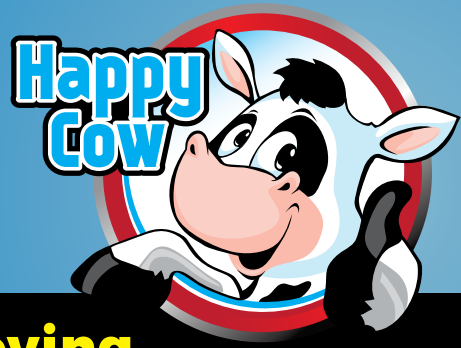
Location: "Innovation Alley" in the lobby outside Event Hall B

The first 150 young farmers under 25 get free admission to the Ottawa Farm Show, compliments of the OVSGA and FCC.



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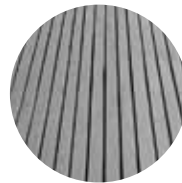
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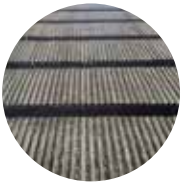
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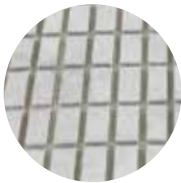
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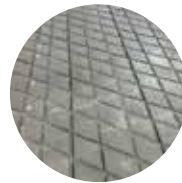
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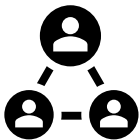
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Innovation Alley is a space where farmers and agrifood businesses can connect with entrepreneurs, startup companies and innovation partners. Explore new products, technologies and initiatives that are advancing the agriculture and agri-food sector.

This year, don't miss the exciting lineup of innovations, including the latest in agricultural robotics designed to enhance farm productivity. And be sure to stop by the AgRobotics Working Group booth space! Learn about how you can get involved with the Working Group; a network offering collaboration, applied research, demonstrations, and mentorship opportunities.



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MARTIN SCHNECKENBURGER

2024 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



The Ottawa Valley Seed Growers "Award of Excellence" was created in 2023 to recognize outstanding achievement in agriculture. It celebrates individuals who have made exceptional contributions to their own

farm, to agriculture, and to their community. At this year's Ottawa Valley Farm Show, the OVSGA was very pleased to recognize their 2024 recipient, the late Martin Schneckenger who was nominated by the Dundas County Soil & Crop Improvement Association.

Martin immigrated from Germany to Canada, ultimately settling near Morrisburg with his wife Evelyn. Starting in dairy, they developed an outstanding herd of Jersey cows including a Silver Medal bull. As dairy farmers, they worked hard to improve their herd's production, classification and health traits. The herd was dispersed in 1970 and the focus turned to a beef feedlot and an expanding cash crop base. Regardless of the commodity, Martin was always willing to become involved at both the local and provincial level, happy to share his expertise and enthusiasm.

In the late 1970's, a small group of corn producers recognized the need for a unified, provincial corn growers' organization. Their efforts resulted in the creation of the Ontario Corn Producers Association of which he was the first treasurer and vice president and a key leader. In a letter of recommendation from former OCPA chief of staff Terry Daynard, Terry comments "Martin was not the most vocal director, but when he spoke, his advice was almost always decisive. He was highly respected from Essex County right through to Glengarry". Martin was also a strong voice in working to establish the Ontario Grain Financial Protection Program and acted as Vice Chair of the Ontario Crop Insurance Board.

Martin was always an early adopter of new technology, including seed varieties, pest management techniques, test plots and drainage methods and he saw great value in conveying results, varietal differences and management practices with others. He was also an advocate for farm property rights, sharing his knowledge and personal experiences to many other landowners over the years.

His list of volunteer accomplishments is long and includes:

- President - St Lawrence Jersey Club
- Provincial Director - Ontario Cattlemen's
- President - Dundas Beef Producers
- President - Dundas Federation of Agriculture
- President - Dundas Soil & Crop Association
- Chairman of the Ontario Family Farm Interest Reduction Review Appeal Board and the Farm Interest Assistance Program Appeal Board
- Vice chair of the Ontario Crop Insurance Board
- Previous recognition bestowed upon Martin includes:
- Dundas County Farmer of the Year
- Eastern Ontario Award of Merit
- Bicentennial Certificate of Merit from OMAF
- St. Lawrence Branch of the Ontario Institute of Agrologists - Award of Merit
- Honorary life member of the Ontario Institute of Agrologists
- Ontario Soil and Crop Association Lifetime Achievement Award
- Inducted into the Dundas Agricultural Hall of Fame

In retirement, Martin continued his volunteerism and was an active member of his Church Board, the curling club and District Canadian Club.

Congratulations to the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers 2024 Award of Excellence recipient, Martin Schneckenger!



Arden Schneckenger accepting the award on behalf of his father at OVFS 2024.

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QUILTS, ANTIQUES & THE AG HALL OF FAME

QUILTS

Hall C will be home to Quilts of the Community, featuring beautiful handiwork. There are so many quilts with a purpose including those for Victoria's Quilts, and Quilts for Survivors, donation quilts, baby quilts, touch quilts and more. See the displays and visit with many of the talented individuals who put their skills, creativity, and passion into this craft. Also featured will be local lacemakers and the Eastern Ontario Quilt Documentation project.



One of the many quilts on display in Hall C



This year, Hall D has an impressive display of milking equipment!

ANTIQUES

Take a journey down memory lane when you explore Hall D and the amazing array of antiques and collectibles displayed by the enthusiastic members of Vintage Iron and Traditions of Eastern Ontario.

VITEO's mission is to enhance and enable the work of protecting, conserving, restoring and promoting the preservation of the artifacts and history related to early rural life in Eastern Ontario. See the impressive displays of historical gate signs, antique tools, milking equipment and a host of other items we remember from our earlier days. This year's collectible tractor, a Massey 98, will be on display in the Court of Honour (booth #2529)

Join us Wednesday evening at 7pm for our annual Toy Auction. Members have entered their favorite antique and collectible toys for auction to raise funds for VITEO's charitable initiatives.



A variety of record players can be seen in this year's collection of antiques.

HALL OF FAME

Returning to Hall C is the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame (OAHF) display. Permanently displayed in Guelph, this Eastern Ontario version features inductees from our local agricultural community. Explore and learn more about some of the people who have significantly impacted the agriculture industry with their expertise, dedication and involvement.



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The 33rd edition of OVSGA's Prestigious Pedigreed Seed Auction is gearing up to be another outstanding one. Since its inception in 1992, the annual auction has raised more than \$280,000 for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO). The OVSGA is thrilled to have been a long-term community partner for the hospital and is excited to be able to help raise funds for the new Children's Integrated Treatment Centre (1Door4Care). This incredible new building will help provide vast complex care under one roof and will expect to serve more than 40,000 families per year upon its estimated completion in 2028.

Raising funds for CHEO would not be possible without our incredible donors. Back again for another year is Bayer Crop Science with the 40-unit Seedpak of Dekalb DK 08-80 soybeans that will be a great fit for Ottawa Valley growers who are looking for a leading product for their last few acres.

For those looking for a little extra help to stay warm in the cooler months, a beautiful handmade large-throw sized quilt by Kim Page is up on the block as well. The backing is Mammoth Flannel in Buffalo Check and the pattern "Fab Farm" designed by Elizabeth Harman, is sure to fit any farm or farm loving house.

The auction of course doesn't forget its origins, with several pedigreed seed lots donated by local companies up for grabs as well. These lots will have been judged and their germination score to be included at time of auction for buyers to review. Other perennial items buyers can look forward to include an array of tractors for the future farmers in your life, and gift baskets galore for whatever your heart desires!

Auction chair Ashley Knapton extends a sincere thank you to the two groups who are paramount in the success of the annual event – the generous donors, and the equally as generous buyers. "A true testament to the commitment our local agricultural community has to CHEO is the number of repeat donors and buyers we have at the auction each year," says Knapton. The OVSGA looks forward to seeing many faces, new and old, join us at the Court of Honour March 13th when the auction call begins at 2pm.





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NEXT GEN YOUNG FARMER LUNCH

The Ottawa Valley Farm Show is pleased to present the Next Gen Young Farmer Luncheon on Thursday, March 13th from 12pm-1:30pm in Event Hall B. This event is hosted by the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association, Farm Credit Canada, and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture!

Enjoy a complimentary lunch while connecting with fellow farmers and getting inspired for the 2025 farming season. While pre-registration is required, tickets are free. Don't miss this opportunity to fuel your passion and your appetite!






Register in advance on Eventbrite:
Young Farmer Next Gen Social at the OVFS
Guest Speaker:
Vicki Brisson

Growing up on her family's dairy farm in Eastern Ontario and expanding her curiosity through the 4-H program, Vicki developed a passion for supporting farmers and improving on-farms practices. She holds a Bachelor of Agricultural Science in Animal Science and a Master of Science from the University of Guelph. Vicki was a member of the Canadian Agricultural Youth Council from 2020 to 2024 and co-founded the Eastern Ontario's Women in Ag Network in 2021. Since May 2024, she brings her expertise in dairy nutrition and technical communications to Lactanet, as their National Knowledge Mobilization Manager. With a systems-thinking approach and a motivation to develop stronger communities, Vicki currently oversees the management of the Canadian Dairy Hub Project.

Ayant grandi sur une ferme laitière familiale dans l'est Ontarien et ayant développé sa curiosité à travers le programme 4-H, Vicki est motivée d'offrir du soutien aux agriculteurs afin de contribuer à l'amélioration des pratiques agricoles. Elle a détentrice d'un baccalauréat en sciences agricoles (sciences animales) et d'une maîtrise en sciences de l'Université de Guelph. Vicki a été membre du Conseil canadien de la jeunesse agricole de 2020 à 2024 et est co-fondatrice du réseau des femmes en agriculture de l'Est de l'Ontario, établi en 2021.

Depuis mai 2024, elle apporte son expertise en nutrition laitière et en communications techniques à Lactanet, en tant que gestionnaire nationale de la mobilisation des connaissances. Avec une approche systémique à la résolution de problèmes et une motivation à développer des communautés plus fortes, Vicki est actuellement chargée de projet pour le Pôle laitier canadien.

OVSGA- DIRECTOR SPENCER HILL

Spencer is a 7th generation farmer from near Richmond where he operates Hillisle Farms Ltd. with his family. Hillisle is a progressive dairy and cash crop operation, milking 60 cows in a new robot facility. In addition to volunteering with the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association, Spencer also volunteers as a 4-H leader and on his county dairy producer committee.



4H DONATIONS TO THE OTTAWA MISSION

On Wednesday, March 12th - The OVSGA is excited to announce that we are offering free admission to all 4-H members when they bring a donation for the Ottawa Mission. Come join us at the show, make a difference, and let's work together to give back to the community!

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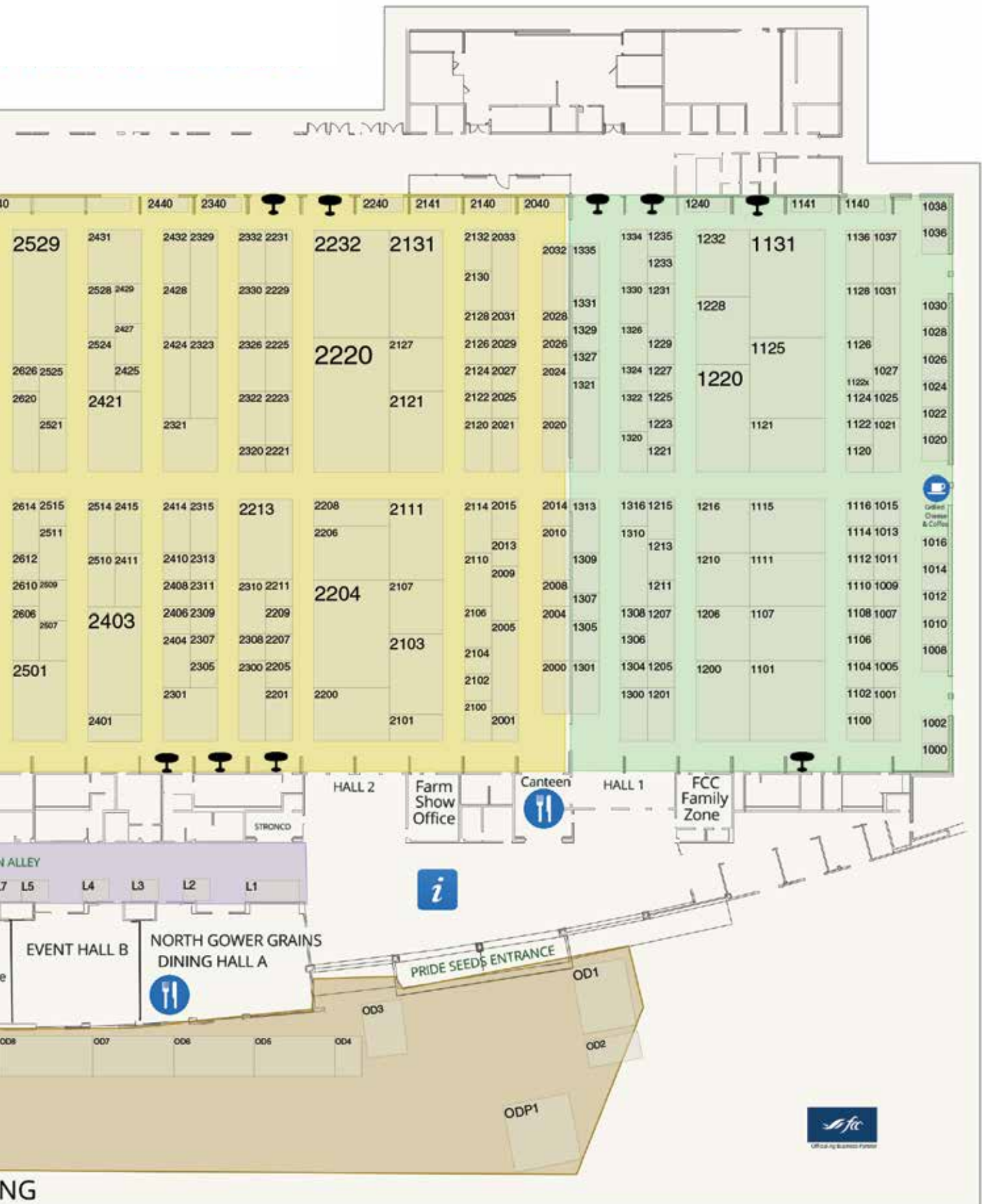
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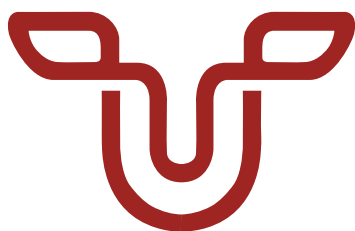
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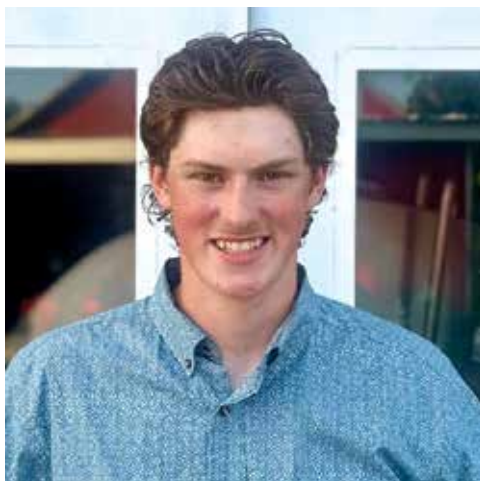


JEAN HOUGH

Jean Hough of Napanee is entering her second year of her Honours Agriculture Science at the *University of Guelph*. She hopes to continue her learning through the diverse range of crop and animal science courses offered there. Her goal is to become an agronomist, helping farmers to produce high yielding and high quality crops.

As the ninth generation on her family's grain farm, Jean has enjoyed working alongside her father and grandfather over the years with raising cattle, chickens and pigs, selling sweet corn, and helping at wheat harvest. Jean has been involved in 4-H since she was 9 years old and has participated in many clubs including the dairy, judging, and goat clubs (her favourite). Over the past 3 years, Jean has taken on the role of senior leader in the Lennox and Addington 4-H Goat Club. At local fairs and the Royal Winter Agricultural fair, Jean enjoys showing her own herd of Nubians and connecting the public to agriculture.

In addition to 4-H, Jean is actively involved in her church community. While in Guelph, Jean has enjoyed showing sheep and dairy in the 100th College Royal, attending the OAC Winter Games, and playing intramural volleyball. Jean is a Sponsorship Assistant on the 2025 OAC Winter Games Executive and looks forward to planning this year's tournament.



JUSTIN ROBINSON

Justin was raised on a fourth generation dairy farm near Osgoode, Ontario and is in his second year at the *University of Guelph* for Food, Agriculture and Resource Economics.

He was previously a member of several 4-H clubs within Carleton County. Since a young age, 4-H has been a fantastic way for him to further his knowledge in agriculture and is where he fell in love with square dancing. He has since been selected for a square-dancing set to represent his class at the *University of Guelph* College Royal Square Dancing competition. At the university, he is also the class sports representative in charge of his class's intramural teams.

For several years he has worked for Byers Farm Equipment and has learned to install and repair various types of farm equipment while gaining an understanding of what makes a farm run smoothly. His career goal is to increase his understanding of the economic side of farming and apply these concepts to problems within food production and agricultural policy. Whether he becomes self-employed on the family farm or works for another company, Justin wants to be involved with a profitable business that will contribute positively to the industry and the agricultural community.



HAILEY SMYGWATY

Growing up on a second-generation dairy farm in Russell, Hailey is currently in her second year of the Horticulture Technician program at *Olds College of Agriculture & Technology*. At school she is a member of the Aggies Club, and the Red Angus Show and Judging Club where she's had the chance to make many new friends from across Canada and the world.

Her interest in agronomy led her to a summer job at Agriculture Canada, working on the spring wheat research team. She has held leadership roles in dairy, poultry, judging, and soils clubs. With her calves, she has participated in 4-H shows and open purebred shows, including the *Royal Agricultural Winter Fair*. Despite her busy schedule, she makes time to volunteer in her community, helping at events for the Russell Agricultural Society and representing the club at other agricultural events. In addition to 4-H, she also loves playing broomball with the all-girl team, Eastern Thunder.

After graduating from the Horticulture Technician program, she would like to pursue a Bachelor of Applied Science. She aims to establish a career in agronomy while taking on a bigger role on her family's dairy farm, focusing on show heifers and cows.



KAYLEE WELLS

Kaylee is in her second year of the at the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Program at the *University of Guelph*. Through her post-secondary education, she plans to further her knowledge in the agricultural industry to make positive changes and help teach others about the importance of agriculture.

Being raised with her family's Hereford Cow/Calf operation, agriculture and Hereford cattle have always been an important part of her life. She has been actively involved in her local 4-H program for over 10 years, having completed 22 clubs from life skills, to livestock. She is a Junior 4-H leader, where she helps younger members learn about agriculture and promotes youth to be actively involved. Inspired by 4-H, she has started her own Hereford Purebred herd, showing a new registered heifer each year while learning about her own herd genetics. She enjoys showing her cattle at local shows, and junior Hereford shows each year.

At university, she is part of the Beef, Dairy, Judging and Horse Club where she continues to expand her knowledge of agriculture while meeting new friends. She has had the opportunity to teach others how to show livestock at the *College Royal* and going forward, she hopes to continue learning and teaching others about the agriculture industry.

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OUR HISTORY/NOTRE HISTOIRE



The Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association traces back to 1927, after the First World War, when a group of Ottawa Valley farmers banded together with an aim to help one another merchandise their field crops. J.H. Findlay of Arnprior was named the first OVSGA President and together with the help of local agricultural representatives, the group held the first seed fair at Renfrew Collegiate. The introduction of new and better varieties, merchandizing of increased production, and the continual updating of agricultural information were the founding objectives of the Seed Fair, and continue to drive the modern rendition of the show. The Seed Fair became an annual event, rotating throughout Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, between the home communities of the association's presidents. It eventually developed into a Championship Seed, Feed, and Forage Show, where exhibitors were required to compete at the county level for the opportunity to bring their entries to be crowned grand champion. Over time, the Championship Seed Show added equipment and trade show components, eventually becoming the Ottawa Valley Farm Show.

In 1959, the OVFS settled into Lansdowne Park in Ottawa, where it remained until moving to its current location, the EY Centre in Ottawa, in 2012. It is now Ontario's longest running agricultural trade show with more than 360 exhibitors occupying over 200,000 square feet under one roof. It brings farmers and industry professionals together to facilitate networking and the sharing of information, while continuing to boast its seed show roots, proudly displaying

the winning entries from across Eastern Ontario at the Court of Honour at the centre of the show, and recognizing the achievements of the exhibitors at the Annual Seed Show Ceremony.

The modern day OVSGA is a dynamic not-for profit group run by a dedicated volunteer board of more than 25 Directors. Directors are farmers and agribusiness representatives from across Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Each of the 11 Eastern Ontario counties as well as Western Quebec nominate a county representative, and Directors at Large (Regular and Honorary) complete the board.

The association celebrates and supports many local and agricultural charitable groups and initiatives, as well as agricultural research, knowledge, education, and advocacy. In addition to those initiatives, the OVSGA is proud to work with volunteers to plan and host the annual Ottawa Valley Farm Show. The Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association OVSGA is a loyal member of the Farm Show Council, the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame and Farm and Food Care Ontario. OVSGA is dedicated to engaging and supporting the agricultural community through numerous different initiatives across Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec including youth scholarships, grants, hosting training programs, seed show judging training, and research initiatives.

L'histoire de l'Association des producteurs de semences de la Vallée de l'Outaouais débute en 1927, après la



Première Guerre mondiale quand un groupe de fermiers se sont réunis pour s'entraider dans la vente de leurs produits agricoles. J. H. Findlay originaire d'Arnprior a été nommé le premier président de l'APSVO. Avec l'aide des représentants agricoles locaux, le groupe a organisé sa première foire de semences au collège de Renfrew. Les objectifs principaux étaient alors d'introduire les meilleures et nouvelles variétés, de mettre en marché des produits surplus et la mise à jour continuelle des informations agricoles. Ces objectifs ont perduré dans la version moderne des foires de semences. Les Foires de semences sont devenues un événement annuel qui alterne entre l'est de l'Ontario et l'ouest du Québec, dans les communautés des présidents de l'Association. Avec le temps elles sont devenues un championnat des semences et des fourrages où les exposants compétitionnent au niveau des comtés afin de pouvoir gagner l'opportunité de présenter leurs entrées au grand championnat. Avec le temps, le championnat de la foire de semences a ajouté les équipements agricoles et les entreprises pour devenir le Salon Agricole de la Vallée de l'Outaouais. (SAVO)

En 1959, le SAVO s'installe au parc Lansdowne jusqu'en 2012 lorsque la foire déménage dans sa location actuelle au centre EY d'Ottawa. C'est maintenant la foire agricole de plus longue durée en Ontario, avec plus de 360 exposants occupant plus de 200,000 pieds carrés sous un même toit. La foire rassemble des agriculteurs et des professionnels de l'industrie afin de faciliter les échanges d'informations et de promouvoir les origines de la Foire de semences. Les entrées gagnants de l'est

Ontario sont fièrement exposées au centre de la Foire dans le hall d'honneur. Les résultats des exposants sont reconnus lors de la cérémonie annuelle de la Foire des semences.

Aujourd'hui l'APSVO est un groupe à but non lucratif dynamique géré par un conseil d'administration de plus de 25 bénévoles passionnés. Ces dirigeants sont des fermiers et des représentants de l'agro-industrie de l'est de l'Ontario et de l'ouest du Québec. Chacun des 11 comtés de l'est de l'Ontario ainsi que l'ouest du Québec désigne un représentant et pour compléter le conseil il y a des directeurs de la communauté en général (« at large »)(réguliers et honoraires).

L'Association des Producteurs de Semences de la Vallée de l'Outaouais célèbre et soutient des groupes charitables locales et agricoles à travers plusieurs initiatives de recherche, de diffusion de connaissances, d'éducation et de revendication agricole. En plus de ces initiatives, l'APSVO est fier de travailler avec des bénévoles pour planifier et accueillir le Salon agricole (SAVO). L'APSVO est membre fidèle du Conseil des Salons Agricoles, le Temple de la Renommée Agricole de l'Ontario et Farm and Food Care Ontario.

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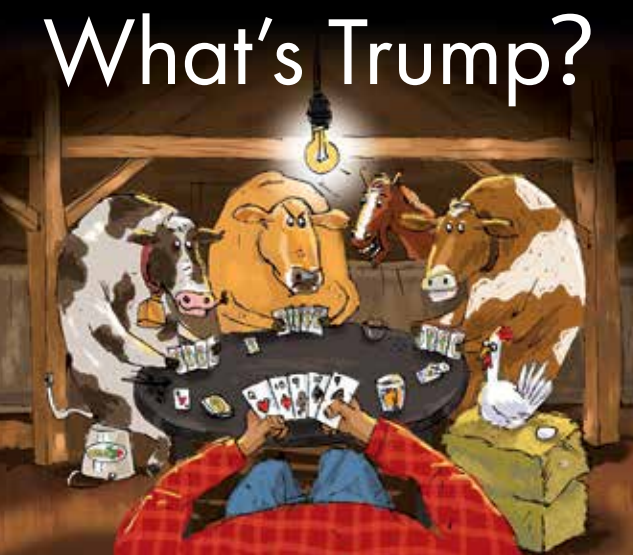
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2023 - Kurtis McRae, Lanark County

2022 - Bruce & Brian Hudson, Ottawa-Carleton

2021 - Bruce & Brian Hudson, Ottawa-Carleton

NATION VALLEY POTATO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION TROPHY

For the champion exhibit of Potatoes in the open and 4-H classes

2024 - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County

2023 - Wes & Amy Thom, Lanark County

2022 - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County

2021 - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County

SPEARE SEEDS PLAQUE

For the best entry of Barley

2024 - Miller Seed Farm Frontenac County

2023 - Miller Seed Farm, Frontenac County

2022 - Rick Hess, Dundas County

2021 - Rick Hess, Dundas County

EMBRUN AGRICULTURAL CO-OP TROPHY

For the champion exhibit of Shelled Corn

2024 - Glaudale Farms, Stormont County

2023 - Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County

2022 - Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County

2021 - Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County

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For the best exhibit of Corn Silage

2024 - Grant Family, Leeds County

2023 - John Nanne, Lanark County

2022 - Merlin & Deb Knapton, Lanark County

2021 - Ray Halpenny, Lanark County

E.H. WALLACE MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the champion exhibit of Soybeans

2024 - Mike & Rick Woods, Frontenac County

2023 - Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County

2022 - John & Ryan Devries, Dundas County

2021 - Winchester Ag Research Station, Dundas County

ED & ISAAC WALLACE CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the champion Hay exhibit

2024 - Jim Tennant, Leeds County

2023 - Jim Tennant, Leeds County

2022 - John & Ryan Devries, Dundas County

2021 - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County

C&M SEEDS TROPHY

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2024 - Charlene Whattam, Renfrew County

2023 - Winchester Ag Research, Dundas County

2022 - Spencer & Bruce Hill, Ottawa-Carleton

2021 - Bruce & Brian Hudson, Ottawa-Carleton

HAL BOTHAM MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the champion exhibitor of Forage Seeds

2024 - Valley Bio, Renfrew County

2023 - Kurtis McRae, Lanark County

2022 - Bruce & Brian Hudson, Ottawa-Carleton

2021 - Winchester Ag Research Station, Dundas County

BENNIE VANCE MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the champion Sheaf of Grain in the 4-H and open section

- 2024** - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County
2023 - Harold & Shelley McPhail, Lanark County
2022 - Harold & Shelley McPhail, Lanark County
2021 - Joe & Carolyn, Jansen, Dundas County
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OVSGA CHALLENGE TROPHY

For the champion exhibit of Haylage

- 2024** - Bernard Grady, Stormont County
2023 - Tibben Farms Inc., Dundas County
2022 - Eleanor Robinson, Ottawa-Carleton
2021 - Puentner Farms, Dundas County
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FAMILY 4-H AWARD

For the most points in the 4-H Field Crop section

- 2024** - Riley Dwyre, Leeds County
2023 - Ethan Grant, Leeds County
2022 - Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County
2021 - Sam Grant, Leeds County
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SYNAGRI AWARD

For the champion Ear Corn in the open and 4-H classes

- 2024** - Glaudale Farm, Stormont County
2023 - David Chambers, Dundas County
2022 - David Chambers, Dundas County
2021 - Robert Campbell, Lanark County
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JOHN POSTHUMUS 4-H AWARD

For the most points in the 4-H Life Skills section

- 2024** - Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County
2023 - Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County
2022 - Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County
2021 - Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County
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COMMONWELL MUTUAL INSURANCE GROUP AWARD

For the best entry in the Pedigreed Seed Auction

- 2024** - Valley Bio - Ridley XF Soybeans
2023 - Ceresco - Forto IP Soybeans
2022 - Centre de Criblage Marc Bercier - Alise Oats
2021 - not awarded
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KEN PAUL MEMORIAL 4-H AWARD

For the champion 4-H Field Crop exhibit

- 2024** - Haleigh-Jo Teplate, Stormont County
2023 - Darren McCord, Ottawa-Carleton
2022 - Caroline Nixon, Ottawa-Carleton
2021 - Hugh Nixon, Ottawa-Carleton
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OVSGA SPECIAL EXPORT HAY 1ST CUT

- 2024** - Art Jamieson, Renfrew County
2023 - Art Jamieson, Renfrew County
2022 - Bruce Paul, Lanark County
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OVSGA SPECIAL EXPORT HAY 2ND CUT

- 2024** - Jim & Connie McDiarmid, Ottawa-Carleton
2023 - Kelso Purdon, Lanark County
2022 - John Nanne, Lanark County
2021 - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County
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NEW-LIFE MILLS AWARD

For the champion exhibit in Ottawa Valley in Hay Quality Class

- 2024** - John Nanne, Lanark County
2023 - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County
2022 - Gary Gordon, Frontenac County
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MASTERFEEDS AWARD (NEW IN 2021)

For the champion exhibit in Ottawa Valley Haylage Quality Class

- 2024** - Doug & Wayne Conboy, Lanark County
2023 - Bryan & Jennie Brydges, Lanark County
2022 - Alex Beaudette, Stormont County
2021 - Alex Beaudette, Stormont County
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OVSGA PAST PRESIDENTS' AWARD

For the County with the most points in open field crop classes

- 2024** - Lanark County
2023 - Lanark County
2022 - Dundas County
2021 - Dundas County
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KEITH & MARGARET HOBBS MEMORIAL AWARD

For the OVSGA President's Choice Cookie Contest

- 2024** - Lois James
2023 - Karen Coffell
2022 - Spencer Hill
2020, 2021 - not awarded
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OTTAWA VALLEY GRAINS CHAMPION ORGANIC AWARD (NEW IN 2023)

For the Champion Exhibit in the organic classes

- 2024** - Craig Waddell - Carleton County
2023 - Markus Rumke, Glengarry County
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D.L.Scott	City View	1934	Perth
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R.H. Davis	Jellyby	1936-37	Brockville, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa
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J.M. Arkininstall	Dunvegan	1941	Pembroke
S.W. Haydon	Pakenham	1942	Chesterville
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R.S. Sparrow	Kinburn	1944	Carp
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T. Albert Wilson	Pakenham	1947	Perth
Murray Galbraith	Renfrew	1948	Cobden
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Victor McCord	North Augusta	1950	Pembroke
Hugh Davidson	Bells Corners	1951	Richmond
W.L. Ross	Cobden	1952	Hawkesbury
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E.W. Wallace	Bells Corners	1954	Renfrew
Ollie Timmins	Pakenham	1955	Ottawa
Orval Smart	Shawville, QC	1956	Shawville
Lloyd Logan	Mountain	1957	Navan
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John Vandenbosch	Chesterville	1959	Lansdowne Park, Ottawa
Wm. Ewing	Vankleek Hill	1960	Lansdowne Park, Ottawa
Garnet Ralph	Richmond	1961-62	Lansdowne Park, Ottawa
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Robert Dick	Douglas	2008-09	Lansdowne Park, Ottawa
Jim Arbuckle	Vernon	2010-11	Lansdowne Park, Ottawa
Bruce Hudson	Kinburn	2012-13	EY Centre, Ottawa
John Roosendaal	Mountain	2014-15	EY Centre, Ottawa
Cecil Cass	L'Orignal	2016-17	EY Centre, Ottawa
David Blair	Pakenham	2018-19	EY Centre, Ottawa
Robert Dessaint	Sarsfield	2020-21	no OVFS 2020 or 2021 due to Covid19 pandemic
Jeff Waldroff	Newington	2022-23	EY Centre, Ottawa
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