



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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Farm Management Canada is the only national organization dedicated to providing cutting-edge resources, tools, and information to support farm business success. With over 30 years of expertise, they empower Canadian farmers to achieve their management goals.



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



ENJOY THE \$20 FEATURE HOT MEAL

Daily 11am to 3pm In the North Gower Grains Dining Hall A



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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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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

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE ADMISSION.



Hosted by the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers, 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. You will have the opportunity to hear from Vicki Brisson, co-founder of the Ontario's Women in Ag Network, leader with the Canadian Dairy Hub Project, past member of the Canadian Agricultural Youth Council, and National Knowledge Mobilization Manager of Lactanet. Don't miss this opportunity to fuel your passion and your appetite!

2:00 PM

PRESTIGIOUS PEDIGREED SEED AUCTION

Location: Court of Honour in booths #2529 and #2629



Presented by the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association with the generous support of community donors. All proceeds go to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)

THROUGHOUT DAY

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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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