

# OTTAWA RIDEAU SOIL AND CROP NEWS

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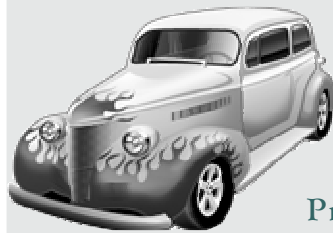
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## Also included:

- OSCIA News
- Crop Talk



## Regional Car Tour

Wednesday, July 7th, 2010

## Greenfield Ethanol

Pre-registration is required by June 30, 2010

Members - no charge

Non-members - \$20 (includes membership in local Soil and Crop)

For safety reasons please do not wear open toed shoes or loose clothing.

### Tour Schedule

Early bird: 9:30 am

2nd tour: 10:30 am

A third tour will be scheduled if required

Lunch will be hosted by Greenfield Ethanol  
At the Prescott Golf Club

Guest speaker - Grain Farmers of Ontario  
OSCIA Update - Arlene Ross

*For more information and pre-registration*

Contact: Shirley Munro, RCC

Tel: 613-267-6362 Email: [shirmunro@aol.com](mailto:shirmunro@aol.com)

Or your County Director (contact info inside)

Please see back cover for map

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**Twilight Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 12, 2010**  
**At Panmure Farms, Kinburn**  
**6:00 pm**

**Tillage Demonstrations**  
**Machinery from local dealers**  
**Barbecue Supper \$5.00 per person**  
**See you there!!**



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## Grenville SCIA

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Watch for details  
of our

**\*2010 Grenville Farm Family Day\***

*Ottawa-Rideau Regional Soil  
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**Twilight Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 29, 2010**  
**Jockbrae Farms**  
**#500, 9th Line Beckwith**  
**Crop Tour**  
**Land Clearing Project**

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## Renfrew OSCIA

**President –**

Dean Matheson – 613-649-2355

**Secretary/Treasurer--**

Glen Smith -- 613-628-2987

**Car Tour and Twilight Meeting**

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

7:00 pm

Box Elevators, Gillan Rd., Renfrew

(Old Highway 17, the old site of  
the Lindsay Dehydration Plant)

Last stop at McGregors produce

ESN on spring Wheat and Soybean plots

Refreshments provided by Renfrew SCIA

For more information

call Ian McGregor 613-432-2754

**Renfrew Education Day**

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Whitetail Golf Course, Mink Lake

Registration 9:00 to 9:30 am

Breakfast - 9:30 am

Presentation 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Helmut Spieser, OMAFRA, Sprayers and  
nozzle selection for maximum performance

Scott Banks, OMAFRA, Crop concerns and  
pest control

Followed by 9 holes of Frustration Manage-  
ment

Registration Fee \$25.00

(includes breakfast and golf)

For more information call Dean Matheson at  
613-646-9622

## Frontenac SCIA

**President -**

John Sutherland - 613-387-3957

**Secretary -**

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**Summer Bus Tour**

Wednesday, July 7th, 2010

(in conjunction with Regional Car  
Tour to Greenfield Ethanol Plant)

**Pick-up -**

Wolfe Island Ferry dock at approx 8:10 am

Husky Truck Stop (401 & Joyceville Side Road) - 8:30 am

Morning stop at farm of Mark Tibben in Brinston - 10:00  
am

Lunch - Prescott Golf Club - 12:00 am

Tour Greenfield after lunch.

Third stop to be determined.

Pre-registration for lunch and Greenfield Tour must be  
made prior to June 30, 2010 - Call Henry Posthumus 613-

## Leeds SCIA

### President

Scott Jackson  
613-382-1653

### Secretary

Tony Gunnewiek  
613-359-6221

### Car Tour

**Wednesday, July 14, 2010**

To

**Miller Seed Farm**

**Bath, ON**

**Mike MacKinnon will give a tour of his seed plant and show us some of his field plots.**

**Lunch will be provided.**

**For more details and carpooling arrangements**

**Contact Scott Jackson**

**613-382-1653**

**Or**

**Tony Gunnewiek**

**At**

**[tgunnewiek@yahoo.ca](mailto:tgunnewiek@yahoo.ca)**



The cropping in Leeds County seems to be two weeks ahead of average, including hay. Many dairy farmers were haying by May 21st and a few were heard to be done first cut by May 26th.

Leeds has 8 entrants in the Forage Masters 2010 competition. Please remember to save your forage sample for the judges when they come calling near the end of June.

July 23 is the Executive Summer Barbeque, hosted by Scott Modler at 7:00 pm. Another notice will be sent.

## Solar Energy Information Sessions-Installing Solar?

[Http://www.ridgetownc.com/solar/](http://www.ridgetownc.com/solar/)

Benefit from the advice of Thomas Boehni, a Swiss pioneer in solar energy with 18 years experience in roof-mounted solar systems. You can hear what he has to say at information sessions across the province in the coming weeks.

### **It's the little things in solar that count**

Get information about proper construction, efficient long-term operation, and awareness of processes, regulations and timing

Let Thomas Boehni explain how to capture the small efficiencies to make your system work best

Hear additional speakers from Hydro One and OMAFRA

Plan to Attend:

Wednesday, July 7, 2010 - Kemptville

\$10.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door. You can register online. Deadline for registration is day before the event.

## Survey of Ontario Custom Farmwork Rates Charged in 2009

### Survey Details

Survey results of rates charged in 2009 by 275 Ontario custom farmwork operators are summarized on a provincial basis and also by 6 smaller regional areas. Where available the provincial average 2006 rates are also listed. The 2006 survey is the previous survey to the 2009 survey.

### Average Rates

An average rate is given when there are at least 3 reports. The greater the number of reports, the greater the summary reflects the market rates.

### What are Percentiles and How Can You Use Them?

Percentiles have been used to help show the range of the rates that were charged. For example, in the Provincial Summary, the 15th percentile for corn combining with grain buggy is \$36/acre and the 85th percentile is \$43/acre. This means that 15% of those surveyed charged \$36/acre or less and 15% charged more than \$43. Seventy percent (85th –15th percentile) of all those reporting charged between \$36 and \$43/acre. The average rate charged was \$40/acre.

### Area 5

Tillage	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Moldboard Plow	ac.	13	\$27
	hr.	11	\$111
Chisel Plow/Soil Saver	ac.	8	\$26
	hr.	5	\$134
Disc -Primary tillage	ac.	9	\$20
	hr.	6	\$123
Disc -Secondary tillage	ac.	5	\$15
	hr.	3	\$143
Field Cultivate	ac.	10	\$15
	hr.	8	\$225
Harrowing	ac.		
Deep tillage/Subsoiling	ac.	8	\$31
	hr.	4	\$170
Packer/Rolling	ac.	3	\$6
	hr.		
Stalk Chopping	ac.	3	\$15
	hr.		

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## Ontario Custom Farmwork Rates Charged in 2009 (cont'd)

Planting Soybeans	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Conventional Row Planter Row width 23 in. or less	ac.	6	\$22
	hr.	4	\$213
Minimum/No-Till Planter Row width 23 in. or less	ac.	4	\$24
	hr.	3	\$209
Conventional Drill	ac.	4	\$15
	hr.	4	\$96
No-Till Drill	ac.	14	\$29
	hr.	9	\$215
Air Seeder without fertilizer	ac.	3	\$24
	hr.	3	\$473

Planting Corn	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Conventional Row Planter Row width 24 in. or more with starter fertilizer	ac.	9	\$19
	hr.	9	\$177
Minimum/No-Till Row width 24 in. or more with starter fertilizer	ac.	5	\$28
	hr.	4	\$347

Cereals (Oats, Barley, Wheat)	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Conventional Drill with starter fertilizer	ac.	5	\$16
	hr.	5	\$93
Conventional Drill without starter fertilizer	ac.		
	hr.		
No-Till Drill with starter fertilizer	ac.	6	\$28
	hr.	4	\$247
No-Till Drill without starter fertilizer	ac.	5	\$30
	hr.	4	\$226

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## Ontario Custom Farmwork Rates Charged in 2009 (cont'd)

Planting Forages	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Drill	ac.	3	\$28
	hr.		

Weed Control Herbicide (excluding herbicide cost)	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Pull-type Sprayer	ac.	10	\$9
	hr.	6	\$331
Self Propelled High Clearance Sprayer	ac.	3	\$10
	hr.	3	\$601

Fertilizer Applications	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Spread dry fertilizer	ac.	4	\$8
	hr.		
Liquid side - dress	ac.	3	\$11
	hr.		

Combining	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Corn: with grain buggy	ac.	10	\$43
	hr.	9	\$328
Corn: without grain buggy	ac.	14	\$41
	hr.	7	\$271
Soybeans	ac.	8	\$42
	hr.	7	\$375
Soybeans	ac.	15	\$41
	hr.	8	\$477
Cereals	ac.	5	\$41
	hr.	4	\$345
Cereals	ac.	16	\$42
	hr.	7	\$408

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## Ontario Custom Farmwork Rates Charged in 2009 (cont'd)

Trucking	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Grains and Oilseeds	bu.		
	mt.	7	\$10
	ton	3	\$10

Forage Harvesting Hay	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Swathing/Conditioning	ac.	7	\$14
	hr.	7	\$98
Raking	ac.	4	\$8
	hr.	4	\$71
Bale - lg. Square	ft.	6	\$1.17
Bale - lg. Round under 1000 lbs.	bale	6	\$6
Bale - lg. Round over 1000 lbs.	bale	4	\$8
Entire operation (mowing to baling) lg. bale		3	\$14

Manure Handling	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Solid - Loader only	hr.	4	\$90
Solid - Spreader only	hr.	3	\$127
Solid - Loader and Spreader	hr.	4	\$145

Miscellaneous	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Snow Removal - blade	hr		
Snow blowing	hr	9	\$88

Tractor Rentals	Unit of Measure	Area 5 # Rep.	Area 5 2009 ave.
Custom Operator	hr.	3	\$65
	hp/hr		

**Please note: I've have deleted any categories where there were not results for our region.**

For more information: Toll Free: 1-877-424-1300; Email: [ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca](mailto:ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca)

## Milking Centre Washwater Regulation

On January 1, 2011, the General Nutrient Management Regulation (O. Reg. 267/03) under the Nutrient Management Act, 2002 (NMA) has been amended and will come into effect, changing how milking centre washwater can be disposed. The intent of the regulation is to stop milking centre washwater from entering water sources by not allowing the washwater to be emptied directly into drainage ditches, streams, or field drainage tiles.

What this will mean to the dairy producer?

The first thing to know is that the part of the regulation that deals with milking centre washwater will come into effect on January 1, 2011.

How soon after January 1, 2011 you have to comply with this regulation depends on whether:

- You are currently required to have a nutrient management strategy by O. Reg. 267/03 and
- You make changes to your milkhouse or your milkhouse washwater treatment system.

For most operations, complying will mean either having a liquid storage facility that can store the washwater for eventual land application or sediment tank with treatment trench (i.e. septic system) after the first rinse is diverted. For more information on how this will affect your Nutrient Management Strategy please refer to: [www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/nm/nasm/milkingwash.htm](http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/nm/nasm/milkingwash.htm)

## LOW WATER IN THE RIDEAU VALLEY

Rideau Valley river and stream flows are well below normal for this time of year due to the low precipitation since January. This year's average precipitation at weather stations around the Rideau watershed is 76% of the normal amount for the first five months of 2010.

There is normally about 80 millimetres of rain in Ottawa in May. This May, only about 35 mm of rain fell and most of that was in the first eight days of the month.

The impact on stream flows has been significant. Normal flows for the end of May on the Rideau River in Ottawa are about 32 cubic metres per second (cms). The flow on May 31 was 8.8 cms. On the Jock River, flows are typically around 4 cms in May but on May 31 the flow was 0.6 cms. Jock River flows have been lower on May 31 only twice in the 41 years on record. Kemptville Creek and the Tay River had similar situations with flows well below

normal for the end of May.

The rainfall this week could stop the decline in flow and, should there be enough runoff, cause an increase in flows toward normal for the time of year. However, Conservation Authority staff will continue to monitor conditions and, should it be warranted, will issue notice of the declaration of Level 1 low water conditions as part of the Ontario Low Water Response program. At that level, voluntary water conservation measures are recommended. Should Level 2 and 3 conditions occur, mandatory cutbacks may have to be imposed.

The last time the RVCA issued a Level 1 Low Water declaration was in September, 2005.

To learn more about Ontario's Low Water Response program visit: [http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Water/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02\\_164583.html](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/Water/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_164583.html) and visit the RVCA's website for local conditions

## Middle Rideau Subwatershed Report - Now Available

Live or farm in the Middle Rideau area? Interested in its environmental health? The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) is pleased to present the *Middle Rideau Subwatershed Report 2009*.

This information-loaded report is the first in a new series to be prepared on a regular basis, for each of the six subwatersheds (Middle Rideau River, Jock River, Tay River, Lower Rideau, Kemptville Creek, and Rideau Lakes) in the Rideau Valley Watershed.

The report summarizes the health of the Middle Rideau by looking at four indicators - forest cover, wetlands, shoreline vegetation and surface water quality. Residents and municipalities in the Middle Rideau should be pleased with the positive results outlined in the report.

The good health of the subwatershed is largely due to the good stewardship activities taking place on the land. Farmers and landowners are doing their part to improve, protect and restore the watershed's natural features. These can be simple things like keeping shorelines natural to more complicated projects like municipal planning and infrastructure development decisions. Regardless, the cumulative efforts are having positive results.

The Middle Rideau drains 822 square kilometres and, as its name suggests, is nestled in the middle of the Rideau System. Water flows from the higher rocky lake country of the Rideau Lakes Subwatershed into the flatter farmland of the Middle Rideau that includes communities such as Lombardy, Motts Mills, Smiths Falls, Jasper, Merrickville and Burritts Rapids. Water flows on from the Middle Rideau to the Lower Rideau at Burritts Rapids.

One of the key services of the RVCA is to collect science-based information on how the watershed works. This information is used for decision-making at all levels (individual, family, municipal, county, provincial). These monitoring efforts help us better understand watershed trends and help focus resource management actions where they are needed the most.

This project is part of the RVCA's watershed management mission that recognizes the connections between local awareness, local concern and local

action as we work for environmental protection, preservation and enhancement. The Middle Rideau River Subwatershed Report 2009 is a summary of our findings, but more detailed information is available online through the catchment data sheets.

For your copy of this report or to view the catchment data sheets, visit [www.rvca.ca](http://www.rvca.ca) <<http://www.rvca.ca>> and look under "What's New" or contact Megan Watters at 613-6592-3571 ext 1132

### Eastern Ontario Crop

#### Diagnostic Day



Tuesday, July 20, 2010

8:30 am to 3:30 p.m

at the

Winchester Research Station  
Kemptonville College,  
University of Guelph

Pre-registration by **Friday, July 9, 2010** for the *Eastern Ontario Crop Diagnostic Day* and save \$20.00. Pre-registration of \$55.00 includes lunch and materials. After July 9<sup>th</sup>, registration is \$75.00 per person. Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) continuing education credits will be available.

Topics include Fungicides in Cereals, Diagnostic Challenge, Forages Management, Weed Control in new Seedlings, Weed ID, Herbicide Injury on Corn and Soybeans, Maximizing Soybean Yields and Biomass Energy Crops will be part of this year's day.

For further information contact the Kemptonville OMAFRA Resource Centre at 613-258-8295.



## OMAFRA Program Updates - by Katie Nolan

### **Premier's Award Ceremony May 28, 2010**

#### **Innovative Ideas Thrive In Eastern Ontario**

Ontario's rural communities are growing innovative ideas that drive the local economy and advance Ontario's agri-food industry. These ideas were celebrated on May 28 at a ceremony in Brighton honouring regional winners of the Premier's Awards for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence. Local recipients are:

- Algoma Orchards, Clarington (Durham Region)
- Burt's Greenhouses, Odessa (Lennox and Addington County)
- Indian River Cattle Company, Indian River (Peterborough County)
- John W. Steele and Bob Comfort, Norwood (Peterborough County)
- National Farmers Union, Local 316, New Farm Project, Gananoque (Frontenac County, Lennox and Addington and the City of Kingston)
- Pilgrim Honey House, Apple Hill (Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County)
- Stone Farms, Cobden (Renfrew County)
- Yellowlees Family Farm (Karen and Dennis Yellowlees), Nestleton (Durham Region)

These awards are part of a \$2.5-million, five-year program established to recognize innovators who contribute to the success of Ontario's agri-food sector.

### **OMAFRA's Growing Forward Programs: Best Practices Suite**

**Environmental Farm Plan:** Workshops are continuing to be delivered throughout the region. Cost-share forms for next year (2011-2012) will be available September 15, 2010. For details on an upcoming workshop near you, please see: <http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/en/programs/workshops/programscalendar.htm>

**Growing Your Farm Profits:** Workshops are continuing to be delivered throughout the region. Applications for cost-share funding are accepted on an ongoing basis. For information on an upcoming workshop near you, please see:

<http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/en/Programs/GYFP091.htm>

**Biosecurity Program:** The Farm Biosecurity Program (FBP) supports the implementation and adoption of national standards for biosecurity. Currently only the poultry industry has a national standard - the National Avian On-Farm Biosecurity Standard. The Farm Biosecurity Program offers cost-share opportunities to assist farmers in the implementation of biosecurity projects identified in their action plans. For more information, please see: <http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/about/growingforward/biosecurity.htm>

**Food Safety and Traceability Program:** The Food Safety and Traceability Initiative is no longer able to accept applications for Year 2 (2010-11) funding. Under the Food Safety and Traceability Initiative, program funds are allocated annually and distributed on a first come, first served basis. Once the annual program funds are fully committed, we can no longer accept applications for cost-share funding for that fiscal year. Applicants whose applications were not accepted for the 2010-11 intake are encouraged to re-apply next year. Information regarding the availability of funds for 2011-12 will be posted at:

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/food/foodsafety/grants/fsti.htm>

Growing Forward: a federal-provincial-territorial initiative...

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**THE  
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Peer Support & Referral  
For Ontario farmers and rural families  
On line resources  
Check out the updated web page at:

[www.thefarmline.ca](http://www.thefarmline.ca)

*Agricorp Dates*

Are available  
At

[www.agricorp.com/en-ca/](http://www.agricorp.com/en-ca/)

Field Crop issues or questions?  
Contact Cropline at

1-888-449-0937

OMAFRA crops webpage:-  
[www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/index.html](http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/index.html)

**Biomass Research Information**

is now available on the OSCIA website under "Programs"

Meeting Information & Applications of Interest and Guides

[www.ontariosoilcrop.org/biomass.htm](http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/biomass.htm)

**Regional News**

Ottawa Rideau Regional Soil and Crop Improvement Association

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Scott Banks, Emerging Crops Specialist

**Local OSCIA Program Representatives**

OSCIA Program Representatives will be assisting with the delivery of the NMFAP. The following is the contact list for Eastern Ontario.

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**Info Source**

Keep up to date on Soil and Crop events across the province by joining the listserve. Visit [www.ontariosoilcrop.org](http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org) for information.

Nutrient Management 2009 Training Courses: Fee structure varies. To register call the Nutrient Management Information Line: 1-866-242-4460  
[www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/nm/cert/courses.htm](http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/nm/cert/courses.htm)

Ontario Pesticide Education Program, Ridgetown College, University of Guelph. Phone 1-800-652-8573 or 519-674-1580 Fax: 519-674-1589 or Email:  
[opep@ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca](mailto:opep@ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca)  
[www.opep.ca/growertraining/Courses.cfm](http://www.opep.ca/growertraining/Courses.cfm)

Latest information from the Ontario Forage Council  
[www.ontarioforagecouncil.com](http://www.ontarioforagecouncil.com)

Crop-Pest Ontario can be found at [www.gov.on.ca/OMAF/english/crops/field/news/#croppest](http://www.gov.on.ca/OMAF/english/crops/field/news/#croppest)

"Programs and Services for Ontario Farmers" - a Factsheet that gives a short overview and the contact locations for the many programs available. To view <http://www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA/english/busdev/facts/o4-051.htm>

The Resources Management Branch has updated information on the Environmental Web page of the OMAF website. It now reflects many of the new local incentives that are in place with new municipal, Great Lakes and other funding through Conservation Authorities and Stewardship Councils.  
[http://www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA/english/environment/water/clean\\_water\\_incentives.htm](http://www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA/english/environment/water/clean_water_incentives.htm)

OMAFRA Virtual Beef E-newsletter:  
<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/live/stock/beef/news/vbn0707.htm>

## Upcoming Events



**June 15-16** - Non-agricultural Source Materials Plan De-

veloper's Course, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Kingston. \$95 for producers, \$180 for non-producers. Lunch and refreshments included. To register contact the Nutrient Management Information Line at 1-866-242-4460

**June 22** - Renfrew County Soil and Crop Education Day Breakfast Meeting, Whitetail Golf Course. Registration 9:00 am, breakfast 9:30 am, presentations 10:00 am to 12 noon followed by 9 holes of golf. Contact Dean Matheson 613-646-9622

**June 28** - Customer Service Training Workshop, Ops Community Centre, 2569 Hwy 7, Lindsay. Hands on training focuses on the importance of consistent customer service, building client loyalty and creating a positive impression. Cost \$110 (includes lunch and workshop) Pre-registration is required. Contact City of Kawarth Lakes Tourism 705-324-9411 ext. 1232 email: [tourism@city.kawarthlakes.on.ca](mailto:tourism@city.kawarthlakes.on.ca)

**July 7** - Junior Day Judging competition Lennox & Addington, Napanee Fairgrounds. Judging Dairy Heifers, Beef Heifers, Goats, Maple Syrup, Healthy Breakfasts, Quilt Squares, Photography, I.D. Quiz. Bus available to help with travel. Open to all

**HST Information Sessions for Businesses-** Visit this website often as new dates and locations are added weekly:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/vnts/hrmnztn/on/menu-eng.html>

4-H members and adults. For more info visit [www.4-Hontario.ca](http://www.4-Hontario.ca)

**July 8-11** - Tweed Fair. Contact 613-478-3903

**July 20 & 27** - GYFP (Growing Your Farm Profits - 2 day workshop for you and your management team to start the journey towards managing and planning your farm business success. To register contact Shelley McPhail 613-256-4011 / [lanark-GYFP@ontario.soilcrop.org](mailto:lanark-GYFP@ontario.soilcrop.org)

**July 28** - Renfrew County Soil and Crop Twilight Meeting and Crop Tour. Contact Ian McGregor 613-432-2754

**Aug 15-22** - University of Guelph, Kemptville Campus is proud to introduce the Summer Equine Experience. Bring your own horse and spend a week bonding and learning to grow as a team at our all-girls summer camp for students aged 13 to 17. Contact 613-258-8336, ext 61234 email : [jrommens@kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca](mailto:jrommens@kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca)

**Aug 18 & 19** - Hastings County Plowing Match and Farm Show. Host farm Robert & April Jarrell & family. The show site is located on the Robinson Farm, Blessington Road. For more info call 613-395-5177 or visit [www.hastingsfarmshow.ca](http://www.hastingsfarmshow.ca)

**Aug 21-22** - Homesteader Days, Inverary. Sponsored by the Kingston & Area Antique Association. Antique displays and demonstrations, vintage tractors, classic cars, quilt display, live music, corn roast, horse drawn wagon rides. Admission \$5, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Exhibitors and flea market vendors welcome. For information call 613-546-1881 or 613-353-2871

### Monthly Meeting Schedule

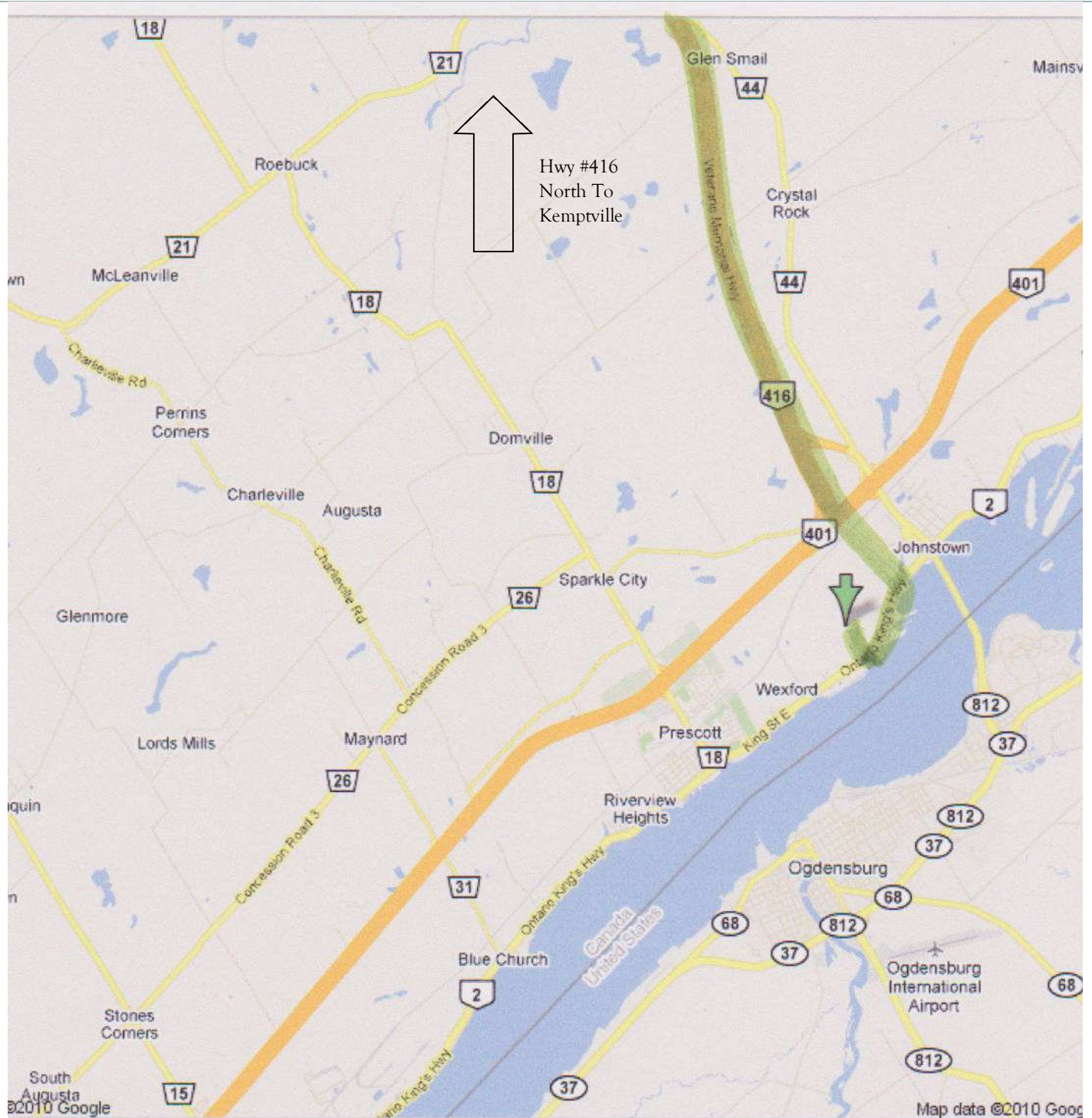
**Arnprior Region Federation of Agriculture Meetings** are second Monday of each month. 8 pm. Galetta Community Hall. Contact Rick Cummings, President 613-832-3588

**Lanark Federation of Agriculture Meetings** are SECOND Thursday of each month. 8:00 pm. Beckwith Township Hall, Blacks Corners.

**Renfrew Federation of Agriculture Meetings** are fourth Monday of each month. 7:30 pm at Opeongo High School.

**Renfrew County National Farmers Union** meets monthly. Contact NFU 613-582-7462 or 613-649-8211 for date and location.

**Renfrew Plowmen's Association Meetings** are fourth Thursday of each month at White Water Community Health Centre, 70 Main Street, Cobden at 7:30 pm. Contact Norman Eady 613-432-4200 or Marg Crozier 613-432-2560.



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