



Respecting the past, embracing the present, building the future

Welcome!

*Egg Farmers of Ontario
50th Annual Meeting*

*March 31 @ April 1, 2015
Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort*





TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015

Morning Session

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| 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Memorabilia & Promotions | Grand Hall A |
| 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Farm Boy Productions <i>Commemorative Book & Get Cracking Awards</i> | Grand Hall E & Foyer |
| 9:15 a.m. | 50th Annual Meeting Call to Order | Scott Graham, Chair Grand Hall BCD |

“RESPECTING OUR PAST” SESSION

In celebration of this auspicious occasion,
EFO showcased Ontario’s past & present farmers and industry,
and is proud to present EFO’s 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book & Video.

**‘WHEN THE SUN, MOON & STARS
ALIGNED’**

The origins of the legislation which allows our system to operate at the provincial and federal levels. The economic and political environment at the time.

Moderator: Gordon Hunter

Panel:

Rob Wilson, Ontario;
Herman Turkstra, Ontario;
Tom Dooley, Manitoba;
Pierre Brosseau, Quebec;
David Wilson, National [EFC]

‘THE EARLY YEARS’

Mr. Ellsworth will provide highlights and challenges from the early years; 1970 to 2003

Brian Ellsworth,
Former General Manager

‘A CHAIR’S POINT OF VIEW’

Current and Past Chairs will present their perspectives on accomplishments, challenges and opportunities during their term of Office

Current & Past Chairs



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Afternoon Session

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| 12:00 p.m. | Get Acquainted ~ Cash Bar | Foyer |
| 12:30 p.m. | Luncheon | Foyer |
| 1:30 p.m. | Meeting Call to Order | Roger Pelissero, Vice Chair |

“EMBRACING THE PRESENT” SESSION

Confirmation of Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting Minutes

Auditor’s Report Bruce Robinson, RLB LLP

Chair’s Address Scott Graham, Chair

EFO’s ‘Get Cracking’ Awards
Ontario Egg & Pullet Farms in Continuous Operation for 50 Years

General Manager’s Comments Harry Pelissero

Experiences of a Farmer under EFO’s New Entrant Program Joannette Van Hemert

Greetings: Farm Products Council of Canada Laurent Pellerin, Chairman
Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission Geri Kamenz, Chair
Egg Farmers of Canada Peter Clarke, Chair
United Egg Producers Chad Gregory, President & CEO

Heart for Africa; Project Canaan Report Scott Graham
Ian & Janine Maxwell

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn** Scott Graham

4:30 p.m. **Group Photos:** Get Cracking Award Recipients and Grand Hall E
Past & Present Board of Directors & Chairs

6:00 p.m. **Reception** ~ Cash Bar Foyer
6:45 p.m. **Banquet: ‘Beatles, Beach Boys & Bell Bottoms’** Master of Ceremonies:
Party Like it is 1964; 1964 Attire Ted Yates, Radio Host
Entertainment by: ‘Nik & the Nice Guys’

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015

Morning Session

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| 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Memorabilia & Promotions | Grand Hall A |
| 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Farm Boy Productions <i>Commemorative Book & Get Cracking Awards</i> | Grand Hall E & Foyer |
| 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. | Hot Buffet Breakfast | Foyer |
| 9:15 a.m. | Meeting Call to Order | Scott Graham, Chair Grand Hall BCD |

“BUILDING THE FUTURE” SESSION

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| Canadian Young Farmers’ Forum | Tonya Haverkamp Stephanie Nanne |
| Farm & Food Care Ontario | Crystal Mackay, Executive Director |
| Preparing for EFO’s 100th Annual Meeting What does the future look like? What are the trends? How do Egg & Pullet Farmers ensure a successful future? | Jim Carroll, Futurist, Trend & Innovation Expert |
| Electronic Interactive Question & Answer Session | Jim Carroll |
| Planning & Planting for the Future Presentation | Harry Pelissero |
| Open Session & Other Business | |
| 11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks & Adjournment | Scott Graham |

In lieu of speaker appreciation gifts, Egg Farmers of Ontario will make a financial contribution to the Ontario Association of Food Banks in each Speaker’s name. The Ontario Association of Food Banks (OAFB) is the provincial representative for food banks in Ontario. They are a network of 120 food banks that support over 1,100 hunger relief programs and agencies across the province. Together they serve over 375,000 individuals, including 131,000 children, every month. Since inception in 1992, OAFB has been committed to reducing hunger in Ontario through sustainable solutions that ensure the long-term health and success of communities across the province.

Presentations will be made available on our website: www.eggfarmersofontario.ca