

May 7th: Deadline for Mental Health Survey

Help the ag community understand the impacts of your work on your mental health. Researchers at the University of Guelph invite Canadian farmers to take part in a new national survey of farmer mental health in Canada. You are invited to complete an online survey to help researchers at the University of Guelph's Ontario Veterinary College understand the impacts of your work on your mental health. Findings from this study will provide further insight into data previously collected in the Farmer Stress and Resilience Study (2015/2016) and Farm Management Canada's recent Healthy Minds, Healthy Farms Study (2020). The survey will take about 20 minutes and will provide our agricultural community with important information on the mental health of our farmers. 5 lucky survey respondents will win \$200! The survey closes May 7, 2021.

https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgmM-RnTsAYoChEN

May 15th: News and Advertising Deadline

The advertising and news deadline for the June issue of Farm View is **Saturday, May 15th**

June 20th - 26th: GTHS Walkathon

#GTHSWalkYourWay2021

Come together and walk apart. Not a walker? No problem! Try a YOGAthon, RUNathon, BIKEathon or SWIMathon – whatever activity brings you, your family or your pet the most joy. Events like Walkathon support essential programs and services that help thousands of pets and people in our community each year.

Full details on page 21.

A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up.

June 25th: SCFA Scholarship applications due

The Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture is offering scholarships for students enrolled in college or university level agricultural programs. Full details can be found on their website. <https://www.simcoecountyfa.org/scholarship>

June 30th: North Simcoe SCIA Scholarship applications due

The North Simcoe Soil and Crop Improvement Association has a scholarship available for agricultural students at the college or university level.

Please see page 20 for full details.

Worth a Chuckle... and life lessons

by Aunt Hazel

A German Shepherd, a Doberman, and a cat died... In heaven, all three faced God, who wanted to know what they believed in. The German Shepherd said, "I believe in discipline, training, and loyalty to my master."

"Good!" said God. "Sit at my right side." "Doberman, what do you believe in?" asked God.

The Doberman answered, "I believe in the love, care, and protection of my master."

"Aha" said God. "You may sit at my left."

Then God looked at the cat and asked, "And what do you believe in?"

The cat replied, "I believe you are sitting in my seat."