

# AGcalendar

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## December 14th: News and Advertising Deadline

The advertising and news deadline for the **January** issue of Farm View is **Wednesday, December 14th**.

*The January issue is a perfect place to wish the agricultural community a Happy New Year and a prosperous year ahead.*

## December 15th: Scholarship Applications due

York Region Federation of Agriculture offers two scholarships that are offered to students that are pursuing post secondary education in Agriculture. The deadline for submitting an application is **December 15th, 2022**.

**Please see the article below for full details.**

## YORK REGION FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Supporting the development of future farmers is important to the York Region Federation of Agriculture. Each year the York Region Federation of Agriculture offers two scholarships that are offered to students that are pursuing post secondary education in Agriculture. The \$2,000 scholarships are awarded in two annual payments. Applicants must be residents of York Region and registered in a minimum 2 year program at a recognized Agricultural University or College. Selection will be based on academic achievement, citizenship qualities demonstrated by extracurricular activities in school, in the community and in Agricultural organizations.

Contact the York Region Federation of Agriculture for application forms. (905)-888-1235 or [york@ofa.on.ca](mailto:york@ofa.on.ca) The application deadline is December 15, 2022.

## Grey Bruce Farmers' Week returns for its 57th consecutive year in 2023!

This annual conference and tradeshow will be held in-person at the Elmwood Community Centre, or can be livestreamed from your home, between January 4th and 10th 2023.

Organizers look forward to seeing producers, agribusiness professionals, and industry experts gather together after two years of airing the conference virtually. They anticipate a stellar event with strong support from sponsors and exhibitors, as well as lots of enthusiasm from the audience. Not to be forgotten, the return of the in-person event also brings the return of the excellent hot roast beef meal! Goat and lamb will be served on their respective days, and pies will line dessert tables once more. Networking is always better when done over dinner!

New this year: whether audience members purchase tickets for livestreaming or in-person attendance, all will be given access to conference recordings for a thirty day span post-event. Producers can make use of this 'Encore Access' in order to catch up on pieces that they may have missed, or to recap information that they found especially useful.

In addition to Encore Access for the live presentations, audience members will also find available twenty-one 'On Demand' presentations. These are pre-recorded and available for watching on the attendee's own time, from home. Topics covered are broad, and access to all twenty-one presentations are included with tickets purchases for any day of the week. This roughly triples the content available to the GBFW audience.

The program will be strong as ever in 2023. Keynote speakers include:

**On Beef Day:** Dr. Jordan Thomas, Cow-Calf Specialist from the University of Missouri, presenting The 'Silent Killer' of Cow-Calf Profitability

**On Dairy Day:** Mike Hutjens, Ph.D., Professor of Animal Sciences at the University of Illinois, Urbana, presenting

Strategies with High Feed Prices

**On Goat and Sheep Days:** Dr. Robert Van Saun, Professor and Extension Veterinarian from Pennsylvania State University, presenting: Understanding Colostrum Quality and Passive Transfer and Pregnancy Toxemia and Milk Fever in Goats & Sheep

**On Horse Day:** Dr. Wendy Pearson, Associate Professor – Equine Physiology from the University of Guelph, presenting Leaky Gut Syndrome in Horses

**On Ecological Day:** Dr. Vicky Levesque, Research Scientist – Soil Health, with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, presenting Biochar: Ancient "Black Gold" Amendment Method May Improve Agricultural Soil Health of Today

**On Crops Day:** Andrew Pritchard, Senior Meteorologist for Nutrien Ag Solutions, presenting Disruptive Weather Patterns in Production Agriculture & Weather Outlook

Many, many more excellent speakers fill out the schedules for each day, as well as panel discussions covering (by order of the day they appear) ROI on Grazing Cover Crops, Robotic Milking Systems: Past, Present and Future, Culling Tips for Goat Farms, Outwintering Sheep, My Must Haves for Horse Management, All About Cover Crops, and The Fourth Crop – Winter Canola, Winter Barley and Edible Beans.

Livestreaming tickets must be pre-purchased online. It is recommended that attendees purchase in-person tickets online as well but for those unable to do so, cash, cheque and debit will be accepted at the door.

Would you like more information about Grey Bruce Farmers' Week's program or tickets? Go to their website: [www.gbfbw.ca](http://www.gbfbw.ca), or contact the organizers directly by emailing [info@greyagservices.ca](mailto:info@greyagservices.ca) or calling 519-986-3756. Don't forget to follow the event on social media too! Twitter and Facebook: @GBFarmersWeek, Instagram: @GB\_FarmersWeek, #GBFW23.