Farm View's Ag Calendar is free to non-profit agricultural groups, up to a maximum of 40 words. All others are invoiced at \$25 per month. Please note the format of the listings below and submit your item by mail or email, in a similar fashion. Submission deadline is the 14th of the month for the following month's issue.

February 10th to April 16th: Winter Webinars & Courses

Grey Ag Services schedule of winter webinars and courses for the month of April can be found on page 12. Full details can be found on their website www.grayagservices.ca or by calling 519-986-3756.

April 1st: Hall of Fame applications due

Do you know a farmer in Simcoe County that deserves to be recognized by the Agricultural Hall of Fame? If so, please send an email to simcty.fed.agriculture@outlook.com to request a nomination application. All applications must be in by April 1st 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole at simcty.fed.agriculture@outlook.com

April 8th: CFFO Wellness Dinner and Workshop

The CFFO is hosting an evening of fellowship, hope and insight from guest speakers, Lauren Van Ewyk of the National Farmers Mental Health Alliance and Diane Bergsma of Three Oaks Respite Cabin. This free event is open to the public and includes dinner. Royal Ashburn Golf Club, Durham. 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. RSVP required; call Celma Freitas (416) 862-5106. More information in the ad on page 9 and the article on page 8.

April 12th: SCFA hosts Keep Kids Safe Workshop

Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture is pleased to once again present the Keep Kids Safe Workshop to be held at Huron Tractor at Cashtown Corners on Saturday, April 12th. Email Nicole at simcty.fed.agriculture@outlook.com to reserve your space!

April 12th: Holstein Club Social Night

Join us for a Holstein Club Social Night on April 12th at 8 PM at the Elmvale Lions Club Hall!

This year, we're keeping it casual and fun with charcuterie & snacks, a cash bar, and the County Holstein Awards – all for just \$10 a ticket!

Email simcoecountyholsteins@gmail.com for tickets!

April 15th: CFFO, Simcoe County District AGM

New re-scheduled date. The Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario - Central Ontario District, Annual General Meeting rescheduled for Tuesday, April 15th at the Ivy Orange Hall, 5085 20th Sideroad, Ivy, (Essa Township). 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. The program includes lunch with special guest speakers. Please RSVP by calling or texting Shelly (705) 209-8161.

April 17th: Ag Safety Training Course

York Region Federation of Agriculture and Workplace Safety & Prevention Services present Agriculture OHSA Compliance Material Handling, Machine & Tractor Safety. Taking place in Mount Albert on April 17th. Full details in the ad on page 17.

April 23rd: Program announcement for E.D.G.E

April 23rd at 7 p.m. E.D.G.E. (Elmvale District Garden Enthusiasts) presents Protecting Life that Sustains Us. Speaker: Kathy Patnode from Xerces Society (insects). The meeting will take place at the Elmvale Legion, 7 John Street, Elmvale at 7 p.m. Guests welcome, Annual Membership only \$15.

April 26: Simcoe Area Women's Institute Women's Day

Simcoe Area Women's Institute will be hosting a Women's Day on April 26, 2025 located at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 170 Steel St. Barrie, ON L4M 2G4.

Registration is from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. The cost for the day including lunch is \$25.00 or \$15.00 without lunch. More information can be found in the article on page 23.

May 3rd: Sunshine Fibre Fest

Fabulous fleece and fibre festival featuring diverse vendors, demonstrations, live animals and more! Taking place on May 3rd at the ODAS Park 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **More details in the ad on page 16.**