

# East Central Region SCIA March 2021 Newsletter

For Durham, Peterborough, Victoria/Haliburton, and York Soil & Crop Improvement Association Members

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## Coming Events:

- August 17** York SCIA BBQ and summer meeting 6 pm
- September 9** East Central Directors Meeting 9 am  
**September 14** York SCIA Directors Meeting 7:30 pm
- January 11 2022** York SCIA AGM, 10 am  
**March 2,3 2022** East Central Farm Show

<https://regionalscia.org>  
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**Your membership may have lapsed for 2021. You may renew** via OSCIA website  
<https://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/association/association-membership/> or

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## East Central Scholarships

Students from East Central area Durham, Haliburton, Peterborough, City of Kawartha Lakes (Victoria), York. Enrolled in 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year at a post-secondary institution or agricultural college.

**Twelve scholarships in the amount of \$1000** - selection takes into account academic performance, leadership, contribution to community, involvement in rural youth organizations, with emphasis on conservation and environmental goals. For 2020 there were 24 applicants for the 12 scholarships— all arrived from December 15 to December 30.

Application form will be online by November 2021.

Deadline to apply will be December 31, 2021 contact [nmoore361@gmail.com](mailto:nmoore361@gmail.com)



2021 Weather from Quinte and East Central Area will be updated monthly and available by the end of April at <https://regionalscia.org/allweather2021-html/>

## One of Seven leaders to be inducted into the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame for 2021

**Dr. Arthur Terence (Terry) O'Connor (1932 – 2019)** The late Dr. Terry O'Connor operated a successful veterinary practice in Stouffville for over 25 years, establishing firm credentials as a caring and capable veterinarian. He then became the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's regional veterinarian and program manager, helping to make significant contributions to Ontario's beef and swine industries. He oversaw operations of the Beef Cattle Financial Protection Program and was at the forefront of identifying animal welfare issues at stockyards and sales barns and working to develop acceptable levels of care. He also played a key role in developing safe deadstock disposal alternatives for the swine industry. In volunteer roles, he served many years on the Markham Fair Board, where he worked to connect urban adults and school children to agriculture and, **through the York Soil and Crop Improvement Association, sold crops to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.**

## OSCIA WORKSHOPS

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### GROWING YOUR FARM PROFITS (GYFP)

#### Identify the steps to reach your farm business goals

- Learn about current farm business management practices and resources
- Prioritize your farm business goals
- Develop an action plan to improve your profitability and success

### ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLAN WORKSHOP (EFP)

#### Improve the sustainability of your farm business

- Identify potential environmental risks
- Learn about legislation and Best Management Practices
- Develop an action plan

### BIOSECURITY WORKSHOPS/ WEBINARS

#### Protect your animal and plant health

- Understand the benefits of an on-farm biosecurity program
- Identify current practices that could be putting your farm at risk
- Work with a vet or certified crop advisor to enhance biosecurity protocols on your farm

### GYFP WORKSHOP SCHEDULE


LOCATION	DAY 1	DAY 2
Douro (Peterborough)	Aug 19	Aug 26

### EFP WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

LOCATION	DAY 1	DAY 2
*Dunvegan (1-day Renewal)	Mar 2	
Kemptville	Mar 3	Mar 10
Thurlow (Belleville)	Mar 4	Mar 11
Renfrew	Mar 5	Mar 12
Nestleton (Port Perry)	Mar 24	Mar 31
Almonte	Mar 26	Apr 2
Lindsay	Mar 30	Apr 6
Brighton	June 8	June 15
Nestleton (Port Perry)	June 22	June 29
Douro (Peterborough)	Aug 17	Aug 24
York Region TBD	Sept 1	Sept 8
Nestleton (Port Perry)	Oct 22	Oct 29
Milton	Nov 3	Nov 10

### BIOSECURITY WEBINAR SCHEDULE (ONLINE)

COMMODITY	DAY 1	DAY 2
Bétail générique, 7-9 pm	Mar 2	Mar 9
Bee, 7-9pm	Mar 3	Mar 10
Generic Livestock, 7-9pm	Mar 18	Mar 25
Crop & Horticulture, 10am-12pm	Apr 6	Apr 13
Bee, 7-9pm	Apr 7	Apr 14
Generic Livestock, 7-9pm	July 14	July 21
Poultry, 10am-12pm	July 14	July 21



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