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East Central Region Soil & Crop Improvement Association Newsletter



March 2023

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

Remember to check the other Soil and Crop Improvement Associations
and take in their events

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Coming Events <https://regionalscia.org/areaevents-html/>

March 21 Grain Farmers of Ontario March Classic, London

March 23 York SCIA Directors, 1:30 pm, Reesor Seed & Grain, Stouffville

March 29 East Central SCIA AGM, 9 am to 12 pm, Lindsay Fairgrounds Office

April 12 Durham Spring Meeting, Port Perry Arena, 9:30 am.

Speakers: Jonathan Zettler on soil sampling maps, Albert Tenuta on
Soybean cyst nematodes and tar spot, Colin Elsie on Nitrogen management

August ? York SCIA BBQ

August 23 East Central SCIA Compaction Day, Bagshaw Grain Elevator, Hwy 35

January 8, 2024 York SCIA AGM, Mt Albert

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East Central SCIA Scholarships

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

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.

The application will be available this fall at

<https://regionalscia.org/scholarships-html/> **Deadline to apply December 31, 2023**

Got a project? - Need some financial assistance?

Your 4-H or Soil and Crop Association can apply for up to \$1100 from the East Central Region Soil and Crop Improvement Association for projects in the East Central area.

Decision to accept the project will reflect the mandate of the East Central Soil & Crop Improvement Association.

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Farm Show Committee: Ed hanson, Jason Ferguson, Rodney King,
Joe Hickson, Don Oliver, Neil Moore

2023 East Central Farm Show Pictures by Don Oliver



Thanks to 140 exhibitors attracting nearly 2200 to the 42nd East Central Farm Show, held March 1 and 2, in the Commonwell Exhibition Building, at the Lindsay Fairgrounds. 123 memberships sold. Thanks to the volunteers at the door.

Thanks to the exhibitors donating items for the door prizes. Thanks to the Lindsay AG Society staff. Thanks to the 4-H for the food.



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