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East Central Region Soil & Crop Improvement Association Newsletter



June 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/>

July 6 or 12 Durham SCIA crop tour

August ? York SCIA BBQ

August 23 cancelled for 2023 East Central SCIA Compaction Day

August 25 – 30 East Central Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association
Agricultural Tour to The Farm Progress Show, Decatur, Illinois.

Contact Bruce McKeown 705-341-7720

September 5 York SCIA Directors, 7:30 pm, Rodney King's, Stouffville

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.

12 Scholarships in the amount of \$1500 - 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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Member SCIA's

Durham Region
Peterborough County
Victoria CKL/ Haliburton
York Region

President

Tyler Carruthers
Jason Ferguson
Pat Hamilton
Brian Gibson

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Ed Hanson/Aaron Bowman
Jim Buck
Scott Tamlin/Adam Bent
Bob Pritzker/Tom Patterson

EAST CENTRAL Executive and Directors

President Jason Ferguson; 1st Vice Ed Hanson; 2nd Vice Rodney King

Past President Jon Bagshaw; OSCIA Director Brady Jones

Directors: Tom Patterson, Alvin Brooks, Pat Hamilton, Adam Bent, Jim Buck, Aaron Bowman, Tyler Carruthers

Sec-Treas and RCC Neil Moore. OMAFRA: Ian McDonald, Christine O'Reilly

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

East Central Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association Agricultural Tour to The Farm Progress Show, Decatur, Illinois August 25 – 30, 2023

DAY 1 – Friday, August 25. From Lindsay area to the Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott in Fair Oaks, IN. **(D)**

DAY 2 – Saturday, August 26. Fair Oaks Farm, one of the largest dairy farms in the United States. **Dairy Adventure** to see the future of dairy farming in the Robotic Dairy, and the **Crop Adventure** to learn all about modern crop farming practices, and the importance of our soil and the future of farming. Travel to Rantoul, IL to visit the **Half Century of Progress Farm Show**, the premier working vintage farm show in the U.S. Experience what farming and agriculture was like 50 years ago and beyond. Accommodations will be at the Drury Inn and Suites in Champaign, IL for the next three nights. Each evening during your stay, you may wish to join the hotel's "5:30 Kickback" to enjoy some hot snacks and a complimentary beverage. **(B)**

DAY 3 – Sunday, August 27. Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum collection encompasses automobiles and artifacts representing more than a century of Indianapolis 500 culture, drama and competition, plus vehicles representing NASCAR, Formula One, American short-track racing, drag racing and motorcycles. The **Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame** – comprised of drivers, team owners and personalities. **(B)**

DAY 4 – Monday, August 28. FS Growmark Grain Barge Terminal and the **FS Growmark Fertilizer Barge Terminal**, both located along the banks of the Illinois River. Final visit of the day in Galva, IL to **The Old Red Farm Shed**, a Galva museum owned by Jerry Kuster features antique tractors, farm equipment, Galva-made products, and a world famous International Harvester Tractor Collection **(B)**

DAY 5 – Tuesday, August 29. South to Decatur and the **Farm Progress Show**. Hammond, area overnight. **(B)**

DAY 6 – Wednesday, August 30. Travel Back to Canada (B)

COST INCLUDES:

- Transportation by motor coach • 5 nights accommodation • Baggage handling for one large suitcase per person at hotels • 5 Breakfasts **(B)** • 1 Dinner **(D)** • Fair Oaks Farm tour • Admission to Half Century of Progress Farm Show • Admission to Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum and short behind the scenes tour • Visit to Havana, IL to see the FS Growmark Grain Barge Terminal • Visit to Mapleton, IL to see the FS Growmark Fertilizer Barge Terminal • Visit to the Old Red Farm Shed • Admission to the Farm Progress Show in Decatur, IL • Gratuities to motor coach driver • Blowes and Stewart Travel Group Ltd. Professional Fee

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, bottled water, etc. • Any meals, admissions or items not specified as being included • Trip Cancellation / Trip Interruption and Out-of-Province Medical Insurance Coverage • New Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control

COST PER PERSON: Twin/Double: \$1,995.00 Single Supplement: \$995.00 Non-refundable Deposit of \$500.00 due at time of booking. Final Payment Due: July 17, 2023 All rates are per person including HST, and subject to change. To Reserve your spot on this tour Contact Bruce 1-800-461-8500 Ext 301 or (519) 271-5710 Ext 301 E-mail: bmcintosh@bstvacations.ca TICO: 50025059

Admission to all events is sponsored by Alliance Agri-Turf, Dekalb McCamus Seeds, Reesor Seed & Grain, Sunderland Co-op.

For more information: **Contact: Bruce McKeown 705-341-7720**



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RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY
Kingston		137	103	34
Stewart, B	Brighton	160	123	37
Trenton		161	116	45
Cobourg		136	101	35
Hoftzyer Farms	Hastings	146	102	44
Trent U	Peterborough	153	93	60
Airport	Peterborough	140	98	42
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	114	71	43
McLean, Robert	Omeme	165	102	63
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	130	87	43
King, Rodney	Stouffville	181	118	63
Reesor Seed & Grain	Stouffville	127	80	47

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL		MAY
Kingston		325		325
Stewart, B	Brighton	413		413
Cobourg		288		288
Trenton		377		377
Hoftzyer Farms	Hastings	393		393
Trent U	Peterborough	378		378
Airport	Peterborough	364		364
Barrie, Tom	Bowmanville	448		448
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	379		379
Youngfield Farms	Nestleton	535		535
Colville, Brian	Woodville	410		410
McLean, Robert	Omeme	465		465
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	378		378
Boadway	Mount Albert	417		417
King, Rodney	Stouffville	408		408
Reesor Seed & Grain	Stouffville	368		368
airport	Markham	417		417

Lindsay Summary	Rain mm	HU start May 1 to -2C
2023 Apr-May	87+43=130	378
2022 Apr-May	59+45=104	495
Apr-May high	231 2017	613 1998
Apr-May low	52 2016	253 1997
34 year average since 1990	64+74=138	421
High May	148 in 2017	613 in 1998
Low May	21 in 2005	253 in 1997

