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East Central Region Soil & Crop Improvement Association Newsletter



September 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/>

October 18 East Central Directors Meeting 9 am Lindsay Ag Society boardroom

November 3-12 The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto <https://www.royalfair.org/>

December 5-7 Forage Focus <https://onforagenetwork.ca/ontario-forage-council/forage-focus/>

January 3,4 Ontario Agricultural Conference <https://ontarioagconference.ca/>

January 8 York SCIA AGM 10 am Mt Albert Lions Hall

January 24-27 Guelph Organic Conference & Trade Show <https://guelphorganicconf.ca/>

March 6,7 East Central Farm Show
<https://regionalscia.org/east-central-farm-show-html/>

March 6-8 London Farm Show <https://www.londonfarmshow.com/>

March 12-14 Ottawa Valley Farm Show <https://ottawafarmshow.com/>

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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

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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

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Lindsay Summary	Rain mm	HU May 1 to -2C
2023 Apr-Aug	407	2497
2022 Apr-Aug	359	2604
Apr-Aug high	524 in 2008	2811 in 2010
Apr-Aug low	231 in 2016	2207 in 1992
34 yr average 1990	375	2580
High Aug	148 in 2013	803 in 2021
Low Aug	23 in 2019	625 in 1992
Aug 2023 vs 2022	93 vs 92	693 vs 744
August average	80	738



Peterborough SCIA Tillage and Planter Day at Glen Isle Ag., Keene. August 17, 2023



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RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Kingston		388	103	34	75	102	74
Stewart, B	Brighton	316	123	37	68	48	40
Trenton		465	116	45	83	125	96
Cobourg		341	101	35	49	81	75
Hoftzyer Farms	Hastings	385	102	44	100	95	44
Trent U	Peterborough	441	93	60	91	115	82
Airport	Peterborough	405	98	42	53	148	64
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	379	71	43	132	91	42
McLean, Robert	Omeme	453	102	63	97	101	81
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	407	87	43	97	87	93
King, Rodney	Stouffville	536	118	63	138	130	87
Mitchell, Hugh	Richmond Hill	504	93	73	113	145	80
Pottage, Terry	Sharon	430		74	165	120	71
Reesor Seed & Grain	Stouffville	382	80	47	91	103	61

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Kingston		2519		325	644	808	742
Stewart, B	Brighton	2653		413	685	820	735
Cobourg		2503		288	673	807	735
Trenton		2642		377	688	823	754
Hoftzyer Farms	Hastings	2537		393	661	779	704
Trent U	Peterborough	2471		378	639	753	701
Airport	Peterborough	2369		364	602	730	673
Barrie, Tom	Bowmanville	2894		448	757	863	806
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	2520		379	653	789	699
Colville, Brian	Woodville	2537		410	669	780	678
McLean, Robert	Omeme	2760		465	701	851	743
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	2497		378	655	771	693
Boadway	Mount Albert	2578		417	664	792	705
King, Rodney	Stouffville	2609		408	685	795	721
Mitchell, Hugh	Richmond Hill	2751		492	680	824	755
Pottage, Terry	Sharon	2569		415	654	785	715
Reesor Seed & Grain	Stouffville	2454		368	629	764	693
airport	Markham	2657		417	677	820	743

