



# East Central Region Soil & Crop Improvement Association Newsletter



**November 2023**

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

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**December 5-7** Forage Focus

<https://onforagenetwork.ca/ontario-forage-council/forage-focus/>

**December 14** Northumberland SCIA AGM

Ontario Agricultural Conference <https://ontarioagconference.ca/>

SWAC **January 3,4**; EOCC **January 16**; MWAC **January 19**

**January 8** York SCIA AGM 10 am Mt Albert Lions Hall

**January 10** District 11 GFO. Dufferin, Halton, Peel, Simcoe, York, Registration 9:30, 10 am, Faith Community Presbyterian Church, Baxter

**January 11** District 12 GFO. Durham, Northumberland, Kawartha, Peterborough, Hastings, 9:30 am, The Best Western Plus, Cobourg

**January 11** Peterborough SCIA AGM 10 am Keen Pioneer Village. Speaker: Steve Ter Doeschate on the processing and testing at the Ethanol plant for Medical and Human use

**January DURHAM SCIA AGM to be determined**

**January VICTORIA SCIA AGM to be determined**

**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/>

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### RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT
Kingston		580	103	72	136	67	93	66	43
Stewart, B	Brighton	370	73	31	46	75	71	33	51
Cobourg		543	na	36	71	85	195	155	na
Trenton		417	64	53	83	67	74	41	35
Hoftzyer Farms	Hastings	288	60	44	75	45	na	na	64
Trent U	Peterborough	465	57	57	99	56	104	47	45
Airport	Peterborough	414	55	54	108	52	80	40	25
Barrie, Tom	Bowmanville	345	56	53	70	81	85	na	na
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	422	38	64	70	48	89	72	41
Youngfield Farms	Nestleton	272	26	43	43	30	47	48	35
Colville, Brian	Woodville	489	67	52	136	79	73	71	11
McLean, Robert	Omeme	470	47	77	93	61	92	57	43
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	456	59	45	90	73	92	56	40
King, Rodney	Stouffville	455	62	68	68	67	98	45	47
Mitchell, Hugh	Richmond Hill	426	65	49	95	39	73	56	49
Pottage, Terry	Sharon	514		74	165	120	71	19	65
Reesor Seed & Grain	Stouffville	374	63	79	54	52	57	28	41

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT
Kingston		3447		460	611	779	808	550	239
Stewart, B	Brighton	3337		534	660	779	796	551	17
Cobourg		3401		425	579	774	836	571	216
Trenton		3578		520	652	796	807	563	240
Hoftzyer Farms	Hastings	3135		509	620	726	728	533	19
Trent U	Peterborough	3114		483	610	737	738	527	19
Airport	Peterborough	2990		474	588	711	702	503	12
Barrie, Tom	Bowmanville	3625		513	630	753	755	655	319
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	3231		506	631	769	763	544	18
Youngfield Farms	Nestleton	3303		535	655	763	771	559	20
Colville, Brian	Woodville	3092		482	604	731	738	511	26
McLean, Robert	Omeme	3486		516	660	825	840	563	82
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	3150		490	620	750	744	528	18
Boadway	Mount Albert	3255		527	647	738	749	571	23
King, Rodney	Stouffville	3429		479	640	780	799	574	157
Mitchell, Hugh	Richmond Hill	3434		560	666	785	791	599	33
Pottage, Terry	Sharon	3443		415	654	785	715	596	278
Reesor Seed & Grain	Stouffville	3205		504	617	743	760	558	23
airport	Markham	3640		504	659	823	809	593	252

### EAST CENTRAL Executive and Directors

President Jason Ferguson; 1st Vice Ed Hanson; 2nd Vice Rodney King  
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**East Central Scholarships for 2023**

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

**Twelve 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. There were only six applicants for 2022.

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

<b>Lindsay Summary</b>	<b>Rain mm</b>	<b>HU start May 1 to -2C</b>
<b>2023 April-October</b>	519	3275 to October 23
<b>2022 April-October</b>	455	3150 to October 3
<b>April-October high</b>	676 in 2008	3547 in 2021
<b>April-October low</b>	321 in 2016	2895 in 1992
<b>33 year average since 1990</b>	523	3244

**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.

Contact: local SCIA below or Neil Moore [nmoore361@gmail.com](mailto:nmoore361@gmail.com)

**Member SCIA's**

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Peterborough County  
Victoria CKL/ Haliburton  
York Region

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Tyler Carruthers  
Jason Ferguson  
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Brian Gibson

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Ed Hanson/Aaron Bowman  
Jim Buck  
Scott Tamlin/Adam Bent  
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## East Central Soil and Crop Improvement Association November Newsletter

### OFT Winter Webinar Series

Join the Ontario Farmland Trust in a series of FREE ONLINE webinars to explore pressures on farmland, learn about solutions, and share innovative ideas. There will be a new topic each month, and we will be joined by professionals from across Ontario, including land-use planners, lawyers, conservation organizations, and more. Join us over your lunch break from the comfort of your home, field or office.

Tuesday, October 31st: 12pm-1pm

Balancing Farmland Protection and Housing Supply - Recording Available

Tuesday November 14th: 12pm-1pm

Farmland Forever: An Introduction to Farmland Protection Options

Thursday December 14th, 12pm-1pm

Innovative Approaches to Conservation: Focus on Easements

Tuesday January 16th, 12pm-1pm

Land Access Programs: Supporting the Next Generation of Farmers

Read more and register for all sessions on the OFT website.

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**FREE Admission  
with 2024 Soil &  
Crop Membership  
\$40. Available at door**

**General  
Admission \$10**

**2024 at the Lindsay Fairgrounds 354 Angeline St S,  
Lindsay, ON In The Commonwell Exhibition Building**

**Wednesday March 6  
9:30 am - 9 pm**

**Thursday March 7  
9:30 am - 4 pm**

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