

East Central Region Soil & Crop Improvement Association Newsletter



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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 19 Grain Farmers of Ontario March Classic, London

March 20 Victoria SCIA Directors 7:30 pm Tim Hortons Mt Hope St

March 22 York SCIA Directors, 1:30 pm, Reesor Seed & Grain, Stouffville

April 5 East Central SCIA AGM, 10 am to 12 pm, Lindsay Fairgrounds Office

April 11 Durham Planter Meeting, Spring Grove farm, 3061 Church St, Blackstock, 9am doors open 9:20 meeting start 9:30 Jason Deveau speaking on tank clean out and drift 10:30 Yard time/social 11 Planter Speaker Lunch at 12

August 7 York SCIA BBQ 6 pm Boadway's

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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 \$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, 2024**

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



2024 East Central Farm Show Pictures by Don Oliver

Thanks to 148 exhibitors attracting nearly 2200 to the 43rd East Central Farm Show, held March 6 and 7, in the Commonwell Exhibition Building, at the Lindsay Fairgrounds. 133 memberships sold. Thanks to the volunteers at the door. Thanks To FARMTARIO

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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