GREY COUNTY RURAL GUIDE 2019

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A RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY
## Farms, 2016 Census (number)

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### Share of Farm Cash Receipts by Commodity, Ontario, 2016

- **Calves and Cattles**: 52.42%
- **Dairy**: 22.69%
- **Fruit & Vegetables**: 19.76%
- **Eggs**: 16.59%
- **Poultry**: 15.70%
- **Beans & Lentils**: 13.70%
- **Canola**: 11.54%
- **Hay & Clover**: 9.41%

**Total $15.6 Billion**
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**GREY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SERVICES CENTRE**

**A RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY**

**STAFF:**
- Ray Robertson – President/Executive Director;
- Lorie Smith – Vice President/Office Manager;
- Patricia Ellingwood – OFC Executive Assistant;
- Nicole Heber – Administrative Assistant;
- Keith Reid – Grey Bruce ALUS Co-ordinator;
- Joni Reid – Grey Bruce ALUS Administrative Assistant

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We are very pleased to be able to offer the use of the large boardroom (capacity of ~ 35) and small meeting room (capacity of ~ 12), at the Grey County Ag Services facility at the back of the Grey Gables Building on the lower level.

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Canadian Farm Business Management Council ............................................................... 1-866-232-3262

Canadian Food Inspection Agency ................................................................. 1-519-881-2431

Farm Debt Mediation ................................................................................. 1-866-452-5556

Grey Bruce Health Unit (Owen Sound) ............................................................. 1-519-376-9420, 1-800-263-3456

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Ministry of Environment Grey-Bruce (Owen Sound) ........................................ 1-519-371-2901, 1-800-265-3783

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (Owen Sound) ........................................ 1-519-376-3860, 1-877-296-6722

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (Provincial Office, Owen Sound) ........................ 1-519-371-9432

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Workplace Safety and Prevention Services ................................................. 1-877-494-9777
Many of you are well aware of our services here at Grey County Agricultural Services Centre. For those of you who are not, in the year 2000, after changes in government services to the local agricultural industry, the need for a support system for agricultural organizations and the farming community became apparent. We believe that our many farm organizations are an integral part of the fabric of the rural communities throughout Grey County. They form a valued part of our rich heritage. We are a “not for profit organization”, supported by the County of Grey, and many local agricultural groups. We are not OMAFRA, but we certainly work closely with that organization, and provide many of the services that you came to expect from an OMAFRA office.

The support from the County of Grey is truly appreciated, and is expressed by the many people who use our services on a regular basis. The Grey County Agricultural Services Centre provides a strong central focus for agriculture in Grey County and the province. We coordinate and organize local, regional and provincial events and assist with communication throughout the agriculture community by providing a network where farmers, farm organizations and agribusiness can work together. Agriculture is the largest industry in the economy of Grey County. We provide a strong central focus for agriculture in Grey County and beyond.

If our team can be of any help to your organization, or to you personally, please call or email us. If we do not have the answer, we will provide an appropriate referral.

Sincerely yours,

Lorie

Lorie Smith
Vice President & Office Manager,
Grey County Agricultural Services
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**Fair Dates:** September 6, 7 & 8, 2019  
www.dundalkfair.com  
**2019 Theme: Its so Sweet!**  
Friday night check out the exhibit hall, vendors, entertainment and the winners of the ambassador competition. Saturday it’s toe tapping music and dancing inside for the Dundalk Canadian Open square, step and clogging competition. Outside we have cows, goats, horses and dog shows, and a kids interactive play area. Later for the big kids - the truck and tractor pulls. Sunday starts with a non-denominational worship and pancake breakfast. Then more cows, sheep and an antique car show. And of course the crowd favourites: lawn mower races and demolition derby. Come on out to Dundalk. We have something for everyone to enjoy.

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DURHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

**Fair Dates:** August 30th - September 1, 2019  
**Theme - “Fun For The Whole Herd”**  
Aug 30: Sr & Jr Ambassador Competition  
Aug 31: English & Western Saddle Horse Shows  
Farmer Fitness Obstacle Course  
4-H Invitational Calf & Sheep Shows  
Excavator Operator Competition  
Bicycle / Colouring Contest / Counting Sheep Contest  
Draws  
Aug 30 & 31: Family Fun Factory:  
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**Fair Dates:** August 23, 24, & 25, 2019
**Theme – “Our Country Heroes”**
**Friday Night (23rd):** Opening Ceremonies & Ambassador Competition
**Saturday (24th):** 4-H Achievement & Invitational Calf Shows, Heavy Horse Show
**Sunday (25th):** Heavy Horse Pull, Classic Car, Truck and Tractor Show
**All weekend:** Live music, Children’s entertainment, Homecraft, Garden, Floriculture and Junior exhibits. Many more special events check website & Facebook for details!

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**Pork Chop BBQ:** August 28, 2019 (5-7 pm)
**Jr. Ambassador Competition:** August 28, (7-9 pm)
**Beef Dinner & Silent Auction:** May 25, (5-9 pm)
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Celebrating their 149th Annual Fall Fair
**Theme:** “Mason Jars and Shining Stars”

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The Strategic Directions for Soil & Crop are:
1. Producer Education
2. Development and Delivery of Stewardship Programs
3. Local Association Development
4. Addressing Consumer Concerns on Agricultural Environmental Issues

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