



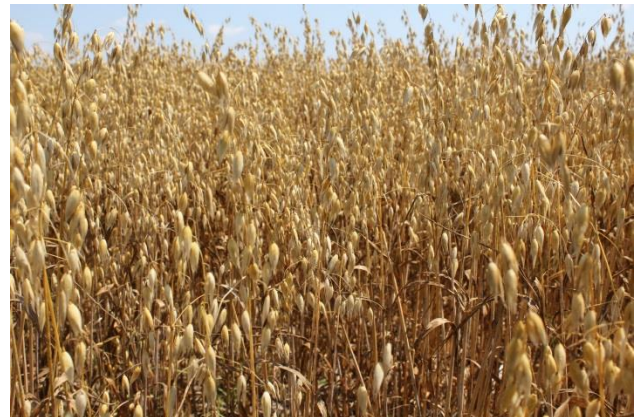
# Niagara North Federation of Agriculture



# Farming in Niagara

In 2016, Niagara had:

- 1,827 farms
- Total land mass of Niagara is approx. 444,349 acres
- Total area of farms 218,251 acres – 49% of Niagara



# Farming In Niagara

- Gross farm receipts (GFR) increased from \$725.8 million in 2011, to \$838.1 million in 2016, a 15.5% increase.
- Total economic impact of \$3.1 billion to Niagara's economy
- Average age of operators rose from 55.2 in 2006 to 56 years in 2016.

# Video



# Mission Statement

- The Niagara North Federation of Agriculture is an agricultural organization dedicated to achieving economic and social viability for all Niagara agricultural producers through strong, effective, unified lobbying and communication efforts.



# Niagara North Board of Directors

- 14 Directors
- 2 OFA Policy Advisory Council
- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Member Service Representative

# Membership

- 1400 Farm Family Members in Niagara
- Over 38,000 Ontario Farm Family Members in the Ontario Federation of Agriculture
- 15 geographic areas
- 52 county and regional federations
- 31 organizational members and affiliates
- 21 trained members service representatives





# Events

## Niagara Farm Day

- Over 400 visitors
- Over 55 volunteers
- 16 commodities





# Events

- Niagara Regional Staff Farm Bus Tour



# Events

- 2019 Farm Safety Day
- 55 members in attendance
- Lakeview Orchard Equipment - NOTL





# Niagara Agriculture Lifetime Achievement Award

- Started in 2003
- 2019 recipient Albrecht Seeger



A few of the agriculture organizations we support financially and through in-kind contributions and volunteer hours.



**WEST NIAGARA FAIR**



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4-H Ontario

# Niagara North Holstein Club





# Niagara North 4-H Association



# Niagara North Soil & Crop



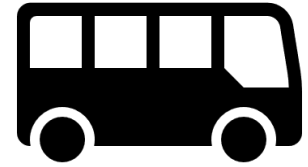
- Farm and field tours
- Field research



# West Niagara Agricultural Society



# You're Invited



- Niagara Regional Staff Farm Tour
- Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>
- 9am-4pm
- Bench Brewery, Gleaner, dairy goat operation, Moyer famous apple products
- Contact Cathy at [c.mous@sympatico.ca](mailto:c.mous@sympatico.ca) for more information and to register

# Thank You

- The Niagara North Federation of Agriculture, on behalf of our members, would like to thank the Region of Niagara for your continued support of the agriculture sector and we look forward to continuing this partnership.

