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Organization

Niagara North Federation of Agriculture

standing committee

Regional Council

Presentation Topic

Agriculture in Niagara

Presentation includes slides

Yes

Previously presented topic

No

Presentation Details

The Niagara North Federation of Agriculture would like to make a presentation on the importance of the agriculture industry in Niagara. We would also like to highlight the projects the federation has been working on to promote and protect the agriculture industry. At this time the federation would like to thank the region for their continued support of the federation and the agriculture industry

Video Consent

Yes



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.



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 20th
- 9am-4pm
- Bench Brewery, Gleaner, dairy goat operation, Moyer famous apple products
- Contact Cathy at 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.

