



East Central Region Soil & Crop Improvement Association Newsletter



November 2024

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/>

December 3-6 CFGA Annual Conference being held in Guelph,

December 6 Forage Focus <https://onforagenetwork.ca/ontario-forage-council/forage-focus/>

January 6 York SCIA AGM 10 am Mt Albert Lions Hall

January 9 Peterborough SCIA AGM 10 am Lang Pioneer Village

January 17 Durham SCIA AGM 6:30 pm Blackstock Community Centre

January 29 Victoria SCIA AGM 10 am Cambray Hall

January 22-25 Guelph Organic Conference & Trade Show <https://guelphorganicconf.ca/>

February 4,5 OSCIA AGM & MicroSmart Deep Dive!
<https://membership.ontariosoilcrop.org/oscia-agm-microsmart-deep-dive/>

March 5,6, East Central Farm Show <https://regionalscia.org/east-central-farm-show-html/>

March 5-7 London Farm Show <https://www.londonfarmshow.com/>

March 11-13 Ottawa Valley Farm Show <https://ottawafarmshow.com/>

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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.

12 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 is available 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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Member SCIA's

Durham Region
Peterborough County
Victoria CKL/ Haliburton
York Region

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Tyler Carruthers
Jason Ferguson
Peter Peeters
Bryan Gibson

Secretary & or Treasurer

Ed Hanson/Aaron Bowman
Jim Buck
Scott Tamlin/Adam Bent
Bob Pritzker/Tom Patterson

EAST CENTRAL Executive and Directors

President Jason Ferguson; 1st Vice Tyler Carruthers; 2nd Vice Rodney King

Past President Jon Bagshaw; OSCIA Director Brady Jones

Directors: Bryan Gibson, Alvin Brooks, Peter Peeters, Adam Bent, Jim Buck, Don Oliver, Aaron Bowman, Ed Hanson

Sec-Treas and RCC Neil Moore. OMAFA: Ian McDonald, Christine O'Reilly

Farm Show Committee: Ed Hanson, Jason Ferguson, Rodney King, Joe Hickson, Don Oliver, Neil Moore



Lindsay Summary	Rain mm	HU May 1 to -2C
2024 April-October	625	3422
2023 April-October	519	3275
2022 April-October	455	3150
2021 April-October	495	3547
2020 April-October	472	2912
April-October high	676 in 2008	3547 in 2021
April-October low	321 in 2016	2875 in 1992
35 yr average since 1990	526	3249
High October 35 yr	169 in 1995	389 in 2021
Low October 35 yr	26 in 2024	7 years had 0
October 2024 vs 2023	26 vs 74	130 vs 209
October average 35 yr	72	167

Average frost date -2C is October 12. Earliest Sept 19 in 2020, latest Nov 3 in 2021.

2024 growing season had above average rain even with record low rainfall in Oct. Above average Heat Units and about 2900 HU from June 1. Frost Oct 17.

Deviation from average in 2024

	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
Rainfall (mm)								
2024-avg	+99	+75	-7	+40	+26	+15	-4	-46
Heat Units								
2024-avg	+173		+102	+15	+18	-21	+62	-37

March 5,6, East Central Farm Show—\$10 or FREE with 2025 OSCIA Membership \$40.

9:30 to 9 pm March 5 and 9:30 am to 4 pm March 6, 2025 in the Commonwell Exhibition Building at the Lindsay Fairgrounds



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RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Kingston		453	92	77	89	66	57	53	19
Stewart, B	Brighton	629	150	69	136	127	78	69	na
Trenton		670	145	62	168	131	78	65	21
Trent U	Peterborough	648	153	48	147	71	126	74	29
Airport	Peterborough	535	142	39	105	93	54	78	24
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	526	139	59	65	67	137	46	13
McLean, Robert	Omeme	691	154	58	142	130	111	61	35
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	625	142	67	123	101	96	70	26
King, Rodney	Stouffville	686	163	106	96	86	182	27	26
Reesor S & G	Stouffville	509	127	66	48	66	91	85	26
Airport	Toronto	851	135	77	114	215	182	98	30

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Kingston		3523		503	684	824	756	614	142
Stewart, B	Brighton	3482		554	693	838	761	636	na
Trenton		3575		549	694	841	766	634	91
Hoflyzer Farms	Hastings	3597		549	680	836	769	609	154
Trent U	Peterborough	3348		508	645	783	705	576	131
Airport	Peterborough	3178		492	627	762	682	536	79
Barrie, Tom	Bowmanville	4158		673	800	916	802	716	251
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	3510		528	669	809	740	628	136
McLean, Robert	Omeme	3810		563	715	889	747	680	216
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	3422		526	664	791	717	594	130
Boadway Farm	Mount Albert	3555		557	692	789	739	624	155
King, Rodney	Stouffville	3600		542	678	815	758	648	159
Reesor S & G	Stouffville	3375		507	650	789	723	590	116
airport	Toronto	3968		595	726	860	810	685	292

