



East Central Region Soil & Crop Improvement Association Newsletter



March 2025

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 18 Grain Farmers of Ontario March Classic, London

March 19 York SCIA Directors, 1:30 pm, Reesor Seed & Grain, Stouffville

March 19 Victoria SCIA Directors 7:30 pm Victoria County Grains Manilla

April 3 Durham Spring Meeting at Victoria County Grains Manilla 9am to 3pm
Keynote speaker “Jason Mauck is an Indiana Farmer obsessed with farming efficiency: A true maverick apostle of relay cropping and farmer fueled by love of family, Mauck is bringing change to agriculture, one row at a time.” AgWeb Farm Journal.

The event will also feature sprayer application equipment with updates on the latest in crop protection practices. See the days agenda, location, and RSVP at the link below:

<https://membership.ontariosoilcrop.org/event/durham-soil-and-crop-spring-meeting/>

April 4 East Central SCIA AGM, 10 am to 12 pm, Lindsay Fairgrounds Office

August TBD York SCIA BBQ 6 pm Dale Reesor Family Farm

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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 or more year at a post-secondary institution.

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 late summer at

<https://regionalscia.org/scholarships-html/> **Deadline to apply December 31, 2025**

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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Directors: Tom Patterson, Alvin Brooks, Peter Peeters, Adam Bent, Don Oliver, Jim Buck, Mike Geisberger, Craig Rickard.

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

Farm Show Committee: Ed Hanson, Jason Ferguson, Alvin Brooks,
Joe Hickson, Don Oliver, Neil Moore



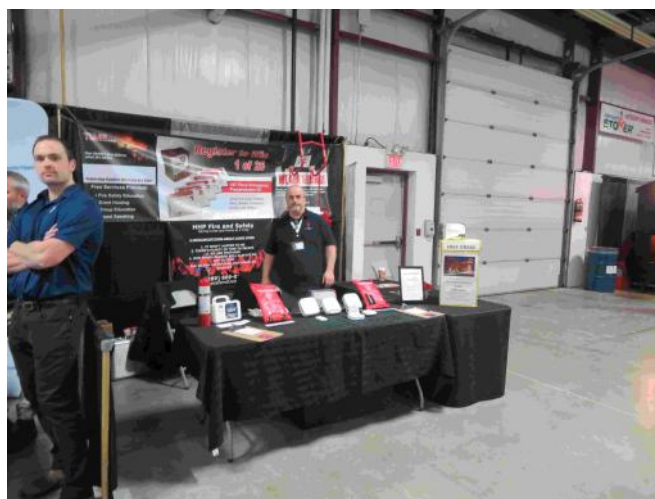
2025 East Central Farm Show Pictures by Don Oliver

Thanks to 150 exhibitors attracting over 2000 to the 44th East Central Farm Show, held March 5 and 6, in the Commonwell Exhibition Building, at the Lindsay Fairgrounds. 136 memberships sold. Thanks to the volunteers at the door.

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.

Thanks to FARMTARIO for sponsoring.



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