



**East Central Region Soil & Crop
Improvement Association
Newsletter**



September 2026

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/>

October 7 East Central SCIA Directors, 10 am, Lindsay Ag Society Boardroom

January 4 York SCIA AGM 10 am Lions Club Hall Mt Albert
Steve Kell on grain marketing

February 2,3 2027 OSCIA AGM and Deep Dive

March 3,4 East Central Farm Show <https://regionalscia.org/east-central-farm-show-html/>

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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 years at a postsecondary institution.

12 Scholarships in the amount of \$1500 - selection considers academic performance, leadership, contribution to community, involvement in rural youth organizations, with emphasis on conservation and environmental goals.

The application available at <https://regionalscia.org/scholarships-html/>

Deadline to apply December 31, 2026

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	President	Secretary & or Treasurer
Durham Region	Mike Geisberger	Craig Rickard
Peterborough County	Matt Glenn	Jim Buck
Victoria CKL/ Haliburton	Peter Peeters	Bruce McKeown
York Region	Chris Burkholder	Bob Pritzker/Tom Patterson

EAST CENTRAL Executive and Directors

President: Mike Geisberger; 1st Vice: Bryan Gibson; 2nd Vice Peter Peeters

Past President: Jason Ferguson; OSCIA Director: Brady Jones

Directors: Jon Bagshaw, Bruce McKeown, Jim Buck, Craig Rickard, Xavier Schickedanz, Matt Glenn, Don Oliver. Sec-Treas and RCC Neil Moore.

OMAF: Ian McDonald, Christine O'Reilly

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



Lindsay Summary	Rain mm	HU start May 1 to – 2C
2026 Apr-Aug	471	2564
2025 Apr-Aug	262	2606
Apr-Aug high	529 in 2024	2811 in 2010
Apr-Aug low	231 in 2016	2207 in 1992
37 year average Apr to Aug since 1990 HU May to Aug	379	2584
High Aug	156 in 1992	803 in 2021
Low Aug	23 in 2019	625 in 1992

Note: Total HU this year is 20 less than the 37 year average – so much for global warming in this area.

2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
7 nights 20C and above	9 nights 20C and above	4 nights 20C and above	2 nights 20C and above	5 nights 20C and above	6 nights 20C and above
14 days 30C and above	28 days 30C and above	9 days 30C and above	12 days 30C and above	12 days 30C and above	12 days 30C and above



RAINFALL

NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL	APR	MAY	JUNE	July	August
Kingston		445	112	53	118	55	97
Stewart, B	Brighton	368	84	67	58	52	109
Trenton		449	113	67	90	44	139
Cobourg		518	123	79	77	79	160
Trent U	Peterborough	482	122	87	109	55	109
Airport	Peterborough	402	113	55	86	67	81
Hoftyzer Farms	Hastings	424	115	84	96	41	88
SMITH, Jim	Blackwater	313	96	35	61	62	59
McLean, Robert	Omeme	555	125	91	109	83	147
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	471	132	74	80	81	104
King, Rodney	Stouffville	505	130	56	94	95	130
Reesor Seed & Grain	Stouffville	371	86	48	57	91	89
Airport	Toronto	449	114	71	91	69	104

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NAME	ADDRESS	TOTAL		MAY	June	July	August
Kingston		2519		321	635	797	762
Stewart, B	Brighton	2653		367	689	829	772
Trenton		2651		374	680	823	774
Cobourg		2382		265	562	783	772
Hoftyzer Farms	Hastings	2617		407	688	809	733
Trent U	Peterborough	2465		354	636	771	704
Airport	Peterborough	2412		364	609	751	688
Smith, Jim	Blackwater	2585		350	677	813	745
McLean, Robert	Omeme	2751		401	718	843	797
Moore, Neil	Lindsay	2564		357	672	804	731
King, Rodney	Stouffville	2623		356	687	820	760
Reesor Seed & Grain	Stouffville	2533		354	645	794	740
airport	Toronto	2793		395	720	867	811

