



National Farmers Union – Ontario NEWSLETTER

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Join us for the NFU-O AGM and Region 3 Convention

Join us February 25-26 at the First Unitarian Church of Hamilton, 170 Dundurn St. South, Hamilton for the NFU-O's annual convention and AGM. This year, we're digging into the farm income and climate crises. This fall, the NFU released *Tackling the Farm Crisis and the Climate Crisis*, which examines in depth the impacts of climate change on agriculture in Canada, as well as the opportunities that agriculture provides to become part of the

solution and calls for incentivizing low-input, low-emission agricultural approaches.

Members of the Climate Leadership Project Committee will present details from the report, and in the afternoon, we will hear from organizations who are working with farmers to incentivize and finance climate-friendly farming projects.

We will also hear reports from the NFU-O Board, hold elections, and host debates on policy resolutions.

For more information or to book tickets, visit <https://nfontario.ca/> or call 1-888-832-9638.

NFU-O AGM AND REGION 3 CONVENTION

**Tuesday, February 25 to
Wednesday, February 26**

The First Unitarian Church of Hamilton
170 Dundurn St. South
Hamilton, ON, Canada L8P 4K3

Lambton Local 328 Scholarship Application

Are you:

- Enrolled in post-secondary education in an agriculture-related field?
- an NFU member or related to a close family member (e.g. uncle/aunt, parent, grandparent) who is an NFU member?
- from Lambton County?

If so, Lambton Local 328 is offering a \$500 scholarship to help defray the cost of your academic program. Please send applications to fsyer01@gmail.com

Deadline is February 10, 2020.

Recipient will be contacted February 20.

St John's Ambulance CPR & First Aid training for farmers

Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bruce Dale School, 1046 Con 12, Underwood

Cost \$105/person – must be prepaid and is non-refundable.

E-transfer can be sent to:

nfontlocal320@gmail.com or
cheques - payable to NFU-O Bruce Local,
2633 Side Road 10, R.R.#1, Tiverton,
Ontario, N0G 2T0.

Please make sure to enclose the names and phone numbers of those attending.

Lunch will be provided.

**In case of inclement weather,
the course will be postponed until
Saturday, February 15
same location and time.**

Coming Events

Local 340 Waterloo, Wellington – Our AGM is Thursday, January 30 at the Elora Brewery (107 Geddes Street, Elora). People will have the opportunity to share experiences, meet new people and offer the NFU board direction as to what they would like to see being addressed in the upcoming year. RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/local-340-agm-food-friends-drinks-and-inspiration-tickets-86956323705>

Local 330 Renfrew – Next meeting is Monday, February 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Barr Line Community Centre. For more information, contact Connie Tabbert at rcnfu330@gmail.com or 613-646-7753.

Local 351 Brant, Hamilton, Halton – Our AGM is Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 p.m. at the Steel Wheel Brewery (105 Powerline Rd, Brantford). Come and meet your executive and other local farmers. Food will be provided by Dronkowski's Deli, and activities, events and issues for the coming year will be discussed. For more information contact Malcolm Clark at malcolmclark@primus.ca or Chris Krucker at manorunfarm@gmail.com.

Local 347 Simcoe Dufferin – Annual General Meeting will be held at the Small Hall in Stayner (241 William Street, Stayner) on Saturday, February 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be a potluck lunch, and all are invited to attend.

Local 341 Perth Oxford – Local Director's meeting is Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pam and Andy Megens, 2877 Perth Rd 119 (Hwy 7). All members are welcome. For more information contact Local President, Julie Fleischauer at goldenacresfarm@hotmail.com.

Local 362 Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Ottawa, Prescott-Russell – Keep Farmers' Right to use Farm Saved Seed: learn about the co-ordinated efforts of major players within the seed industry to make farmers pay for seed every year even if it is farm-saved. This talk will be followed by our annual general meeting. February 13, 2020 at 6:45 p.m. at the Country Kitchen in Winchester (2159 31, Winchester, ON K0C 2K0).

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