



National Farmers Union – Ontario NEWSLETTER

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Farmers' Rights: India and the Corporate Control of Food

Join us February 25-26 for the NFU-O's first-ever online annual convention and AGM. Our keynote speaker is Kannaiyan Subramaniam a small farmer from south India. Kannaiyan will share his and his fellow farmers' stories of fighting to retain control of their farms and farm income as well as continue to feed their families and communities in the face of new laws which would create an environment for consolidation of farmland, concentration of ownership in agricultural companies, greater control of markets and prices by large processors, retailers and exporters, and increased sales of commercial seed, chemical inputs such as fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides, and digital technology for data mining, surveillance and automation.

Additional panels will cover our farm labour project, and we will run a

land-linking session with farmland owners looking for successors.

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://nfuontario.ca/> or call 1-888-832-9638. ♦

**Check out the following AGMs and events being held over Zoom.
For details, reach out to your Local Presidents:
<https://nfuontario.ca/new/your-local/>.**

Grey County Local 344 – Monday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.

Hastings Prince Edward & Northumberland Counties Local 334 – Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

Waterloo Wellington Counties Local 341 – Thursday, January 28, 8:00 p.m.

Toronto, Peel & York Counties Local 305 – Sunday, January 31, 1:00 p.m.

Renfrew County Local 330 – Tuesday, February 2, 7:30 p.m.

Northern Ontario Local 333 – Sunday, February 7, 1:00 p.m.

Land Access for BIPOC Farmers – Monday, February 8, 6:30 p.m. Join a discussion on land access issues for BIPOC farmers, facilitated by Cheyenne Sundance of Sundance Harvest Farm. Learn about resources available now, and share your farmland needs and experiences as a BIPOC farmer. Register at Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/landBIPOC>.

**Join us for the NFU-O AGM & Region 3 Convention!
Thursday, February 25 - Friday, February 26 – Via Zoom**



YOU BELONG

Why did you join the NFU-O?

...to connect with other farmers working toward similar goals across the country.



Marcelle Paulin, Sleepy G Farm
Vegetable Farmer

...because they represents small family farms that take essential care of the soil.



Xiaoqing Shen, Long Road Eco Farm
Livestock Farmer

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