



Annual Newsletter | March 2022

Our Mission: We act for the long-term viability of agriculture and agribusiness in PEC



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Annual General Meeting

Thursday, March 10 @ 8:00 PM virtually

Register for login details: Resi.Walt@ofa.on.ca (613) 847-3037

We are pleased to host the following guest speakers:

Fred Young, Workplace Safety & Prevention Services
Samantha Cava & Kelsey Scarfone, Nature Canada



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AG AWARENESS SIGNS

This project was made possible through the very generous donations of Pride Seeds and Grain Farmers of Ontario District 13. We will be looking for new locations for the signs in the 2022 growing year. Contact us if you're interested in hosting.



STUDENT BURSARY

We are continuing to invest in our youth, and this past fall, we awarded Alexa Prinzen with our **\$500 bursary** for post-secondary students.



Alexa farms with her family in Bloomfield, ON. They milk a herd of 92 cows consisting of Holsteins, Brown Swiss and Milking Shorthorns. The Prinzen name is synonymous with farming in PEC and Alexa is a

continuation of many generations of farmers. She is studying Business Agriculture at Algonquin College, Perth Campus. She is enjoying learning about different business practices within the industry, and likes that they study all sectors of the industry. Alexa is also passionate about animal nutrition, and a career as an animal nutritionist is something she is considering. We know that whatever Alexa chooses for her path, she will succeed with her positive outlook and passion for agriculture and her community. Congratulations, Alexa!

PEFA at PICTON FAIR

We were pleased to have a booth at the drive-thru fair in September, promoting SMV signs and our new crop identifier signs. We gave out copies of *The Real Dirt on Farming* to 300 vehicles. A special thank you to PEFA Director Jason Courneyea for organizing the display and to Anderson Equipment Sales for the use of the tractor.



PEFA DONATIONS 2021

- \$500** Food for Learning (hpelearningfoundation.com)
- \$200** AgScape (agscape.ca)
- \$125** Breakfast from the Farm (farmfoodcareon.org)



Farm Signage

Available for OFA members. To order, contact Resi Walt (613) 847-3037

PASS WHEN SAFE

PEFA received cost-share funding through OFA which enabled us to give one reflective sticker to every member. If you didn't receive yours, contact us. Please use on an implement that frequents busy roads. Application works best on a clean, dry surface.



Tune in to *The Grapevine* on County FM
 3rd Thursday of the month at 12 noon & 6 pm
 Host Jane Thompson interviews fellow farmers

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