

# 2023 Annual General Meeting Agenda

Fields of Opportunity: Cultivating a Sustainable Future for Ontario Agriculture

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

		Location
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Registration	South Lobby
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Northern Caucus Meeting	Windsor Room
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Southwest Summit	Ottawa Room
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Exhibits Opening Reception & Exhibitor Showcase • Silent Auction Opens	Plaza Foyer

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

MORNING		Location
6:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	International A
7:30 a.m.	Registration	South Lobby
8:15 a.m.	Call to Order - Peggy Brekveld, OFA President	Plaza Ballrooms ABC
8:20 a.m.	Opening, Senator Rob Black	
* 8:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of 2022 Minutes</li> <li>• Receive Financial Statements, August 31, 2023</li> <li>• Approve the Auditor's Report</li> <li>• Appointment of Auditors 2023-2024</li> <li>• Appointment of Election Chairperson and Election Procedure</li> </ul>	Plaza Ballrooms ABC
8:55 a.m.	Year in Review Video	
* 9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OFA Proposed By-law Amendment</li> <li>• Middlesex Federation Proposed By-law Amendment</li> <li>• OFA Proposed Amendments to Articles of Incorporation</li> </ul>	Plaza Ballrooms ABC
9:45 a.m.	Resolutions	
10:30 a.m.	Exhibitor Break	Plaza Foyer
10:45 a.m.	Jack Wilkinson, Cooperators	Plaza Ballrooms ABC
11:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker, Kelly Dobson, LeaderShift	
11:45 a.m.	John Vanthof, NDP, Agriculture Critic	International ABC
12 noon	Lunch	

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AFTERNOON		Location	
1:30 & 2:45 p.m.	Workshops	Finding Solutions for Deadstock Management	Hamilton
		AgRobotics and Innovation in an Era of Immense Change	Toronto A
		Planners As Your Best Friend	Toronto B
		Farming a Story – Engaging with Government and the Media	Ottawa
3:45 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes 10 Minutes After Adjournment (Plaza Foyer)	Exhibitor Break	Plaza Foyer
4:00 p.m.		Keith Currie, Canadian Federation of Agriculture	Plaza Ballrooms ABC
4:15 p.m.		Bursary Presentation & Director Recognition	
4:45 p.m.		Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs	
5:00 p.m.		Adjournment	
EVENING			
6:30 p.m.	Ontario Harvest Celebration • Celebrating Ontario's Finest Foods & Beverages	International ABC	

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

		Location
6:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	International A
8:15 a.m.	Resolutions	Plaza Ballrooms ABC
9:30 a.m.	Fireside Chat with the Ag Leaders of Tomorrow Moderator, Sara Wood, OFA Director	
10:15 a.m.	Health Break	Plaza Foyer
*10:30 a.m.	Director at Large Election	Plaza Ballrooms ABC
11:15 a.m.	Derek Edwards, Canadian Comedian	
11:45 a.m.	President's Address	
12 noon	Adjournment	

\* An order of the day