

## Contact Information

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### •Important Contacts•

Farm Business Registration	866.327.3678
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Farm Help Line	888.451.2903
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Contact your elected officials about your  
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Benefit of all  
Perth County  
Farm Families”**

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## Local Issues & Activities

### Environment/Property:

- ◆ Source Water Protection
- ◆ Alternative Energy
- ◆ Stray Voltage/Dirty Power
- ◆ Planning Issues
- ◆ Property taxes
- ◆ Property rights, Trails
- ◆ Property Security and Trespassing
- ◆ Barriers to Agricultural Growth

### Political Awareness:

- ◆ Commenting on Government legislation and/or Consultation papers
- ◆ Keep in regular contact with MP, MPP and municipal leaders
- ◆ Co-ordinate lobby efforts
- ◆ Educating Politicians about Agriculture
- ◆ All Candidates Meetings

### Agricultural Promotion:

- ◆ Continuing Education Scholarships: by application, for students continuing their education in an Ag related course.
- ◆ Perth County 4-H sponsorship
- ◆ Ag Promotion Projects
- ◆ Perth County Farm Safety Support
- ◆ Huron/Perth Ag & Water Festival Support
- ◆ I-Farm Support

### OFA Regional Meetings:

- ◆ Fall 2016— will be announced in Rural Voice, Website, Facebook and Better Farming Magazines

### PCFA Annual Meeting:

- ◆ Fall 2016—will be announced in Rural Voice, Website & Facebook

### Perth Harvest Gala:

- ◆ Saturday, November 19, 2016—more details in Rural Voice, Website, Facebook

## Communication

The Perth County Federation of Agriculture feels it is important to be in touch with you, our valued farm members, on the issues that effect agriculture business.

### Monthly Meetings

- ◆ Held the 3rd Wednesday of the Month (check Rural Voice Page, Website, Facebook or with local directors for date, time & location)
- ◆ Open to all interested members in the County
- ◆ An opportunity to actively discuss, debate and shape agricultural policy.

### Information Meetings

- ◆ From time to time we hold meetings to inform farmers in the County on current and important issues.

### Rural Voice

- ◆ We produce a monthly newsletter and information page in this publication. All OFA members in Perth County receive the Rural Voice as part of their membership


### Better Farming Magazine

- ◆ This Publication is sent to all members of OFA.

### Organizations Affiliated with

- ◆ Ontario Federation of Agriculture
- ◆ Farm & Food Care Ontario
- ◆ Ontario Agri-Food Education (OAFE)

### Social Media

- ◆ [www.perthcountyfarmers.ca](http://www.perthcountyfarmers.ca)
- ◆  [Perthcountyfederationofagriculture](https://www.facebook.com/Perthcountyfederationofagriculture)

## PCFA 2016 Board

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