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President - Grey County Federation of  
Agriculture





- ✓ Formed in 1940 to work on a local level to represent the voice of the farmer in Ontario
- ✓ 1,575 Grey County Members
- ✓ to act as the County affiliate of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture which has 38,000 members
- ✓ GCFA works to advance agriculture and the rural community through partnerships, education and advocacy
- ✓ Works with OFA to provide lobbying efforts and resources for local members



- ✓ Regular Monthly County Meetings
- ✓ Host MP/MPP/Local Politician Meeting
- ✓ Information Meetings for our members
  - Shed Talks
  - Host All Candidates Mtgs
- ✓ Annual Ag Review Paper.
- ✓ Affiliated with: Farm and Food Care Ontario and AGSCAPE
- ✓ Annual Elementary Public Speaking contest
- ✓ *Agucation Trivia* on our web page for student in both elementary and secondary school
- ✓ Social Events

# Economic Contributions in 2021

The local agri-food sector employed  
8210 people through 2,243 local  
agri-food business establishments

Total Farm Receipts:

\$558 million



GREY COUNTY FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

*"Farmers Working for Farmers"*

# Agriculture in Grey County

Total number of farms 2,178

Total farmland area 448, 197

Average Farm size is 206 acres

## Largest Farming Industry

*Cattle Farming*

*Grains and Oilseeds*

*Dairy*

Data Source: OMAFRA stats (2021) County Profiles



# Grey County Federation Supports OFA's Provincial Priorities

Farmland Preservation

Climate Change

Mental Health and Wellness

Broadband Internet

Natural Gas



# GCFA's 3 Key Priorities for 2022

- ✓Membership Engagement
- ✓Youth in Farming
- ✓Healthy Farms and Environment



# Our Professional Team is Ready to Help

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