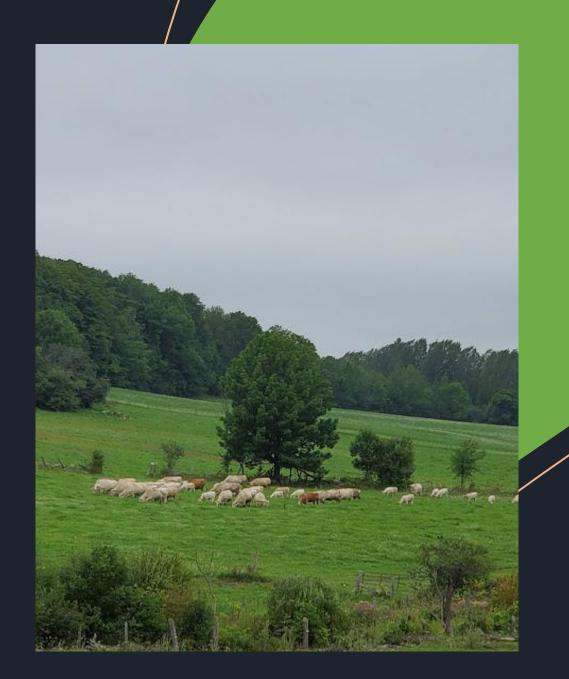


Dianne Booker President - Grey County Federation of Agriculture





 \checkmark 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

 \checkmark GCFA works to advance agriculture and the rural community through partnerships, education and advocacy

 \checkmark 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



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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