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Business Strategy / Business Planning

AgPal

AGPAL is a web-based discovery tool developed by [Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada \(AAFC\)](#) to help farmers and others in the agriculture and agri-business sector find the federal, provincial, and territorial agricultural information that specifically applies to them.

[Agpal.ca>>](#)

Get Benefits by Registering your Farm Today

Producers can make things a little easier for themselves by completing their Farm Business Registration (FBR) now. By registering now, producers get this important task off their to-do lists and can get the many benefits of FBR.

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Financial Management

Livestock Tax Deferral Provision

The Livestock Tax Deferral provision allows farmers who sell part of their breeding herd due to drought or flooding in prescribed drought or flood regions to defer a portion of sale proceeds to the following year. When prescribed regions are identified, the list is announced publicly and posted to the link below.

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Production Management

2019 Corn Seasonal Summary

In March 2019 Statistics Canada estimated Ontario farmers intended to plant 2.2 million acres of grain corn, higher than the 5-year (2014-2018) average seeded acres of 2.0 million acres (OMAFRA Crop Statistics). Unlike some springs where a large majority of the provincial crop is often planted in a 1 to 2-week window, frequent rainfall and poor drying conditions (overcast, cool temperatures) resulted in a long drawn out planting season. Little to no field work was completed in April.

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Risk Management

Agrishield® Helps Canadian Farmers Weather Any Storm

New online tool from Farm Management Canada aims to upgrade farmers' risk management toolbox

It can be pretty hard to see risk coming when you're busy managing the day-to-day operations of your farm. It's easy to keep ploughing ahead and just deal with problems as they arise. Unfortunately, problems can pile up or snowball, jeopardizing the future of your operation, and the hardest part is trying to pinpoint just where these issues might crop up. That's where AgriShield comes in.

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Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

[OMAFRA Dateline:](#)

OMAFRA Dateline is an online resource for use by interested individuals and organizations across Ontario. Events may be hosted by OMAFRA or other groups. The events posted on this site are aimed at sharing information of interest to agriculture and regional economic development clients. Please check the calendar regularly for upcoming events, workshops, conferences and meetings.

CAP Workshops & Webinars

A variety of excellent workshops and webinars are offered at no cost by OSCIA as part of Canadian Agricultural Partnership to assist Ontario farm businesses in identifying strengths and weaknesses in a variety of areas that influence the farm's profitability, productivity and sustainability. The workshops and webinars each have a different focus and different goals.

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FCC Events

Make the most of your farm business

Practical tools, new perspectives and breakthrough moments - expand your ag knowledge at a free FCC learning event. We bring the best minds in agriculture to communities across Canada to inform, inspire and help you get the most from your business.

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Saving The Soil

February 18, 2020, 7:30 pm to 9 pm, Ivey Business School, London, ON

A sustainable agriculture case-based discussion moderated by Professor Tima Bansal from the Ivey Business School at Western University

The case invites consideration of a decision confronting every farm business operator:

- Should I commit to Carbon Regenerative Soil Management?
- How will that affect yield and profit?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

A diverse audience, including farmers, agricultural input suppliers, consumers, researchers, and students.

\$40.00 Registration (Limited Capacity). Capacity is set to 70 participants so register soon to guarantee your spot.

Deadline to register is February 7th 2020.

go.ivey.ca/savingthesoil

CAFA's Focus on Women in Farming

Thursday, April 23, 2020 Ivey Spencer, London

A day focusing on what women in farming want and need to know.

Watch for details at www.cafanet.ca.

CAFA's Farm Management Update

Thursday, June 4, 2020, Elmhurst Inn, Ingersoll
Leading edge farm business management tools and insight.
Watch for details at www.cafanet.ca.

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