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COVID-19 Resources

Accredited Farm Organizations Resources

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA), Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario (CFFO), and National Farmers Union (NFU) have various resources available regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the agriculture industry. Please follow the links below to the various organizations resource pages.

[OFA COVID-19 Resources](#)

[CFFO COVID-19 Resources](#)

[NFU COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Union Des Cultivateurs Franco-Ontariens COVID-19 Resources](#)

Summary of Government Programs and HR Resources

OMAFRA has drafted two resources for producers to keep them updated with the current government programs and HR resources during COVID-19. These resources will be updated on a regular basis.

[COVID-19 Government Programs for Producers](#)

[COVID-19 HR Resources for Producers](#)

Government Resources and Updates

Both the Ontario and Canadian Governments have useful information for farmers and agribusiness owners about the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please click on the below links to find out more information.

[Government of Ontario](#)

[Government of Canada](#)



Human Resources

Agri Food Jobs Portal

The commitment and dedication of Ontario's agriculture and food sector workers is what keeps our grocery store shelves full and food on our kitchen tables. If you or someone you know who are looking for a new professional opportunity and the chance to make a difference during the COVID-19 outbreak, this is a one-stop-shop that highlights employment openings and training resources in Ontario's agriculture and food sector.

[More>>](#)



Production Management

Canadian Outlook for Principal Field Crops - June 2020

This report provides a summary of total Grains and Oilseed production, domestic use, and carry out stocks for Canada. This report is updated every month by Agriculture and AgriFood Canada (AAFC).

[More>>](#)



Financial Management

Budgeting Farm Machinery Costs

This factsheet provides a framework for calculating the total annual cost of farm machinery so that you can determine whether it makes economic sense for you to own a machine.

[Budgeting Farm Machinery Costs](#)

[Farm Machinery Cost Calculator](#)

Guide to Custom Farmwork and Short-Term Equipment Rental

This Factsheet provides several decision-making tools for farm managers and custom farmwork operators managing the use of equipment and work time to meet production and profit goals. The results of the Survey of Custom Farmwork Rates Charged in 2018, shows the results of a survey of the rates charged in 2018 by 200 Ontario custom farmwork operators.

[Guide to Custom Farmwork and Short-Term Equipment Rental](#)

[Custom Farmwork Rate Calculator](#)



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.

Thanks for reading the AgBusiness Update.

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