

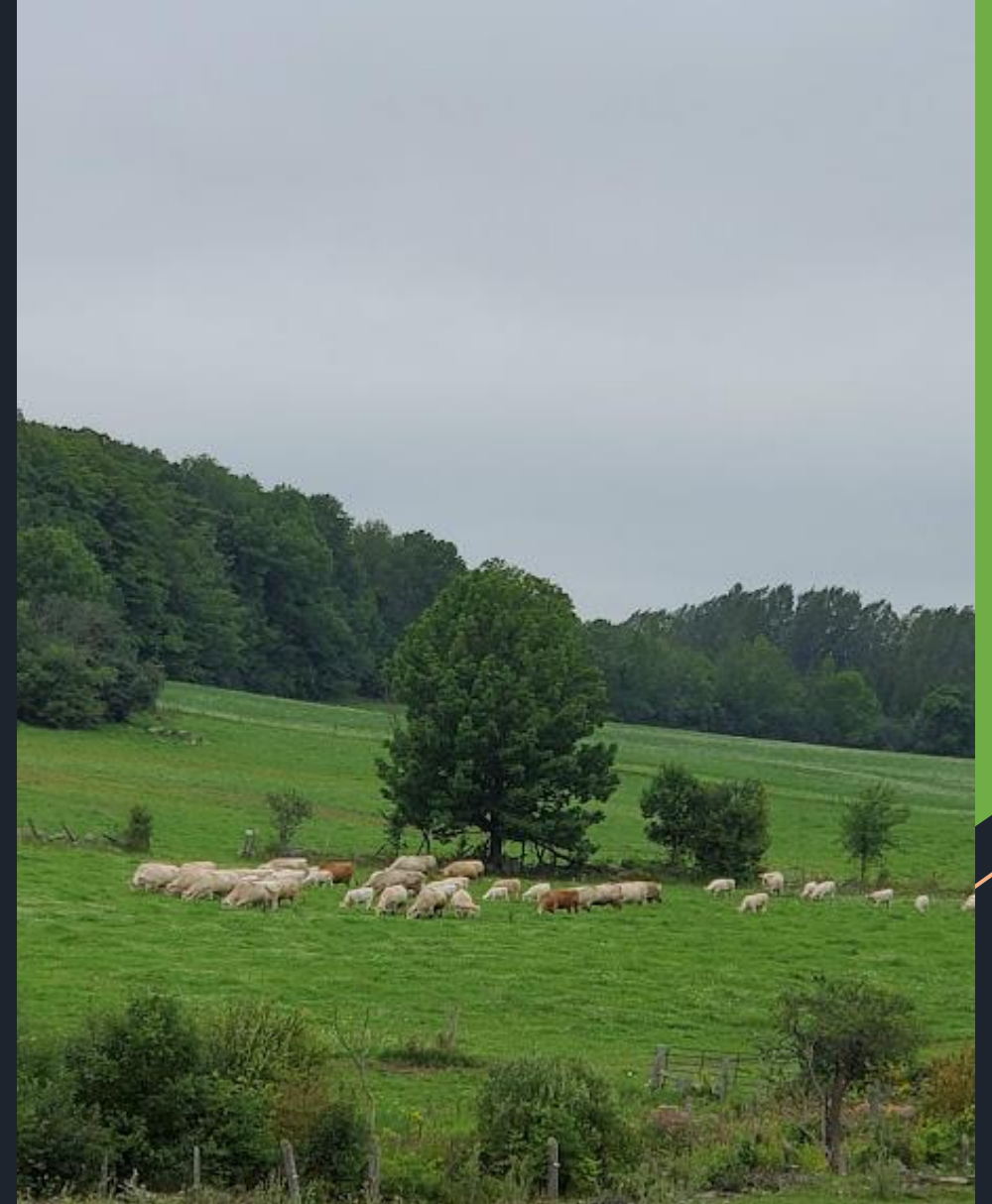


GREY COUNTY FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

"Farmers Working for Farmers"

Dianne Booker

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 students 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



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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 2023

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



Our Professional Team is Ready to Help

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