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Board for the use of the Internet during GBFW26.

Registration Fees for In-Person and Livestreaming: \$50/day (Includes HST) or \$120 for 3 days

Livestreamers can purchase the content
from the full week for \$160.

In-person ticket includes roast beef lunch.
Goat & lamb are also served on the respective days.

Pre-registration for livestreaming is required, and for in-person is encouraged. Go to www.GBFW.ca

For those attending in-person who cannot
pre-register online, fee is payable by
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Following the conference, recordings will be
available to all ticket holders for 30 days
(in-person and livestreamers).

Please note that in addition to the topics
noted in the enclosed agendas, there is daily
on demand bonus content.

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County Road 10. The Elmwood Community
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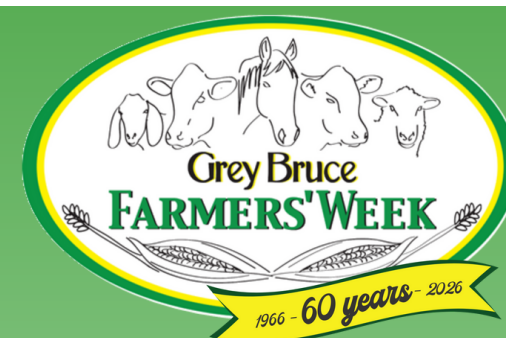
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Conference & Tradeshow 2026 In-Person & Livestreamed

Beef Day - Wed. January 7th

Dairy Day - Thurs. January 8th

Goat Day - Fri. January 9th

Sheep Day - Sat. January 10th

Horse Day - Sun. January 11th

Crops Day - Mon. January 12th

Ecological Day has been discontinued.

Sustainable topics have been added to other Days

**In-Person - Elmwood Community Centre,
38 Queen St. W (Maps: 38 Concession 10
Brant), Elmwood, ON**

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\$50.00/day (incl. HST) **\$120/3 days**

\$160 Livestream for the entire week

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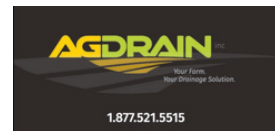
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60th Annual Grey Bruce Farm

Beef Day, Wednesday Jan 7, 2026

9:00 am	Registration/Tradeshow visits
9:50	Ask the Experts: Veterinarian and Nutritionist - Common Issues in Beef Cattle , Dr. Van Mitchell, Senior Veterinarian, Metzger Veterinary Services; and Dr. Matthew Walpole, Partner and Consulting Nutritionist, BeefSmart Consulting Inc. Facilitated by Dr. Lisa Sharko, Lead Veterinarian, Animal Health and Welfare Branch, OMAFA
10:40	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: Teeswater Concrete Ltd.
11:00	Keynote Presentation: Beef Market Outlook , Anne Wasko, Market Analyst, Gateway Livestock, Alberta
Noon	Hot Roast Beef Dinner & Tradeshow. Dinner Sponsored by: West Grey Premium Beef
1:15 pm	Beef Farmers of Ontario Industry Update , Craig McLaughlin, President, Beef Farmers of Ontario
1:45	Maximizing the Benefits from Manure , Christine Brown, Field Crop Sustainability Specialist, OMAFA <i>**Recognized as a Nutrient Management KSE**</i>
2:40	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: Walker Aggregates
3:00	Panel: Bullseye: Hitting the Mark in Sire Selection , Tom Cunningham, Owner, Cunningham Farms; Darrell Saunders, Co-owner, Saunders Charolais; Dale Pallister, Owner, Pallister Farms Livestock Ltd.; Dr. Van Mitchell, Senior Veterinarian, Metzger Veterinary Services; and Brad Gilchrist, Global Beef Supply Chain Manager, Semex. Facilitated by Dr. Lisa Sharko, Lead Veterinarian, Animal Health and Welfare Branch, OMAFA
4:00	Adjourn

Dairy Day, Thursday Jan 8, 2026

9:00 am	Registration/Tradeshow visits
10:00	Keynote Presentation: Improving Dairy Herd Fertility - Genomics and Beyond , Dr. Jodi Wallace, Veterinarian/Dairy Farmer, Ormstown Veterinary Hospital, Quebec
11:00	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: Farmers Depot
11:15	Death, Debt & Divorce: Navigating Succession Planning for Dairy Operations , Robert Scriven, Partner, Bennett Grant LLP
Noon	Hot Roast Beef Dinner & Tradeshow. Dinner Sponsored by: Partner Ag Services
1:15 pm	Dairy Farmers of Ontario Update , Mark Hamel, Chair & Board Member Region 11, DFO, and Partner, Harmony Holsteins Ltd.
1:45	Navigating Dairy Economics and COP in 2026 , Justin Shepherd, Senior Economist, FCC
2:30	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: Teeswater Concrete Ltd.

Dairy Day *continued*, Thursday Jan 8, 2026

2:50	Producer Panel: Raising Healthy, Thriving Calves , Larissa Hamel, Owner, Harmony Holsteins Ltd.; Kristen Stevenson (Portena), Herdsperson/HR, Pendora Dairy Ltd.; Rob Kirkconnell, Treasurer, Valleykirk Farms; and Dr. Jodi Wallace, Veterinarian/Dairy Farmer, Ormstown Veterinary Hospital/Anderson Farms/Silverstream Holsteins, Quebec. Facilitated by Cynthia Miltenburg, Lead Veterinarian, OMAFA
3:50	Adjourn

Goat Day, Friday Jan 9, 2026

9:00 am	Registration/Tradeshow visits
10:00	Keynote Presentation: Maximizing Return Over Feed , Jelle Vogels, Division Manager - Canada, Vitalvé, Netherlands; and Maksym Baranok, Small Ruminant Specialist, Vitalvé, Canada
11:00	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: FarmView Newspaper
11:15	Strong Starts, Smooth Transitions: Mastering Goat Kid Weaning , Dr. Lisa Sharko, Lead Veterinarian, Animal Health and Welfare Branch, OMAFA
Noon	Hot Roast Beef Dinner & Tradeshow. Dinner Sponsored by: Partner Ag Services & Trouw Nutrition/Shur Gain
1:15 pm	Ontario Goat Update , Stacey Underwood, General Manager, Ontario Goat; and Christopher Orr, President/Chair, Ontario Goat
1:35	The Halal Market Demand for Goats , Yaser AlQayem, President, Parkhill Meats
2:20	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: Markdale Veterinary Services
2:40	An Update From the Dairy Goat Farmers of Ontario , Anja van der Vlies, Member, Goat Producer Advisory Committee (GPAC), Gay Lea Foods; and Natalie Miltenburg, Board of Directors Chair, Ontario Dairy Goat Co-operative
3:00	Goat Research Update , Juliet Germann, PhD Candidate, Department of Population Medicine, University of Guelph; and Madison Penney, PhD Student, Department of Population Medicine, University of Guelph
3:50	Adjourn

Sheep Day, Saturday Jan 10, 2026

9:00 am	Registration/Tradeshow visits
10:00	Keynote Presentation: Solar Grazing , Justin Woodward, Partner, Good Energy Partners
10:45	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: Floradale Feed Mill
11:05	Keynote Presentation: Training and Using Herding Dogs on Your Livestock Operation , Steven Rosvold, Owner/Operator, Floating S Ranch and FSR Stock Dogs, Manitoba
Noon	Hot Roast Beef Dinner & Tradeshow. Dinner Sponsored by: Vriens Nutrition Consulting

Some of our presentations are CEU accredited.
Water will be available in the break area (silver jug with green lid).

ers' Week - January 7th to January 12th, 2026

Sheep Day *continued*, Saturday Jan 10, 2026

1:15 pm	Diversity in Sheep Farming: A Look at Different Feeding Systems and Key Variables that Make Each Farm Unique , Courtney Vriens, Sheep Nutrition Specialist, Vriens Nutrition Consulting
2:00	Lower Level: From Fleece to Fabric , Jeanette Lourens, Owner, Red Maple Homestead Upper Level: Overview of Gastrointestinal Parasitism in Ontario Sheep Flocks , Dr. Brad DeWolf, Veterinarian/Graduate Student, University of Guelph
2:45	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: Metzger Veterinary Services
3:05	Producer Panel: Grass & Pasture Management , Ben Bartley, Owner, Bartley Livestock Ltd.; Jay Lennox, Owner, Lennox Farms; and Stephen Frankland, Partner, Wigmana Farms Ltd. Facilitated by Jason Emke, FCC and Sheep Producer **Recognized as a Rotational Grazing KSE**
4:05	Adjourn

Horse Day, Sunday Jan 11, 2026

9:00 am	Registration/Tradeshow visits
10:00	Keynote Presentation: Equine Dentistry , Dr. Ian Bishop, Veterinarian and Owner, Northern Equine Veterinary Services
10:45	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: Walters Falls Milling Ltd.
11:15	Selecting and Training Driving Horses , Jim McKague, Owner, McKague Stables
Noon	Hot Roast Beef Dinner & Tradeshow. Dinner Sponsored by: Midwest Co-operative Services Inc. and Masterfeeds
1:15 pm	Hay(lage) is for Horses! , Christine O'Reilly, Forage and Grazing Specialist, OMAFA; and Lisa Costa, Veterinarian, Georgian Bay Equine Veterinary Services
2:00	Bits - From the Horse's Perspective , Lisa Wright, Bit Educator
2:45	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: Walkerton-Hanover Veterinary Clinic
3:15	Panel: My Favourite Drill , Jason and Bronwynne Irwin, Owners, Irwin Horsemanship; Jessica Ruppel, Freelance Horse Trainer and English Riding Coach; and Carolyn Aarup, Coach/Trainer, Dakota Winds Farm. Facilitated by Jeff Gilkinson, Bayshore Country Feeds Ltd.
4:15	Adjourn

Crops Day, Monday Jan 12, 2026

9:00 am	Registration/Tradeshow visits
9:45	Keynote Presentation: Road Safety in the Agricultural Industry , Cody Hammer, Transportation Enforcement Officer, Ministry of Transportation, Waterloo District; and Ryan Nichols, Enforcement Supervisor, Ministry of Transportation, Waterloo District
10:45	Break & Tradeshow. Break Sponsored by: ALPINE
11:05	Market Outlook for 2026 , Steve Kell, Grain Merchandizer, Kell Grain Elevators
Noon	Hot Roast Beef Dinner & Tradeshow. Dinner Sponsored by: Midwest Co-operative Services Inc.
1:15 pm	Panel: The Autonomous Ag Frontier, See & SprayTM Technology - Rob Warwick, Application Specialist/Sales, Huron Tractor Ltd., and Mark Ribey, Vice President, Biermans Farms HM Limited; Autonomous 360 RAIN - Henry Hutten, Sales Manager, Jamie Elisen, Sales Consultant, Grand River Robotics, and Marien Scherpenzeel, Scherpenzeel Farms; AI Robots - Tanya Franklin, Founding Agronomist, Upside Robotics; and Sabanto Autonomy - Jordan Wallace, Advanced Solutions Technician, GPS Ontario. Facilitated by Deb Campbell, Agronomist
2:30	Corn Populations and Nitrogen Management , Josh Nasielski, Assistant Professor, University of Guelph **Recognized as a Nutrient Management KSE**
3:15	Break & Tradeshow Break, Sponsored by: ALPINE
3:35	Pete's Ponderings , Peter Johnson, Agronomist, RealAgriculture
4:30	Adjourn

On-Demand Presentations (watch from home with any ticket purchase)

- Emerging Technology for Livestock - Tech in the Pasture
- Milking the Power of Artificial Intelligence for Dairy Success
- Dairy Sustainability: Nourishing a Healthy Environment
- Scrapie in Goats: The Disease, Surveillance, and Genotyping
- Natural & Home Remedies for Goats and Sheep
- Ontario Sheep Farmers – Leading with Vision
- Metabolomic and Vibroacoustic Technologies for Sheep Gastrointestinal Parasite Detection
- The Ontario Ranch Horse Association's Purpose
- Insights from the Great Lakes YEN
- Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association Programs & Opportunities
- Thefts & Fraud in Rural Ontario
- Farming and Mental Health - What Kind of Safety Gear do I Need to Protect my Mental Health?
- Georgian Farm Stewardship Collaborative Overview

and many more!

Check out the speaker bios and topic descriptions on our website - www.GBFW.ca

Sessions marked with an ** are OSCIA-recognized Knowledge Sharing Events for Ontario On-Farm Climate Action Fund (OFCAF) applicants. Please refer to OSCIA's website for more information.

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