EDUCATION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2025

2:00 – 5:30 p.m. Set up by Directors, entry placement

FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2025

9:00 a.m. JUDGING COMMENCES
12:30 p.m. Hall open for public viewing of
Entries

12:55 p.m. **Early Bird Draw** 1:00 p.m. - **PRESENTATIONS**

Pat Lynch – Past, Present, Future

Steve Kell – Grain Market Update

Joanna Follings - Learnings from the Great Lakes YEN.

3:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

3:30 p.m. Adjourn & Removal of Entries

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- 1. There is no entry fee. Exhibitors will be required to hold membership in the North Simcoe Soil and Crop Improvement Association. A membership may be obtained at time of making entry, for \$50.00.
- 2. No exhibitor may make more than one entry of any one variety in any one class.
- 3. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 4. Entries close on Thursday, March 13th, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
- 5. All entries shall be delivered to the Elmvale Community Hall, by <u>5:30 p.m.</u>, Thursday, March 13th, 2025 Judging commences at 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 14th, 2025.
- 6. If, in the opinion of the Judges, any exhibit is not worthy of receiving a first or any prize, the judges will have the authority to deal with it as circumstances warrant.
- 7. All exhibits must be removed from between 3:45 and 4:30pm on Friday, March 14th, 2025.
- 8. Prize money will be paid at the conclusion of the Fair.
- 9. Only crops harvested in 2024 are eligible to be shown.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN AGRICULTURE

The North Simcoe Soil and Crop Improvement Association has a scholarship for students enrolled in an agricultural program at a college or university. To be eligible, you must be in your second year or later of an agricultural program, reside in North Simcoe and attend an interview.

Applications are available from:

DAVID SPRING 2451 County Road 92 Elmvale LOL 1P0

Applications must be returned to David Spring no later than June 30th. The amount of the scholarship will be up to \$1,000 per applicant, or \$2,000 total per year.

2025 70th SEED & FEED SHOW Since 1952



March 13 & 14, 2025

At the

ELMVALE COMMUNITY HALL

Sponsored by the:

NORTH SIMCOE SOIL & CROP
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
Allen Mosley, President/Chairman
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Nicole Cross, Secretary
ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN
GROWN IN 2024

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP \$40.00 RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP \$30.00

- A. Grand and Reserve Champions in Cereals
- **B**. Grand and Reserve Champions in Oilseeds
- **C.** Grand and Reserve Champions in Forage Seeds
- **D**. Grand and Reserve Champions in 1st Cut Hay
- **E.** Grand and Reserve Champions in 2nd Cut Hay
- **F.** Grand and Reserve Champions in 1st Cut Haylage
- **G.** Grand and Reserve Champions in 2nd Cut Haylage
- H. Grand and Reserve Champions in Corn Silage
- I. Grand and Reserve Champions in Ear Corn
- J. Grand and Reserve Champions in Dry Shell Corn
- K. Grand and Reserve Champions in High Moisture Corn (Whole Grain)
- L. Grand and Reserve Champions in High Moisture Corn (Ground Grain)
- M. Grand and Reserve Champions in High Moisture Corn (Ground Ear Corn)
- N. Grand Reserve Champions in Maple Syrup
- **O.** SPECIAL AWARDS to the grower exhibiting the worthiest entries.

PRIZE LIST:

CEREAL GRAIN SECTION

Class 1A-Soft Red Winter Wheat

Class 1B-Hard Red Winter Wheat

Class 1C-Soft White Winter Wheat

Class 2-Barley, two rowed, ½ bushel

Class 3-Barley, six rowed, ½ bushel

Class 4-Oats, ½ bushel

Class 5- Spring Wheat ½ bushel

Class 6-Mixed Grain, max. 65% of one grain species, ½ bushel

Class 7-Any other species such as Triticale, Buckwheat, Rye, Winter Barley, etc

PRIZE LIST:

OILSEED SECTION

Class 8-Soybeans, ½ bushel

Class 9-Canola, ½ bushel e.g. Sunflower, edible beans

Class 10-Any other Species

FORAGE SEED SECTION

Class 11-Red Clover 15 lbs

Class 12-Timothy, 15 lbs

Class 13-Birdsfoot Trefoil, 15 lbs

Class 14-Any other species of legume or grass seed, commercial Grade, 15 lbs

Note: All samples must be properly cleaned before showing. Variety name can only be included with the entry of Pedigreed Seed. Certificates must be registered with Secretary at time of entry.

PRIZE MONEY: Classes 1 – 14: \$20, \$15, and \$10 for every worthy entry.

FEED SECTION

Plastic bags and suitable containers may be obtained at the Seed Fair for hay, silage, and feed classes.

Class 15-Hay, 1st cut, over 70% legume, 5 lbs.

Class 15B-Hay, 1st cut, under 70% legume, 5 lbs.

Class 15C-Dry Cow Hay, 5 lbs.

Class 16-Hay, 2nd cut, over 70% legume, 5 lbs.

Class 16B-Hay, 2nd cut, under 70% legume, 5 lbs.

Class 17-Haylage, 1st cut, 10 lbs.

Class 17B-Haylage, 2nd cut, 10 lbs.

Class 17C-Baled Haylage, 1st cut, 10 lbs.

Class 17D-Baled Haylage, 2nd/3rd cut, 10 lbs.

Class 17E-Cover Crop Silage

Class 18-Corn Silage, 10 lbs.

Class 18B-Sorghum

Class 19-Ear Corn, 6 ears

Class 20-Dry Shelled Corn, ½ bushel

Class 21-High Moisture Corn, stored as whole grain ½ bushel

Class 21A-High Moisture Corn, stored as ground grain corn, ½ bushel

Class 21B-High Moisture Ground Ear Corn, ½ bushel **PRIZE MONEY:** Class 15 to 21B – 1st prize group: \$20 2nd prize group: \$15, 3rd prize group: \$10

FEED SECTION

Class 22-Dairy Cattle Feed, including TMR rations

Class 23- Beef Cattle Feed

Class 24- Swine Feed

Exhibits will consist of 5 lbs. of roughage being fed (hay, silage or both) as well as 5 lbs. of grain mixture. Information sheets must be completed for these classes. Roughages should have been analyzed. This information is to be made available on the information sheet also.

PRIZE MONEY: Classes 22, 23 and 24 \$10 Per worthy entry.

MAPLE SECTION

Class 25A- Golden, Delicate Taste – One 500 ml. extract bottle of Maple Syrup, produced in North Simcoe.

Class 25B- Amber, Rich Taste - One 500 ml, extract bottle of Maple Syrup, produced in North Simcoe.

Class 25C- Dark, Robust Taste - One 500 ml. extract bottle of Maple Syrup produced in North Simcoe.

Class 25D- Very Dark, Strong Taste - One 500 ml. extract bottle of Maple Syrup produced in North Simcoe.

PRIZE MONEY: \$20 first place, \$15 second place, \$10 for every worthy entry

Note: Extract bottle for display purposes will be available

POTATO SECTION

Class 26- Cooking Potatoes - consist of 1 bag (10 lbs.) of potatoes, variety named.

Class 26A- Processing Potatoes

Dry matter will be determined by the potato hydrometer.

Uniformity, general appearance and bloom 50 pts.

Free of disease (i.e. scab, free of cuts, bruises,

sunburn, insect damage) 25 pts. Dry matter

25 pts. TOTAL POINTS 100 pts.

PRIZE MONEY: Class 26: \$20, \$15 and \$10 for every

worthy entry.

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