



Golden Horseshoe Agriculture & Agri-Food Strategy

Food & Farming: An Action Plan 2021



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Streamlining Process and Approaches to Agricultural Applications in Municipalities and Conservation Authorities

September 26, 2014 | Scugog Library, Port Perry

Agenda

9:30 – 10:00 Registration & Refreshments

10:00 – 10:10 **Welcome** – Nancy Rutherford – Host – Durham Region

10:10 – 10:45 **“Agricultural Applications – How are they different from Commercial or Industrial Applications”**

Hugh Fraser - Agricultural Engineer - OMAFRA

10:45- 11:30 **Table Talk – Challenges at the Municipal Level – Reducing Wait Times and Frustration**
Moderator – Janet Horner – Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance

Participants will be asked to share their experiences of handling difficult agricultural applications and how they were resolved. What are some of the solutions to a successful outcome?

11:30 - 12:30 **It Takes the Team – Successful Approaches**

FASTTRACK – Lisa Hausz – Manager of Business Development and Marketing –Town of Ajax
Kelly Maloney – Economic Development Kawartha Lakes and Conservation Authority

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 **Client Perspective - It's not easy to try something new and different**

Facilitator – Jamie Reaume – Chair Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance

Executive Director – Holland Marsh Growers Association

- Hubert Schillings – White Feather Farm – Durham Region
- Heatherlea Farms – Pat McArthur – Peel Region

1:45 – 2:30 **Embedding the Role of Agriculture in your Official Plan** – Bill Hodgson, Mayor of Lincoln, Niagara Region

2:30 – 3:15 **Wrap-up – Table Discussion – What can we do locally to make this process easier for staff and applicants?**

Next Steps & Evaluations