Atlantic Canada Celebrates 20th Anniversary of Open Farm Day in September 2020

Nova Scotia – Farmers across Atlantic Canada will be joining forces to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Open Farm Day in Atlantic Canada. This year, the event takes place on September 20, 2020.

Open Farm Day is going to look a little different too. To ensure the health and safety of the farmers and the public, Open Farm Day is going to be held online this year. It’s a virtual Open Farm!

“Congratulations on 20 years of farmers opening their farms to Atlantic Canadians,” said Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food. “This year’s Open Farm Day gives us a chance to connect with our hard-working Atlantic Canadian farmers, who make sure Canadians continue to have top quality food on their kitchen tables, while supporting our local rural economies.”

Each farm will offer its own unique virtual experience through Facebook and YouTube. An Atlantic map will showcase participating farms providing their contact information, website and details on what they will be presenting from their farm.

“Open Farm Day is a great opportunity to experience what takes place on our farms. And this year, with Open Farm Day happening virtually, Atlantic Canadians will have the opportunity to see farms in NS, NB, PEI and NL,” said Victor Oulton, President of Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture, “While this experience will not be the same as visiting our farms in person, we hope that you will be able to make connections and hear the stories of where our food comes from.”

Each province will be coordinating their own event but this year is a great opportunity to see what life is like on farms in all of Atlantic Canada. And, for fun there will be a Bingo Scavenger Hunt contest with the chance to win a basket of local Nova Scotian goodies!

“The 2020 Open Farm Day virtual event offers everyone a chance to see the industry in action – its innovations, efficiencies and the dedication and pride of our farmers,” said Minister of Agriculture Keith Colwell. “It showcases farmers who bring delicious, healthy and safe foods to our table, ensuring food supply and security while growing Nova Scotia’s economy.”

To stay up-to-date on what’s happening with Atlantic Farm Day 2020 please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/321193848891981/> or [meetyourfarmer.ca](http://meetyourfarmer.ca/)

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