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127th Annual General Meeting



It's that time of year again! We will be gathering for our 127th Annual General Meeting on November 24 and 25th this year. We're heading back to the Inn on Prince this year (aka the old Holiday Inn, aka the old Keddy's). Like last year, we will be hosting our AGM in a hybrid model, so folks who aren't able to attend in person can still participate online. Art will be back to do his live-stream and camera work for the hybrid attendees.

We're excited to share with you some of the highlights from this years agenda. Our planning committee combed through survey responses over the last few years to pull out key themes and requests that have been made, and worked to incorporate as much as they could into our two-day event.

Take a look at page 3 to see what we have in the works!

We are also looking forward to bringing back the tradeshow! While this will look slightly different than in previous years, as we are hosting in a different building, we're happy to be offering this again at our AGM.



Message from the Executive

Government relations was a major priority of our discussions at our two-day summer Council meeting. We kicked off our meeting with a “Government Relations 101” presentation from a consultant, followed by a presentation on a proposed government relations strategy for the organization. The NSFA has enjoyed a strong relationship with both political and bureaucratic leadership throughout our organization’s history and our intention is to continue to build on this success. The reality is that agriculture’s profile may not be at the forefront given the competing priorities our province is facing, so our work is cut out for us.

Times have changed, as have advocacy and government relations tactics, so we felt this was an important time for us to look at our approach and look at opportunities to improve.

Our primary objectives are twofold:

- NSFA leads the collective voice of the agriculture sector, bringing together the industry, and providing the credibility, transparency and leadership needed to connect the needs of the industry to all levels of government.
- NSFA is seen by all levels of government as playing an essential role in equipping the industry, farmers and farm families with the skills, expertise, and resources needed to meet the challenges and opportunities on the horizon.

Government relations is about ensuring our members’ voices are represented to government and also positioning our organization and industry as a partner to government in achieving not only a prosperous and sustainable agriculture industry but a thriving province.

I will continue to say that agriculture is the backbone of our province and its economy. Many rural communities are built around the agriculture sector and our urban centres cannot survive without a prosperous industry. But we need to

work to elevate the profile of agriculture throughout Nova Scotia – what’s important to Nova Scotians, is important to our government.

We can’t do this alone. We need to find opportunities to establish a collective voice through collaboration and engagement. This is across our industry – commodities, regions, farm type, and equity-seeking groups. Together we will be stronger. And together we can work to influence government policy and programs to strengthen the industry and minimize regulatory burden.

We need to come together, we need to be strategic, agile and resilient in our approach, we need to provide clear solutions and recommendations, we need to show the path forward – we need to lead, government cannot come up with solutions for us.

We’ve got some tweaks to be made to our strategy, which will go back to Council for approval in early fall. Our next steps are expanding our Policy Advisory Committee to include County Federation representation, which will help ensure the grassroots connection with our members across province. We will also be hosting our Commodity Presidents’ Roundtable, in person, with the intention of focusing on government relations priorities.

We will be tackling this collaboration and engagement as we lead up to our AGM in November. We will need to have strong leaders at our boardroom table, and we have several Council positions up for nomination. Keep an eye out for the call – we will be looking for trusted, transparent, and collaborative leaders to help us move this government relations strategy forward!

Thoughts? Let’s chat!
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Carolyn Van Den Heuvel, Executive Director

Federal Government Fertilizer Emission Reduction Strategy

There have been many questions about the Federal Government’s Fertilizer Emissions Reduction Strategy. CFA created a great FAQ to clarify the strategy’s intentions. The fertilizer emission reduction strategy aims to reduce fertilizer nitrous oxide emissions by 30% below 2020 levels by 2030. The Canadian Government is not proposing a mandatory reduction in fertilizer use.

The strategy specifically targets nitrous oxide (N₂O) emissions from fertilizer use in Canadian agriculture. Nitrous oxide (N₂O), a strong greenhouse gas with a global warming potential of 265 to 298 times that of carbon dioxide (CO₂) over a 100-year period, is produced by the application of nitrogen (N) fertilizer in particular. The emissions reduction target includes direct (from fertilizer application) and indirect (from ammonia released into the atmosphere as a result of nitrogen leaching in fields) emissions from fertilizer application on-farm.

How does Government plan on reaching this 2030 target?

By increasing support for a number of existing approaches, including:

- Increased use of enhanced efficiency fertilizers and inhibitors
- Broader use of cover cropping and pulse crops, where applicable
- Transitioning from fall to spring applied fertilizer and increasing split application
- Greater adoption of precision agriculture techniques
- Nutrient management planning and funding for precision nutrient application technologies

To read more on CFA’s position on the strategy visit - <https://www.cfa-fca.ca/fertilizer-emission-reduction-strategy-faq/>.

Annual Meeting Cont'd

Day 1 - November 24

Media Relations 101 with Janice Landry

Janice Landry was an instructor in the Department of Communication Studies (2001-2017) at Mount Saint Vincent University for 16 years. Media Relations was one of the many courses she taught. Janice worked in the media for 12 years at CTV Atlantic as a reporter, producer, and anchor. She knows what it's like to be on both sides of the microphone!

Janice will be covering a number of topics in her presentation including:

- Storytelling in interviews
- Relationship building with media
- Confrontational media
- Off-the-record/hot microphones/camera do's and don'ts
- and much more!

Government Speakers Q&A

Many of you have noted in your survey responses, the importance of our government speakers at the AGM, but would also like the opportunity to ask them questions. This year we have allotted time for each Agriculture Critic, and the Minister of Agriculture, to answer some questions from the crowd following each of their greetings.

Nova Scotia Young Farmers AGM

NSYF will be hosting their annual meeting in conjunction with #NSFA127 again this year! If you're between the ages of 18-40, and are a part of the agriculture industry, you can become a member!

Banquet Keynote - Stay tuned for the announcement!

President's Reception

We will be bringing back the President's Reception following the banquet! Join us for some social time. We will have some fun non-alcoholic drink options as well!

Day 2 - November 25

Safety & Sustainability Keynote - Stay tuned for this announcement!

Farm Safety Nova Scotia AGM

Farm Safety will host their annual meeting in the morning on the second day! Anyone who is a member of NSFA, is also a voting member for Farm Safety!

What is Continuous Improvement? with Robert Newcombe and Gary Cox

Robert and Gary will join us to highlight the NSFA's Continuous Improvement Project. Learn more about what CI is, how it applies to agriculture, how it could benefit your operation.

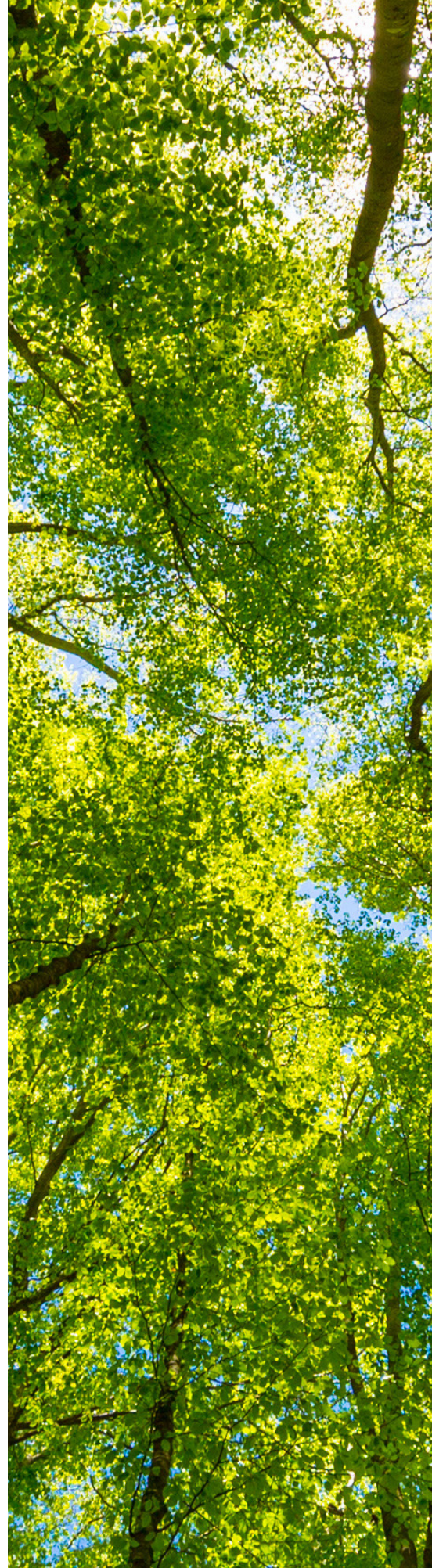
An Introduction to Lean Thinking on Farm with Jana Hocken

Lean management is a proven management approach that helps to improve business processes and achieve bottom line results by focusing on value add and eliminating waste. Lean is fundamentally a culture of continuous improvement and it helps to create a highly engaged and empowered team.

Members Only Session

The members-only session during the Annual Meeting provides us with an opportunity for open dialogue and discussion. This year we are going to take a deeper dive into the organization's strategy and direction during the member's only session. We want to have an open and transparent discussion about how we work on your behalf.

Members will have an opportunity to ask any specific questions related to NSFA's initiatives and advocacy priorities. The session will kick off with NSFA members, Council and staff and be followed by a member and Council discussion.



Policy Corner

Meat Inspection Regulations

NSFA hosts Departments of Environment and Climate Change, and Agriculture, for consultation on proposed changes to Meat Inspection Regulations.

On July 28th, NSFA welcomed abattoir owners and representatives from Department of Environment and Climate Change to discuss government's proposed changes to the Meat Inspection Regulations. The departments seemed receptive to the feedback as owners explained the implications the regulations will have on them.

Following the session with government, abattoir owners engaged in conversation on how they can work together. They struck a working group that was tasked to do the following:

Review the regulations and provide comment back to government

- The group identified the need to review the administration section separate and provide feedback to government.

Find applicants for the Meat Inspection Board

- The Meat Inspection Board can be formed under the Meat Inspection Act. NSFA has made efforts to encourage members to apply for this board in recent years. According to conversation with senior government staff, there weren't applicants for the livestock farmer position on the board. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, reach out to Maxine at mmaclean@nsfa-fane.ca to help.

Determine a path forward on how abattoirs can collaborate

- The owners present discussed a couple options for collaboration. The working group will explore each

of these options and present their recommendations back to the group at a later date.

All in all, the session was a success - there is an obvious path forward for the abattoir sector!

Food Animal Veterinarians

Industry working group makes recommendations to Atlantic Veterinary College.

NSFA is participating on an industry working group to address challenges related to agriculture and food animal veterinarians. The working group is looking at multiple aspects including application and acceptance to Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC), increasing opportunities for farm work for prospective and current AVC students, and Veterinary Client Patient Relationship.

Over the summer, the working group heard from representatives from AVC on their application process for vet school. After that meeting, the working group provided recommended changes to increase opportunity for those interested in becoming food animal veterinarians to be accepted into the program.

NSFA has a resolution on the books requesting an increase in the number

of seats for Nova Scotia students at AVC. Our efforts with this working group are working towards that and other whole-system changes that will, hopefully, influence more students with an interest in becoming food animal veterinarians to graduate from AVC. The efforts of this working group is just underway with other efforts to come.

Agriculture Policy Framework & The Federal Provincial Territorial Ministers Meeting

In June, NSFA had the opportunity to provide high-level recommendations to Minister Morrow on what should be included in the next agriculture policy framework. These recommendations were created with input from members, like you, back in the spring and from partners such as commodity organizations. NSFA also presented comprehensive recommendations for changes to the BRM suite of programs. A few recommendations include:

- Compensating farmers for using own equipment for projects (ie: ditching and draining) by allowing an hourly rate for claims;
- Providing a kick-starter AgriInvest for new entrants without requiring new-entrants to have matching funds; and,
- Trigger AgriStability at 85% and pay out at 85% of eligible expenses.



While in Saskatoon, CFA hosted a roundtable with an Agriculture Minister, Deputy and CFA representative.



Do you have a suggestion for a webinar topic you would like to see at NSFA?

We would love to hear from you!

Contact Maxine at
mmaclean@nsfa-fane.ca with
your suggestion.

Since this conversation with Minister Morrow, the Federal, Provincial, Territorial Ministers met in Saskatoon and agreed on a few key points. These points include:

- \$500 million in new funds;
- AgriStability compensation rate increase to 80%;
- 3-5MT reduction in GHG emissions; and
- Increasing sector competitiveness, revenue and exports.

Without the full agreement that all provinces and territories sign on to, we can't tell right now whether our asks have been incorporated or the full impacts of the points already agreed to. NSFA is continuing to closely follow the NPF agreement.

NSFA Policy Shop Efforts

In recent years, the NSFA policy shop has held many information sessions for farmers on regulatory topics. Topics were on managing wildlife and dealing with wildlife conflict, municipal planning, dykeland management, and information on TFW inspections. These sessions had great turn out – and we're looking to offer more. Stay tuned to the eNews and our social media channels on dates and times for our webinar series this fall.

Other things NSFA Policy will be working on in the coming months include resolutions; Government Relations

Strategy; and gathering, reporting and disseminating industry data.

We will be embarking on a second Labour Market Inventory Project (more details to come in a future News and Views!) and sharing information from Statistics Canada reports from the 2021 Census.

This fall we are also undertaking a project to understand the needs of farms that employ through the TFW and SAWP programs. More details will be available this fall, though we are encouraging farms now to think about what services they need as TFW/SAWP employers and which organizations they access those services through. This needs assessment and gap analysis is the first step in addressing a resolution that was passed last year at our AGM.

Also, if you are a farm interested in employing through the TFW and SAWP programs, there will be opportunity for you to provide input on the information you need as a prospective user of the TFW and SAWP programs.

Resolutions

The AGM is nearing and NSFA is now accepting resolutions. Resolutions received by **November 10th** will be included in the meeting book. Any resolution after that date will have to come from the floor of the AGM.

Resolutions can be submitted by County Federations, Commodity Groups and individual farm members.

Resolutions submitted by a County or Commodity need to be adopted by the respective group at a director meeting or AGM in order to be accepted by NSFA.

If you are submitting a resolution as an individual farm member, you will require endorsement from five other NSFA members.

These details can be provided on the Resolutions Form found on the NSFA website.

Summer Meeting Recap

For the first time since before the pandemic, we got to hit the road for our two-day summer Council meeting. This year we landed in Kings County!

On the first night we welcomed over 130 members from Annapolis, Hants and Kings counties, as well as commodity Executive Directors, and three government officials in the area. We are so happy with the turnout, it was great to catch up and reconnect with you all. A big thank you to Meadow Brook Meat Market for the delicious meal!

The afternoon of the second day, NSFA staff and Council ventured out for some tours.

Our first stop was Apple Valley Foods, we got to see the pie making process from start to finish. Did it ever smell good in there! It was really neat to watch, and we got to wear some pretty fashionable attire. Thanks for Darren and Angie for the tour!

Our second stop was at Cornwallis Farms Ltd. We went on a foot tour of the operation, and got to see their new composting facility! We really enjoyed learning about their regenerative practices. Thanks to Geneve, Craig, and Brian for the tour!

Our last stop was at Benjamin Bridge. Here we took a stroll through the vineyard while learning about their history, their operation, and their wine making. Thanks to Keltie and Erin for the tour!

Where should we head next year?



#HowNSAgs - Shannon Peters

Shannon and Jordan Peters operate Whitetail Acres Farm along with their two young sons Kacey and Jake. Both Shannon and her husband grew up in the city, but were both involved with draft horses. In fact, they met while they were in high school at the Cape Breton Farmers Exhibition! After graduating high school, Shannon attended Nova Scotia Agricultural College (now Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture) and took Animal Science technician.

"I was hooked," said Shannon. "My husband, he took a lot more convincing to branch out from draft horses!"

Her time at the AC was an eye-opening experience for Shannon. During her high school years, one of Shannon's teachers had shown her class a set of videos that did not paint agriculture in a good light. These videos ending up having a serious impact on her perception of the industry, and the food she consumed.

"I learned so much at the NSAC, and it's a huge part of why I farm now. I want to show people what farming is actually about. I go into schools and speak, do farm tours, and participate in displays at our local exhibition with our livestock."

How did they get started on Whitetail Acres?

"We bought a vacant farm, moved our horses' home, added a few sheep and had zero clues on where life would take us next. Then I lost my job as a lab technician at our local Scotsburn Dairy plant. It was the same week we welcomed our first son so I had lots of time home. We got more sheep," Shannon added. "We still don't have the infrastructure for enough sheep for me



to stay home and farm. I'd love to do that someday, but for now we are branching out into beef cattle. We also board local museum animals for 6 months during the winter season."

And for their two sons? "They love the farm life too!"

When asked what her favourite part of agriculture in Nova Scotia was, Shannon replied with how helpful farmers are.

"There are no trade secrets, everyone is willing to tell you what they know, and what they do, and why they do it."

Having not come from a farming family, or being close to many operational farms, Shannon and Jordan always have many questions. When they started making hay with a lineup of hay gear they affectionately called "the antique roadshow", they were always having breakdowns and couldn't name the parts that were breaking. Luckily, they became close friends with a couple dairy farmers, Arnie and Frank, and the folks at the Blueline parts counter.

"We could simply call, make a noise into

the phone, and in a day or two we'd have the parts we needed! Everyone we've encountered have been so helpful."

Her advice to any new farmers? Find yourselves an Arnie or Frank. Someone that can give you advice along the way. Don't give up. You'll have many bad days, but the good ones will definitely outweigh the bad.





Open Farm Day

Sunday, September 18, 2022, is the 22nd year for Open Farm Day in the Atlantic Provinces. The Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture, through Meet Your Farmer, is pleased to be working with New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to offer this event for another year! Farms are excited to open their doors again this year. There are more than 20 farms participating in this year's Open Farm Day! We are back to many farms participating in-person and have a few farms submitting videos and going live on their own social media accounts. The videos will be posted to the Atlantic Open Farm Day YouTube channel, as well as found on Meet Your Farmer's YouTube channel as a playlist.

All Open Farm Day information is available at: atlanticopenfarmday.ca. We are excited to also have this website offered en Français! Open Farm Day



visitors are encouraged to participate in our fun passport activity. Click on the passport tab, fill out your information and check off the farms you visited. All completed passports will be entered to win a great prize!

A special thank you to all farms who have registered to participate! This is a very popular event and one that many Nova Scotians look forward to each year.

OPEN FARM DAY
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Meet Your Farmer Day Camp Programming

Meet Your Farmer was pleased to be participating at Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Museum's summer Farm Camps! Our Public Trust Coordinator and Summer Student visited for three days of camps over three weeks this summer. They hosted games, activities and fun for 36 children ages 6 to 12. Farm Bingo and the Honey Bee Relay game were favourites.

If you are interested in having resources or activities for a day camp, youth meeting, or other events, please contact Janette McDonald. We are always looking for farmers to join us at events like this as well. If you would like to have your name added to our list of contacts for youth visits, please reach out. jmcdonald@nsfa-fane.ca or 902-893-2293.



Living Labs

A Look at the Land Swap Activity

NSFA has received approval from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada to lead the Nova Scotia Living Lab Project. In a federal announcement on July 14th from the Calgary Stampede, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, announced nine Living Lab projects across Canada that will focus on creating and promoting best management practices to help the agricultural sector mitigate climate change. Through the living lab program, on-farm research trials will demonstrate how farm management choices can increase carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Over the coming months, we will be highlighting the activities the NSFA, in consultation with the wider agricultural industry, has chosen to focus on for our Living Lab projects. Those activities are:

1. Cover Crops in Annual Cropping Systems
2. Cover Crops in Perennial Cropping Systems
3. Riparian and Shelterbelt Establishment
4. Land Swap

Our first highlighted activity is the Land Swap.

Land Swap

The impact of agriculture on the environment varies by cropping system. In terms of carbon sequestration, the level of soil disturbance, the amount of soil covered by vegetation, the amount of plant residue being returned to the soil and what amendments are applied all have an impact.



Previous research in Nova Scotia has shown differences in the amount of carbon in soil based on the cropping system. Horticulture cropping systems had the lowest level of soil carbon while forage and pasture had some of the highest levels (surpassed only by wild blueberry systems). In general, horticulture systems have a high level of disturbance and a high level of exposed soil compared to systems that involve perennial crops.

Disturbing soil, through tillage or crop harvest, exposes carbon in the soil to decomposition, meaning it is turned into carbon dioxide (a greenhouse gas) and released into the atmosphere. As highlighted in the last News & Views, soil carbon plays an important role in overall soil health, so this loss impacts not only the amount of carbon dioxide entering the atmosphere but also decreases overall soil health.

Exposed soil, either between crop rows or after crop harvest, is vulnerable to rain and wind erosion. The surface soil that is lost to erosion is often the most fertile and highest in carbon, leaving behind soil of lesser quality.

One way to mitigate the loss of soil carbon and decreased soil health caused

by intensive production is to 'swap' out the cropping system for a less disturbed system. A field that is under horticulture production can be converted to pasture to allow carbon stores to be replenished. Our proposed Living Lab activity will see horticultural farms including grazed pasture into their rotations for three years before returning to horticulture. We will be looking at how much carbon can be added to the soil during this time in addition to looking at how much of those gains are lost when the field reverts to horticulture.

This activity is a unique opportunity for producers to work together to build soil carbon and soil health. This activity will give producers a framework to make those connections and navigate a land swap for the greatest environmental benefit across cropping systems. This is an idea also being explored by other Living Labs across Canada and we look forward to sharing our ideas across Canada through this federal initiative.

We are also still looking for some producers interested in participating in this activity. If this is something you are interested in or would like to learn more about, please contact Carolyn Marshall, the Environment and Climate Change Manager at cmarshall@nsfa-fane.ca

Welcome Margaret!

Margaret Ells is the new Training and Awareness Coordinator with Farm & Workforce Development. She will be responsible for coordinating training, resources, communication activities, and ensuring our members have access to the support and information they need to maintain their farms and workforce.

Margaret grew up in the beautiful Annapolis Valley on a mixed farm. After high school she attended the Nova Scotia Agricultural College where she received her B Sc. Agr. with a major in plant protection.

For 30+ years, Margaret lived in Great Village, and was self employed as a caterer while raising her four amazing children. She maintained strong ties with the agricultural community through family and friends. For the past six and a half years, she was the Manager of the Truro Farmers' Market, and currently serves as President of the Farmers' Markets of Nova Scotia. She now resides in Truro with her dog Fundy.

For Margaret, agriculture has always been the main topic of conversation around the family dinner table, and still is today. Being part of the member driven Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture appealed to her as an opportunity to work closely with producers and all those in agriculture. The NSFA's long history of supporting people within the sector and advocating on their behalf is something she feels excited to be part of. The values of the Federation resonate with her as well, especially in helping members to grow Nova Scotia agriculture.



As part of the Farm Workforce and Development team, she welcomes opportunities to promote careers in agriculture, and to support the development and delivery of skills training and education. Working with people to determine what is most needed and how to best deliver it will be a focus.

Margaret is passionate about supporting local. Local food, local businesses, local artists, musicians and various community organizations. She loves to share their stories and connect them with others.

Margaret would like members of the NSFA to know that she is a people person. She will enjoy getting to know you, hearing what you need and how she can help. Feel free to reach out with thoughts, comments and suggestions.

You can reach her at mells@nsfa-fane.ca.

Endorsement Testing

Do you or your workers need Endorsement Testing to be able to haul a trailer or farm equipment? We're planning dates for Truro and Port Williams areas for September. Check out these dates and locations then email info@farmsafetyns.ca to register.

Dalhousie Agricultural Campus

September 19
September 20

Tidal Tractor, Port Williams

September 21
September 22

One Road Revamp

It's a busy time of year for farmers and the driving public. Now more than ever it is important to keep road safety in mind when moving equipment and do your part to share the road safely.

One Road is a campaign run and organized by Farm Safety Nova Scotia. The campaign addresses two important needs. First, we want to keep farmers, workers, and commuters safe when farm vehicles are on highways with motorists traveling at high speeds. Second, we want to assist farmers in making sure that they adhere to safe practices when using provincial highways and roadways.

Thanks in part to funding from the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association, we are revitalizing the campaign this year with some new resources!

There are a number of free One Road resources that you or your business can use to help promote road safety:

- Posters to display
- Rack cards to hand out
- Tractor windshield decals with a trip safety checklist
- Bumper stickers for commuter vehicles
- Bumper stickers for farm equipment
- Floor decals promoting the campaign

Send an email to info@farmsafetyns.ca listing the resources you would like and the number of each, and we will mail them out or drop them off to you. Or call Margaret at 902-893-2293.

Keep an eye on Farm Safety Nova Scotia social media throughout the fall for more info, tips and resources.

Safety tips for farm equipment operators

Producers have been traveling on the roads with tractors for years, the



increase in traffic on our public roads is undeniable, however – the heavy traffic also increases our risks when traveling these roads with farm equipment.

- Make sure your tractor is equipped with proper safety guards and devices. Check equipment (e.g. hydraulics, tires, and lights) before leaving.
- Tractors manufactured after 1974 must be equipped with a roll-over protective structure (ROPS) and a seatbelt, which must be worn at all times.
- Make sure your slow-moving vehicle sign is visible, and your lights are clean.
- Lock tractor brakes together when traveling on the road.
- Always travel on the road, never the shoulder. When safe, pull off the road completely to allow vehicles to pass. Gravel shoulders are not stable.
- When towing implements, be sure to use proper hitching techniques with safety chains. All implements should be locked in the “travel” position when on public roads.
- All loads must be secured.

When it comes to road safety and on-road

accidents, the most common incidents include: left turn collisions, rear end collisions and passing collisions.

Left turn collisions occur when a farm vehicle is about to make a left turn and the motorist behind the tractor decides to pass.

Rear end collisions happen when a motorist misjudges the speed when approaching a slow-moving vehicle. This gives the motorist only a few seconds to react and slow down.

Passing collisions result when a motorist attempts to pass a farm vehicle and may be unaware that the equipment is extra wide or long until they are in the passing lane.

We all share the same road. Even if we use it for different purposes we all want to get home safely at the end of the day.

Whether you're a farmer or a motorist, road safety is everyone's responsibility.

Keep an eye out on CTV for our Fields to Forks commercial on Road Safety!

Upcoming Events

September 18, 2022

Open Farm Day

October 6, 2022

Continuous Improvement Session - Truro

October 18, 2022

Continuous Improvement Session -
Berwick

November 3-4, 2022

Minister's Conference

November 17-19, 2022

Dig In - The Atlantic Canada Food
Systems Summit

November 24-25, 2022

NSFA Annual Meeting

November 24, 2022

Nova Scotia Young Farmers Annual
Meeting

November 25, 2022

Farm Safety Nova Scotia Annual Meeting

November 25-26, 2022

2nd Annual Sheep Industry Conference

December 1-3, 2022

Atlantic Farm Mechanization Show



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FARM FAMILY SUPPORT LINE

A confidential, short-term counselling and advisory service - to help farmers manage and reduce the stresses in life, including mental health, legal, financial and more.

If you require more specialized or longer-term support, professionals will help you find an appropriate specialist or community service that can provide continued assistance.

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