THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Thursday, March 23, 2017
7:15 PM
Committee Room (2nd Floor)

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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   (1) Meeting minutes from February 23, 2017.

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS

8. PRESENTATIONS

   (1) Teri Hardy, presentation on livestock kill regulations

9. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA

(1) Agricultural Marketing training seminar, Linda Harrison verbal report.

(2) Livestock Kills report.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

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(1) Livestock Claims from East Gwillimbury, Uxbridge and Brock.

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(2) Changes Coming to the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (deferred from previous meeting).

11. OTHER BUSINESS

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(1) Farm Fresh Map, review.

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(2) Survey for rural residents for high speed internet

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Next Meeting: April 27, 2017

THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, February 23, 2017
7:15 PM
Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM

2. ROLL CALL

The following Committee members were present:
Brad Smockum, Chair
Councillor Dave Harding
Brenda Rae
Linda Harrison
James (Jim) Lockie (arrived at 8:07 PM)

The following Committee members were absent with regrets:
Glenda Hamilton
Bart Johnson, Vice Chair

The following staff member was in attendance:
Sarah Brislin, Committee Services Coordinator

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS

(1) Wildlife Management units (WMU) Boundaries Map

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Linda Harrison, Seconded by Councillor Dave Harding

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0001

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee approve the February 23, 2017, agenda with the following addendum item:

1. Wildlife Management Units (WMU) Boundaries Map

Carried.

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF - *None*

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

(1) Meeting minutes from September 22, 2016.

The Committee discussed the outcome of the Building Fee Revisions. The Committee asked if there were any refunds issued for people who had bought permits under the old system. The Committee requested Sarah Brislin, Committee Service Coordinator, find out.

Moved by Brenda Rae, Seconded by Linda Harrison

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0002

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee minutes of September 22, 2016, meeting be adopted.

Carried.

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS - *None*

8. PRESENTATIONS - *None*

9. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA

(1) Agricultural marketing training seminar, Linda Harrison oral report.

Glenda Hamilton, Brenda Rae, and Linda Harrison attended the agricultural marketing training seminar. Linda advised the seminar highlighted the importance of being online to promote your business. It was suggested farmers pick social media outlet(s) such as Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter.

It was also suggested that farmers set up a mailing list (email) and offer products or discounts for “preferred customers” who are on the mailing list. farmers were reminded that they must remove subscribers if they don’t email them within 2 years.

Attendees, of the agricultural training seminar, were informed that getting a like on Facebook does not keep people informed if they do not check out your page regularly they will stop seeing your Facebook posts.

Moved by Jim Lockie, Seconded by Councillor Dave Harding

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0003

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the agricultural marketing training seminar verbal report given by Linda Harrison.

Carried.

(2) Livestock Kills report.

	DATE: YY/MM/DD	STREET NAME ONLY	LIVESTOCK/ POULTRY	WILDLIFE SPECIES	VALUE
1	2016.01.02	Mt. Pleasant Trail	2 ewe	coyote	$1,200.00
2	2016.03.02	Ravencrest Rd	Cow	coyote	$522.50
3	2016.04.20	Old Homestead Rd	2 crossbred ram lambs, 1 breeding ewe	coyote	$605.00
4	2016.05.30	Glenwoods Ave	2 day old Male Belgian Blue Charolias Cross	coyote	$579.50
5	2016.07.07	Mt. Pleasant Trail	Sheep Purebreed Rideau, Ewe Lamb	coyote	$300.00
6	2016.07.08	Mt. Pleasant Trail	Sheep Purebreed Rideau, Ewe Lamb	coyote	$300.00
7	2016.07.25	Concession 4	Calf	Coyote	$766.50
8	2016.08.23	Concession 2	Suffolk Lamb sheep	Coyote	172.00
9	2016.08.30	Concession 4	Sheep	Coyote	207.90
10	2016.09.22	No Information available	Goat	No Information available	No Information available
11	2016.10.05	Smith Blvd	Lamb	Coyotes	157.50
12	2016.10.20	No Information available	Calf	No Information available	No Information available
	Subtotal				**$4,653.40**

The Committee reviewed and discussed the figures. The Committee was advised the some spaces were blank because there was no information at this time.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) '2017 budget adoption', email correspondence.

Moved by Councillor Dave Harding, Seconded by Linda Harrison

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0004

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the 2017 budget adoption correspondence.

Carried.

(2) Livestock Emergency Trailers

The Committee was informed York Region offers a course for livestock trailers in emergency situations. The Fire Chief had suggested to Councillor Harding he would look into having staff attend. The Town will have to come up with their own protocols. Council asked for the Chief to report back to Council in a couple months. It was clarified that the course has been adapted from a course involving specialists (people who handle livestock).

Brad Smockum advised that other municipalities in Western Ontario have started training. Brad Smockum informed the Committee he will call the Fire Chief to get an update for the next meeting.

Moved by Linda Harrison, Seconded by Councillor Dave Harding

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0005

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the communication item, Livestock Emergency Trailers.

Carried.

(2) Livestock Transportation proposed laws

Brad Smockum, Committee Chair, advised the article indicates consideration is being given to amending laws to take into account the weight of livestock and the maximum amount of time they can be in the vehicles. The age of the animals would also taken into account; young livestock may be restricted with total distance. The Committee discussed a W5 report which reported that Canada is one of the worst countries for animal transportation. The Committee discussed the stress on animals when loading and unloading versus the stress of longer

travel times. The Committee discussed the impact the new regulations might have on the cost of transportation and correlating impact on the cost of meat.

(3) New cases of Tuberculosis (TB)

It was noted if the Canadian farmers can't claim TB-free cattle it will affect the market value of meat.

Moved by Linda Harrison, Seconded by Brenda Rae

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0006

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the following Communication items:

1. 2017 budget adoption
2. *New cases of Tuberculosis*

Carried.

(4) New-poll-shows-support for Wind Turbines in Rural Areas

Moved by Councillor Dave Harding, Seconded by Brenda Rae

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0007

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the communication item, *new-poll-shows-support for Wind Turbines in Rural Areas*.

Carried.

(5) Premier Celebrates the Contributions of Farmers and Producers

Moved by Linda Harrison, Seconded by Councillor Dave Harding

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0008

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the communication item, *Premier Celebrates the Contributions of Farmers and Producers*.

Carried.

(6) Supporting Local Food and Beverage Businesses

Moved by Brenda Rae, Seconded by Linda Harrison

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0009

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the communication item, *Supporting Local Food and Beverage Businesses*.

Carried.

(2) Wildlife Damage Compensation

Moved by Councillor Dave Harding, Seconded by Linda Harrison

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0010

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee defer this article for further discussion to the next meeting and request Teri Hardy and Livestock Valuers attend and discuss the article, *Wildlife Damage Compensation*, and the recent changes to the policies regarding compensation.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

(1) 2016 Premiers award for Agri-food innovation excellence program

(2) Recognition of Danny Wheeler

The Committee reviewed the request and came up with the following suggestions:

- Something with usefulness rather than just his name somewhere.
- Something to do with accessibility
- The accessible trailer

Moved by Jim Lockie, Seconded by Linda Harrison

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0011

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the following items:

1. 2016 Premiers award for Agri-food innovation excellence program
2. Recognition of Danny Wheeler

Carried.

(3) Wildlife Management Units WMU Boundaries Map.

Committee members were advised that North or East of the yellow line on the Map are areas that currently a bear hunting season. The Committee suggested

petitioning the province to allow a bear hunting season for municipalities south of Stouffville and east of King.

The Committee also discussed a recent Coyote attack in Alliston. Committee reviewed the map and discussed whether the allowance of hunting had to do with human populations noting those that don't allow bear hunting are more populated (people). The Committee considered that these areas do allow hunting for other animals.

The Committee requested, Sarah Brislin, Committee Service Coordinator, contact the municipalities of Brock, Uxbridge, East Gwillimbury and King to find out what their kill rates are and the total refunds were for 2016.

The Committee discussed the possibility of publicizing the Livestock Kills

Moved by Councillor Dave Harding, Seconded by Jim Lockie

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0012

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the Wildlife Management Units WMU Boundaries Map and bring back to a subsequent meeting for further discussion.

Carried.

(4) Accessibility Trailer

Councillor Harding advised that Council was considering a request from the Accessibility Committee to enter into an agreement with other municipalities to purchase an accessibility trailer. The agreement would guarantee the the date of one event annually to reserve the trailer for. The trailer could be booked for other events if it is available. Each time the trailer is used there would be a $500.00 fee which the event organizer would pay (unless they had someone sponsor the trailer). The fee would cover transporting the trailer, set up and clean up at the end of the event. Council wants to ensure that it will be used and would like to know if the Sutton Fair Board would be interested in it.

Committee member Jim Lockie advised he would ask the Sutton Fair Board. Councillor Harding offered to find out if the date for Sutton fair is available.

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED - *None*

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Next Meeting: March 23, 2017

Moved by Jim Lockie, Seconded by Brenda Rae

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0013

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee February 23, 2017, meeting be adjourned at 9:04 PM.

Carried.

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Brad Smockum, Chair

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C. Sarah A. Brislin
Committee Services
Coordinator

Sarah Brislin

From: Angus-Traill, Gillian <gangustraill@eastgwillimbury.ca>
Sent: March-02-17 4:32 PM
To: Customerservice; Sarah Brislin
Cc: Lamanna, Fernando
Subject: RE: Livestock Kills for 2016
Attachments: Claims Record.pdf

Good afternoon Sarah, please find attached a summary of our 2016 claims. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Gillian Angus-Traill, Deputy Clerk

Town of East Gwillimbury
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0
905-478-4283 Ext. 1240 **|** Fax: 905-478-2808
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From: Customerservice
Sent: March-02-17 11:36 AM
To: Angus-Traill, Gillian <gangustraill@eastgwillimbury.ca>
Subject: FW: Livestock Kills for 2016

From: Sarah Brislin [mailto:sbrislin@georgina.ca]
Sent: March-02-17 11:19 AM
To: Customerservice <Customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca>
Subject: Livestock Kills for 2016

Good day,

At a recent Committee meeting, the Agricultural Advisory Committee requested that East Gwillimbury be contacted to find out the number of livestock kills that have been reported to you in 2016 and the total compensation amount issued.

Thank you for your time, I look forward to your response.

C. Sarah A. Brislin, BA
Committee Services Coordinator
Clerk's Division | Town of Georgina

Year	Livestock / Poundkeeper	Date	Animals	Wildlife or Dog	Claim Approved	Paid to Owner	Paid to Investigator
2016	Livestock	Jul-31	5 Pot Belly Pigs	Dog	No		$80.00
2016	Poundkeeper	Aug-12	Horse				$80.00
2016	Livestock	Aug-13	1 Goat	Wildlife	Yes	$300.00	$80.00
2016	Livestock	Aug-14	1 Goat	Wildlife	Yes	$300.00	$80.00
2016	Livestock	Oct-01	1 Goat	Wildlife	No		$80.00
2016	Livestock	Oct-02	1 Goat	Wildlife	Yes	$150.00	$80.00
2016	Livestock	Oct-13	3 Goats	Wildlife	Yes	$525.00	$80.00
2016	Poundkeeper	Oct-17	Horse				$80.00
2016	Livestock	Oct-18	1 Goat	Wildlife	Yes	$150.00	$80.00
2016	Livestock	Oct-31	1 Goat	Wildlife	Yes	$200.00	$80.00
2016	Livestock	Nov-02	2 Goats	Wildlife	Yes	$200.00	$80.00
2016	Poundkeeper	Nov-29	Horse				$80.00
2016	Poundkeeper	Nov-30	Horse				$80.00
2016	Livestock	Dec-24	7 Poultry	Wildlife	No		$80.00
2016						$1,825.00	$1,120.00

Sarah Brislin

From: Stacey Moore <smoore@town.uxbridge.on.ca>
Sent: March-03-17 12:31 PM
To: Sarah Brislin
Subject: Livestock Claim info

Good Afternoon,

We had a total of 4 claims in 2016.
Total compensation was $1,177.00

Any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you,

Stacey Moore, PCP
Accounting Assistant
Township of Uxbridge
51 Toronto Street South
Uxbridge, ON L9P 1T1
(905) 852-9181 ext.204
smoore@town.uxbridge.on.ca

Sarah Brislin

From: Sarah Beauregard-Jones <sbeauregard-jones@townshipofbrock.ca>
Sent: March-10-17 3:05 PM
To: Sarah Brislin
Subject: Livestock Information

Sarah Brislin, Committee Service Coordinator,

The Township of Brock had 21 Livestock Claims in 2016. 19 were paid and 3 were denied. A total of $8223.15 was paid out.

All our best to you!

Sarah Beauregard-Jones, BA, MLEO, PSO
By-Law Enforcement / Animal Control Supervisor
The Corporation of the Township of Brock
1 Cameron Street East, P.O. Box 10
Cannington, Ontario, L0E 1E0
Tel: 705-432-2355, Ext. 229 | Toll-Free: 1-866-223-7668 | Fax: 705-432-2189
sbeauregard-jones@townshipofbrock.ca | townshipofbrock.ca | choosebrock.ca

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Jennifer MacTavish, General Manager
manager@ontariosheep.org

Changes Coming to the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

In November the Canadian and Ontario governments released program updates for the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (OWDCP), including the implementation of a standardized compensation model for assigning compensation. The process changes for assigning compensation values, which come into effect on January 1, 2017, have been adopted to better align compensation with current market values and provide more payment consistency across the province.

These changes are the result of several program reviews, which included third party auditors, and significant consultation with commodity organizations. The program has historically set out maximum compensation rates, intended to give room for realistic market fluctuations. To this end, the sheep industry welcomes the news that the maximum value for commercial ewes has been increased to $500 (up from $300). The maximum value for registered purebred animals remains at $1,200.

Producers will notice other changes to how the program is administered. For instance, Municipal Valuers will now be referred to as Municipal Investigators. The change in job title is important, given that Valuers are no longer responsible for assessing the value of the animal killed, but instead will focus on gathering evidence to substantiate the cause of death or injury.

The importance of gathering good evidence to support the application cannot be understated. The presence of a carcass is required under the program, and investigators are obligated to take three to six colour photographs per injured or killed head of livestock.

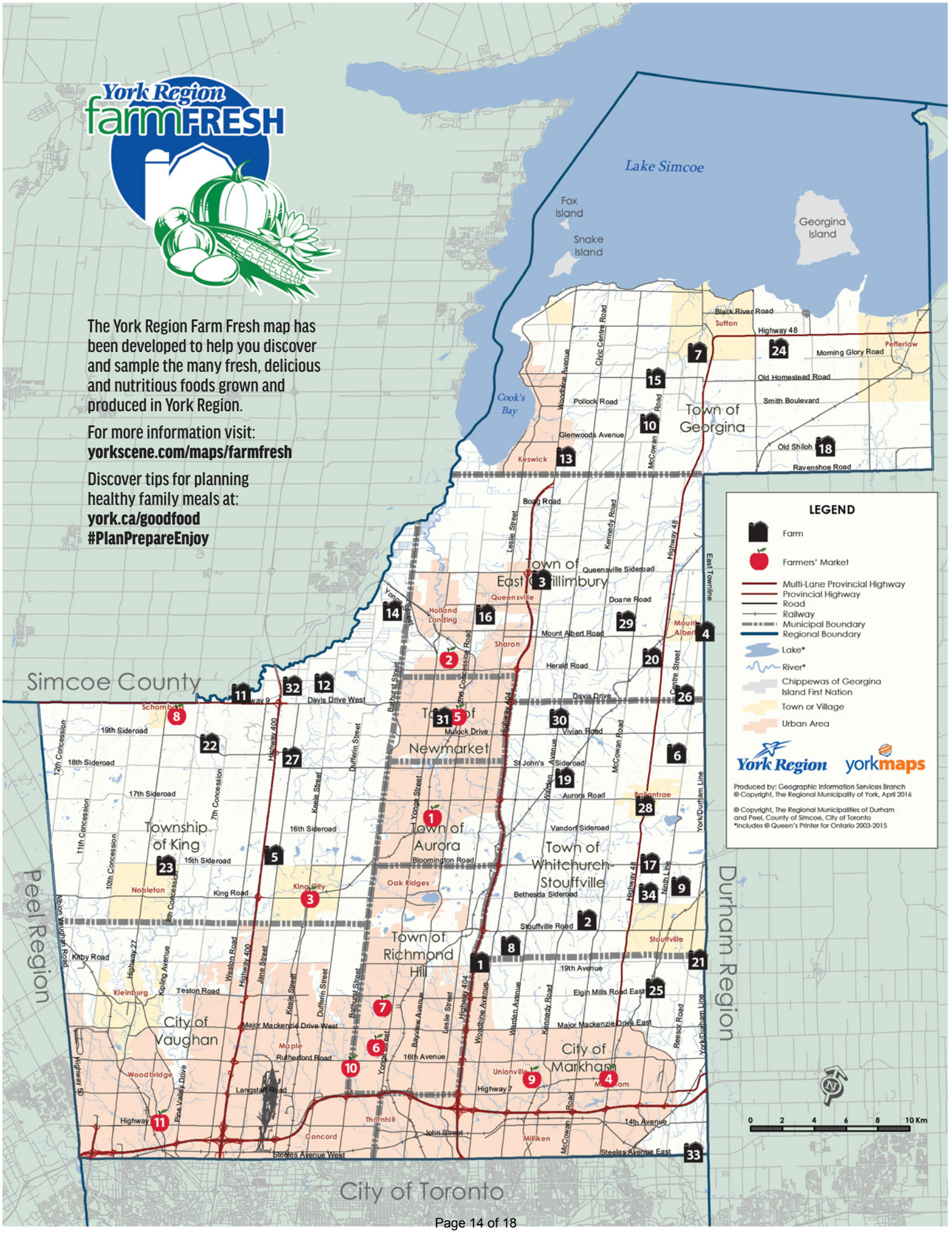
Producers now have the opportunity to indicate at the time of the application that they wish to submit additional evidence to support compensation. This could be photographic, or required documentation to support a premium. Farmers are encouraged to take photos upon discovery of the kill or injury. This ensures that the evidence is documented should the carcass be scavenged in the time it takes for the municipality to complete the investigation. At the time of the municipal visit, farmers will decide if they need to submit these to the municipality as additional evidence. This is recommended in cases where the evidence available has deteriorated. Evidence to look for and document includes (but is not limited to): proof that the animal bled because of the attack; puncture wounds; signs of a struggle.

If sufficient evidence is not available or has not been documented, the application will be declined.

Applications will be submitted to OMAFRA, where they will be assessed, and the compensation value determined. A publicly available standardized compensation table containing regularly updated fair market values will be used to calculate the compensation value, along with the evidence provided in the application. Fair market value is defined as the average market price and represents what a farmer would have received for an animal with certain characteristics (age, weight etc.). The market values will come from Statistic Canada and will be posted on OMAFRA's website. For sheep, the standardized table will include the typical weight categories with premiums being available not only for registered sheep, but also pregnant sheep and breeding stock. Flock damage is not eligible for compensation.

A decision letter from OMAFRA, to the farmer, will be sent indicating whether or not they will be compensated, and if so for how much. Farmers will have 20 business days from the date on the letter to appeal the decision. The producers themselves are the only ones that can request an appeal, and they can submit additional evidence and information with the appeal. The Appeals Director, who is external to the Rural Programs Branch at OMAFRA, will complete an independent audit of the application.

OMAFRA will be ensuring that municipalities and their investigators are trained on the new program requirements and more information specific to producers – including Producer 'Tip Sheets' – will be made available to through OMAFRA's website: www.ontario.ca/predation. In the meantime if you have questions, please feel free to contact the Agricultural Information Contact Centre (AICC): 1-877-424-1300 or email wildlife.damage@ontario.ca. OSN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yorkscene.com/maps/farmfresh
Discover tips for planning healthy family meals at:
york.ca/goodfood
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Town of Richmond Hill
City of Vaughan
City of Markham
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Farm Fresh Farms

1 19th Avenue Farmer's Market

2931 - 19th Avenue, Markham **905-887-8954 ext. 2**

toptomatofoods.ca
farmersmarket@toptomatofoods.ca

Home-grown fruits and vegetables directly from the grower. Fresh baked cookies, pies, tarts and homemade tomato sauce are also available.

Open early June to November.
Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2 Applewood Farm Winery

12416 McCowan Road, Stouffville **905-642-4720**

applewoodfarmwinery.com
info@applewoodfarmwinery.com

Apples, fall raspberries, maple syrup, fruit winery, harvest decor, pumpkins, apple products, honey, summer strawberries and gift items.

Pick-your-own hotline: 905-640-5357. Please call for hours.

3 Blossom Acres Farm Country Market

20278 Woodbine Avenue, Queensville **905-478-7987**

blossomacresfarmmarket@hotmail.com
facebook.com/acres.blossom

Flowers, garden-related items, bakery, honey, preserves, handmade soap, sweet corn, tomatoes, gift items and pottery.

Open last weekend April to first weekend November.
Monday to Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

4 Brooks Farms

122 Ashworth Road, Mount Albert **905-473-3246**

brooksfarms.com **info@brooksfarms.com**

Pick-your-own and farm market, Barnyard Playland, bakery, chip truck, birthday parties, educational tours and maple sugar, Easter, Summer and Fall Festivals.

Open daily May to October. Hours vary depending on season. Please see website for up-to-date information.

5 Country Apple Orchard Farm

3105 - 16th Sideroad, King **905-833-3434**

countryapple.ca **info@countryapple.ca**

Pick-your-own apples, pumpkins, wagon rides, pies and pastries.

Open May to December 24. Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

6 DynamicGreens Wheatgrass

16128 - 9th Line, Stouffville **1-877-910-0467**

905-910-0467 **dynamicgreens.com**

Produces unpasteurized wheatgrass juice from field grown plants. Flash frozen for quality and convenience. Buy online or at the farm.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m. to noon.

7 Elmgrove Farms

535 Catering Road, Sutton West **905-722-9582**

elmgroveorganic.com

Large variety of seasonal vegetables, rhubarb and greens in the spring to potatoes and squash in the fall. Fresh, free-range eggs year-round.

Open June to mid-October.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

8 Farintosh Farms

11858 Warden Avenue, Gormley **905-887-5727**

farintosh.com

farintosh.farms@sympatico.ca

A heritage farm growing vegetables and fruit.

Open daily August 1 to October 30. Please call for hours.

9 Gallucci Winery

13204 - 9th Line, Stouffville **905-640-0909**

gallucciwinery.com

annemariepiro@gallucciwinery.com

Wines offered. Wine tasting accompanied with appetizers made from products grown on-site.

Open year-round.
Visit website for winter and summer hours.

10 Hamilton Farm

23806 McCowan Road, Sutton West **905-478-4528**

hamiltonfarm1883@gmail.com

Beef, pork, lamb, rabbit, brown eggs, chicken and turkey. Large variety of vegetables. Honey.

Open mid-July until Halloween.

Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Contact for winter hours. Closed Sunday. Cash only.

11 Highway 9 Farmer's Market

3890 Highway 9, Kettleby **905-775-8605**

hwy9market@hotmail.com

Shop for fresh fruit, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, farm fresh eggs and more, grown by local Ontario farmers.

Garden centre with huge selection of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets and cut flowers.

Open April to December 31.
Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

12 Holland Marsh Wineries

18270 Keele Street, Newmarket **905-775-4924**

hmwineries.ca
info@hmwineries.ca

Guests are welcomed to explore the grounds and vineyard, sample handcrafted wines at the tasting bar or call to join scheduled winery tours.

Open year-round.

Tuesday through Sunday. Closed Mondays.

13 Holtrop Farms

23091 Woodbine Avenue, Georgina **905-476-1802**

Corn, tomatoes, pumpkins, squash.
Open the first long weekend in August to mid-November.

Hours before Labour Day:
Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.,
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Hours after Labour Day: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to dusk, Saturday, 9 a.m. to dusk. Closed Sunday.

14 Homestead Farm

983 Graham Sideroad, King **905-775-2106**

homesteadeggs.com **homesteadeggs@gmail.com**

White and brown eggs (classic, free-run, grass-fed, organic and omega), duck eggs and quail eggs. Honey, cheese, chicken, sausages, bacon and a variety of Dutch specialty items.

Open year-round. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

15 Homestead Orchards

3961 Old Homestead Road, Sutton **905-722-5325**

homesteadorchards.com

info@homesteadorchards.com

Apples - fresh picked and you-pick, apple cider, preserves, baking, maple syrup, strawberries, corn, pumpkins, and vegetables. Children's play area.

Open July to December. Closed Monday.
Phone or visit website for details.

16 Howard's Farm

19301 Second Concession Road, East Gwillimbury **905-836-6882**

freewebs.com/howardsfarm

howard-herald@hotmail.com

Hormone and antibiotic-free meats (pork, Halal beef, lamb and chicken), maple syrup, honey, cheeses, eggs, sunflowers, pumpkins and gourds.

Open year-round. Daily, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

17 Hulshof Farm

5538 Bloomington Road East, Stouffville **905-640-1380**

hulshoffarmmarket.com

hulshoffarmmarket@gmail.com

A wide variety of fresh, seasonal locally grown greens, fruits and vegetables. Homemade pies, jams, BBQ sauces and salad dressings also available.

Open Victoria Day weekend to November 30.
Daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

18 Jak's Garden

8597 Old Shiloh Road, Georgina **705-437-1953**

ianmarlene@gmail.com

Sweet corn, squash and other vegetables.

Open mid-August to mid-November.
Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

19 King Cole Ducks

15351 Warden Avenue, Stouffville **1-800-363-3825 ext. 305**

kingcoleducks.com **info@kingcoleducks.com**

Farm-fresh duck and duck products including ready-to-cook and ready-to-serve.

All products are natural, grain-fed, antibiotic-free and gluten-free.

Open daily, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., year-round.

20 Niemi Family Farm

18463 Highway 48, Mount Albert **905-473-5354 or 289-716-4586**

niemifamilyfarm.com **pekmar6@gmail.com**

Farm fresh vegetables, pies, breads, goodies, tractor rides, baby animals, bonfires. Serving apple cider and hot chocolate.

Open April 29 to December 24. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

21 Organics Family Farm

7550 - 19th Avenue, Markham **905-640-5206**

organicsfarm.ca **info@organicsfarm.ca**

Certified organic, pick-your-own and ready-picked strawberries, raspberries and apples. On-site farm market and bakery with wood-fired bakery.

Open mid-June to October. Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekends, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

22 Pathways to Perennials

4681 Lloydtown-Aurora Road, Kettleby **905-939-8680**

pathwaystoperennials.com

angie@pathwaystoperennials.com

11-acre boutique garden centre with displays. Boutique shop. Chef-run garden café, serving brunch from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (May to October).

Open April to December.
Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Monday.

23 Pioneer Brand Honey & Maple

5815 - 15th Sideroad, Schomberg **416-807-2253**

Pioneerbrand.ca **andre@pioneerbrand.ca**

Visit our honey house and farm gate store.
Come and see our bees in action and taste from over 30 varieties of honey.

Open year-round.
Tuesday to Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Monday.

24 Rae Family Farms

25347 Stoney Batter Road, Pefferlaw **705-437-2292**

raefarm@yahoo.ca **facebook.com/RaeFamilyFarms**

Pick-your-own or ready-picked strawberries. All natural freezer beef and lamb born and raised on our farm.
Call or email year-round for freezer beef and lamb.

Open for strawberries, mid-June to mid-July.

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

25 Reesor's Farm Market

10825 - 9th Line, Markham **905-640-4568**

reesors.ca

Offering our own produce and baked goods, plus produce from other Ontario farmers, including prepared foods, meats, preserves.

Open June to October.

Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Closed Sunday.

26 Rose Family Farm

17569 Centre Street, Mount Albert **905-473-3574**

rosefarm@sympatico.ca

Strawberries, sweet corn, potatoes (Yukon Gold, white and red), squash, pumpkins, honey, maple syrup, preserves, cheeses, meats and fresh-made french fries.

Open May to November. Daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

27 Round the Bend Farm

16225 Jane Street, Kettleby **905-727-0023**

roundthebendfarm.com
roundthebendfarm@routcom.com

Round the Bend Farm is a working family farm, raising turkeys and growing fruits and vegetables since 1986. Children's activities, farm animals, fall wagon rides and displays.

Open May to October.
Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Winter hours: Friday, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

28 Simpson Produce

15152 Highway 48, Stouffville **905-640-2657**

lsspuds@hotmail.com

Potatoes, carrots, onions, apples, squash and honey.

Open year-round. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

29 Thompson Potato Farm

19228 McCowan Road, Mount Albert **905-473-3460**

thompsonpotatofarm.com

info@thompsonpotatofarm.com

Potatoes and sweet corn.

Open year-round. Daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

30 Trapper Bob Farm

16864 Warden Avenue, Newmarket **905-836-6358**

trapperbob.ca **trapperbob@trapperbob.ca**

Pick-your-own or ready-picked strawberries and sweet corn, plus beets, peppers, potatoes, squash, pumpkins and tomatoes, when in season.

Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

31 Trapper Bob Sweet Corn Stand

95 Eagle Street East, Newmarket **905-836-6882**

trapperbob.ca

Fresh local sweet corn, when in season.
Monday to Friday, noon to 7 p.m.
Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

32 VanHart Greenhouse - All Organic

950 Woodchoppers Lane, King **905-775-7412**

vanhartsallorganic.ca

lorettavanhart@gmail.com

All organic vegetables.

Open May to November.
Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

33 Whittamore's Farm Shop and Pick-Your-Own

8100 Steeles Avenue East, Markham **905-294-3275**

whittamoresfarm.com

Summer pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries and assorted vegetables. Country farm shop, bakeshop, Fun Farm Yard, Harvest Festival Weekends, Pumpkinland, birthday parties, group and school tours.

Open May to October. Hours of operation and activities vary with season. Please call for details.

34 Willow Springs Winery

5572 Bethesda Road, Stouffville **905-642-9463**

willowspringswinery.ca

info@willowspringswinery.ca

VQA reds, whites and ice wines, vineyard and tasting room.

Open year-round and most holidays.

Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Farmers' Markets

1 Aurora Farmers' Market and Artisan Fair

Aurora Town Park, 49 Wells Street North, Aurora **416-919-3200**

facebook.com/aurorafarmersmarket/
theaurorafarmersmarket.com/

Local produce, food, fun.
Open May to October. Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2 East Gwillimbury Farmers' Market

18401 Yonge Street, East Gwillimbury (Yonge Greenlane Commons) **905-478-4283 ext.1409**

eastgwillimbury.ca/farmersmarket

mktmgr@eastgwillimburyfarmersmarket.ca

Vendors selling pumpkin cupcakes, breads and the perfect pumpkin. Visit the East Gwillimbury booth for free children's activities.

Open May 26 to October 6. Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

3 King City Farmers' Market

12935 Keele Street, King **905-830-8032**
(All Saints Anglican Church)

mike.springford@gmail.com

Open June 26 to October 16.
Alternate Sundays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

4 Main Street Markham Farmers' Market

132 Robinson Street, Markham **905-472-2462**

mainstreetmarkham.com
info@mainstreetmarkham.com

Open May 7 to October 8. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

5 Newmarket Main Street Farmers' Market

Newmarket Riverwalk Commons, Newmarket

newmarketfarmersmarket.com
info@newmarketfarmersmarket.com

Open May to October. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

6 Richmond Hill Farmers' Market

9350 Yonge Street (Hillcrest Mall), Richmond Hill **905-591-0064**

bunchafarmers.com **bunchafarmers06@gmail.com**

Open May to October.
Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

7 Richmond Hill Theatre Farmers' Market

10268 Yonge Street (Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts), Richmond Hill **905-591-0064**

bunchafarmers.com **bunchafarmers06@gmail.com**

Open July to September.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

8 Schomberg Farmers' Market

25 Dillane Dr., Trisan Centre, Schomberg **416-898-8019**

schombergfarmersmarket@gmail.com
facebook.com/SchombergFarmersMarket

Open June 4 to October 8.
Alternate Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

9 The Stiver Mill Farmers' Market

9 Station Lane, Unionville
(Next to historic Stiver Mill)

unionvillestivermillmarket.com
stivermillmarket@hotmail.com

Fruit, vegetables, meats, baking, crafts and more.
Weekly entertainment, special events and Market Grill.

Open June 26 to October 9.
Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

10 The Village Market

9100 Bathurst Street #1, Thornhill **416-875-4205**
(Toronto Waldorf School)

villagemarket.ca **info@villagemarket.ca**

First organic farmers' market in York Region.
Celebrating 25 years in October 2016.

Open year-round. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

11 Woodbridge Village Farmers' Market

5020 Highway 7, Vaughan **905-851-0690**

woodbridgefarmersmarket.com

jamiemaynard@bellnet.ca

Open June 11 to October 8.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

yorkscene.com

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Sarah Brislin

From: Linda and Don Harrison <burr-linda@live.ca>
Sent: February-13-17 10:54 PM
To: Sarah Brislin
Subject: Survey for rural residents for high speed internet

Hi Sarah , the Town of Georgina is asking residents to fill out a survey on internet services. As this is a huge issue for our rural residents, could you please put this on our agenda and also forward to our committee members

The survey is at the following Internet address:

HTTPS://www.georgina.ca/article/slow-internet-we-need-your-help-speed-things-Georgina.

Thanks

Linda Harrison