

District 13
ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

Dear Fellow Fair Representatives:

We would like to extend an invitation to all members of your fairboard to attend the Annual Meeting of District 13 to be held on **Saturday, November 17, 2018**, which will be hosted by the Ilderton Agricultural Society at the Community Bible Church, 100 Meadowcreek Drive, Ilderton, Ontario.

Your District 13 Executive is working hard to make this a very enjoyable and informative day for everyone who is interested in fair activities. Included in this day will be a guest speaker, round table discussions, an opportunity to network with members of other fairs, an open forum with questions from the floor, a separate program for the Fair Ambassadors and, of course, a great lunch and our popular Raffle.

The topics for the Round Table discussions will be:

1. Homecraft issues
2. How can we help each other
3. Youth @ your fair
4. Secretary/Treasurer
5. Technology/Social Media
6. Volunteers
7. To Midway or not and other entertainment ideas

Registration will begin at **8:30 a.m.** with the meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. The registration fee per delegate (**including your Ambassador**) will be **\$15.00** per person. Included in your registration fee will be a dinner and dessert. **Please remember to that payment of your District Fees in the amount of \$50.00** is also due at this time.

Please make sure all cheques are made payable to **"DISTRICT 13 O.A.A.S"** **NOT** to the hosting fairboard. **The deadline for replying with your numbers of those who will be attending is NOVEMBER 7th, 2018.** Please remember that **your fair is responsible for paying for the number of people you register, even if those delegates are unable to attend.**

Please reply to Sharon Carter 519-282-6627 or by e-mail to sharonsplace1@hotmail.com

We are asking each fair to bring a **half-dozen muffins or cookies** to be used for the arrival coffee time and the coffee break.

It is very important that as many members as possible from your fair attend this meeting as we value your input and they will become better-informed members of your fair.

THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THIS MEETING:

1. District Fees of \$50.00 – payable to “District 13 O.A.A.S
2. Deadline for the number of registrants is November 7th, 2018 – please bring a cheque with you to cover the cost of the registrations (\$15.00 per person including your Ambassador)
3. One half-dozen muffins or cookies per fair
4. Please bring **15-20 copies of your fair book** to be shared with other fairs in our district
5. Your fair’s **entries in the District competitions** for Machine Quilting, Hand Quilting, Butter Tarts, Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Poster prompting your fair
6. Questions and Concerns you would like addressed during the Open Forum
7. A raffle prize and coin for the raffle

Please inform your fairboard members and your Ambassador of this meeting and encourage them to attend. We look forward to seeing everyone in Ilderton in November. Networking with fellow fair members is a very valuable tool for the success of your fair.

Yours truly,

Lauren Armstrong
District 13 Agricultural Director

Judy Slaughter
District 13 Homecraft Director

Mark Williams
Associate Agricultural Director

Judy Krall
Associate Homecraft Director

Brenda Tipping
Provincial Director

Sharon Carter
Secretary/Treasurer

PLEASE NOTE: The District Fair Information Sheet for 2019 will be handed out at the Annual Meeting. Please fill it in as soon as your Executive for 2019 has been chosen and return it to the District 13 Secretary so that your fair contact information will be up-to-date and you don’t miss any important information.