



YOUTH PROGRAMS & RECOGNITION

The OAAS believes in engaging youth and providing leadership opportunities in agricultural societies and agricultural and rural communities. It also believes in creating meaningful opportunities for youth in agricultural societies and rural communities.

Resources Available

The following resources pertaining to youth are available on the OAAS website:

- Handbook on engaging youth in your agricultural society
- PowerPoint template for youth engagement
- Activities to use with youth boards
- Watch for youth promotional video clips that will be available to use
- OAAS 175th Central Canada Exhibition Association Scholarship Information

Where To Locate Information

- 1 Go to the OAAS website (ontarioagsocieties.com)
- 2 Click on the Ag Society Info tab
- 3 Find Youth Program and OAAS Scholarship Program Information

Here, you will find more detailed information and the application forms!



New In 2024! Outstanding Youth Recognition Award

The OAAS recognizes youth volunteers who contribute time, energy, or resources to an Agricultural Society. This award is meant to honour an individual under 21 years of age in the current year who contributes time and energy to an Agricultural Society and whose work meets any or all the following requirements:

Who is Eligible?

1. A well-deserving individual who has made a significant contribution as a volunteer, leader, or committee member to the Agricultural Society.
2. Meant to honour an individual and to encourage them to continue their work with an agricultural society.
3. The youth must have a minimum of 3 years of involvement with the agricultural society and not have received the award previously.

It will be available through the OAAS website. Click on the Ag Society Info tab and go to "Forms" for more details and to order pins and certificates.



More to come in 2024!
"Youth of the Month" - details to follow

