

SCHEDULE

Subject to change

THURSDAY FEB. 16, 2023

10:00am - 2:30pm	Pre-Convention Workshops <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
1:00pm - 8:00pm	Registration Desk open
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Resource Room (Buttonville)
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Receive Auction Items (Thornhill)
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Receive Competition entries (Aurora)
3:00pm - 4:45pm	Ambassador Program (Vaughan Hall)
3:00pm - 3:50pm	Early Bird Seminars & District Discussions
& 4:00pm - 4:50pm	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Young Professional Meet N' Greet <small>(10th Floor)</small>
6:30pm	Doors Open for Entertainment Showcase & Share the Wealth tickets for sale
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Entertainment Showcase (Grand York)
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Ambassador Hospitality (Vaughan Hall)
10:00pm - 12:00am	Hospitality Suite (10th Floor)

FRIDAY FEB. 17, 2023

7:00am - 4:00pm	Registration Desk open
8:00am - 5:00pm	Receive & Bidding on Silent Auction items
8:30am - 10:00am	Opening Ceremonies: OAAS Board Introductions, Len & Ida Patterson Memorial Award, Recognizing Homecraft Honorary President, Special Presentations & Keynote Speaker Michael Bradley
9:00am - 4:00pm	Tradeshow (Convention Floor)
10:30am - 4:30pm	Quilts (Aurora), Cookies & Tarts (Oakridge), Posters (Newmarket), Maple Syrup & Honey (Gormley)
10:30am - 4:30pm	Resource Room (Buttonville)
10:30am - 11:45am	Various Seminars & Quick Tips & Talks
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Various Seminars, & Quick Tips & Talks
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Family Entertainment Showcase (King City)
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Various Seminars & Quick Tips & Talks
4:30pm	Silent Auction Room closes (Thornhill)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Pick up Silent Auction items
6:45pm	Ambassador Group Photo
7:00pm	Doors Open to Friday Evening Showcase & Share the Wealth tickets for sale
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Friday Evening Showcase (Grand York) <i>Live Auction, Entertainment</i>
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Ambassador Hospitality (Vaughan Hall)
10:00pm - 12:00am	Hospitality Suite (10th Floor)

SATURDAY FEB. 18, 2023

8:00am - 9:00am	Voting Delegate check-in (Grand York lobby)
9:00am	Annual General Meeting (Grand York)
9:45am	Closing Speaker James Fraser
10:30am	Closing Comments
11:00am	Adjournment

SEMINAR, DISTRICT DISCUSSIONS & QUICK TIPS & TALKS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY FEB. 16, 2023 (room location)

10:00am - 2:30pm

- In the Know: Mental Health Workshop for the Ag. Community (King City)
- Judging School: Honey and Maple (Richmond A)
- Animal Care Best Practices (Richmond B)

3:00pm - 3:50pm

- Welcome to the Convention ~ For the First Time (King City)
- Benefits and Process of Strategic Planning (Richmond A)
- Dealing with Change and the Future of Fairs (Richmond B)
- Questions to Ask (yourself) When Booking Entertainment (Richmond C)
- Pitch Your fair in one minute!! (Richmond D)
- District Discussion (delegates from District 1,2,3) (Markham)
- The Advantages of Online Ticket Sales (Stouffville)
- District Discussion (delegates from District 8,9,10,13) (Ballantree)

4:00pm - 4:50pm

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (King City)
- In this Together – Supporting our Neighbour Fairs (Richmond A)
- Smart Serve- Meeting Ontario's changing Environment with Recertification (Richmond B)
- Certificate of Insurance (COI) – What Is It and Why Is It So Important? (Richmond C)
- Looking at the Future of Relationships Between Fairs and Midways (Richmond D)
- District Discussion (delegates from District (4,5,6,7) (Markham)
- Connecting with fair audiences - Tips to Consider When Organizing a Livestock Show (Stouffville)
- District Discussion (delegates from District 11, 12, 14,15) (Ballantree)

FRIDAY FEB. 17, 2023 (room location)

10:30am - 11:45am

- PANEL: Ag Awareness At the Fair (York B)
- Tips, Tricks & Lessons Learned from Running Your Own Bars/ Licensed Areas (York C)
- Lawsuits against Fair's and Festival's are on the rise, is your Fairboard prepared? (Richmond A)
- AssistExpo - Refreshing Features (Richmond B)
- What Is Your Organizations' Brand & Why It is Important (Richmond C)
- The Dangers of Being a One Hit Wonder (Richmond D)
- All About Homecraft - Networking Extraordinaire (Markham)
- Dealing with Revenue Canada audits as a registered charity (Stouffville)

1:30pm - 2:30pm

- Dealing with Change and the Future of Fairs (York A)
- Attract Visitors to Your Property, Creating Web Content (York B)
- 4-H Activities at Your Fair - What Are Your Requirements (York C)
- Building Your Mental Health Toolbox (Richmond A)
- Modernizing your Ag Education Program (Richmond B)
- Dealing with Difficult Board Members (Richmond C)
- Benefits & Process of Strategic Planning (Richmond D)
- PANEL: So Now You're the Secretary! (Markham)
- How to Excel as an Exhibit Convener at your Fair (Stouffville)

3:00pm - 4:00pm

- Times are changing! So should your volunteer efforts (Richmond A)
- PANEL: Ambassador Programming - What Your District Does (Richmond B)
- PANEL: How to Run Your Social Media Effectively (Richmond C)
- No Midway, No Problem (Richmond D)
- Treasurer PANEL: Making Every Cent Count (Markham)
- Update from Youth Programming (Stouffville)

QUICK TIPS & TALKS (Ballantree)

- 10:30am - 11:15am - Our Capital Project, Ancaster Ag Society
- 11:25am - 11:45am - Community Outreach
- 1:30pm - 1:45pm - Encouraging New Exhibitors
- 1:55pm - 2:15pm - When Opportunity Knocks, Roll Out the Red Carpet
- 3:00pm - 3:15pm - Acknowledging Your Sponsors
- 3:25pm - 3:40pm - Paint - It's Messy and Makes You Money

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

- Fair Ambassadors will follow a separate schedule, in Vaughan Hall ~*

Thursday

- 1pm - Registration opens *
- 3pm - 4:30pm - Programming/Introductions *
- 7pm - Evening Showcase
- 9pm - 11pm - Ambassador Hospitality *

Friday

- 8:30am - Convention Opening Ceremonies
- 10:30am - 4:00pm - Programming/Speakers *
- 6:45pm - Ambassador Group Picture
- 7:30pm - Evening Showcase w/ Ambassador Introductions
- 9pm - 11pm - Ambassador Hospitality *

Saturday

- 8:30am - Program Wrap Up *
- 9:45am - Closing Convention Speaker