

Who We Are!

VISION STATEMENT:

"For everyone to have an appreciation of agriculture"

MISSION STATEMENT:

"To optimize learning opportunities through agricultural initiatives"



2008 Scholarship & Bursary Recipients

We Need You!

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NOTE: Annual membership fee is \$10.00



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Calf Shows



Pizza Perfect



Tractor Pull

Industry Day



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The Grand River Agricultural Society (GRAS) is a member driven, not-for-profit corporation, incorporated under the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act of Ontario and governed by a volunteer board of directors. The GRAS mandate is to encourage awareness of agriculture and to promote improvements in the quality of life of persons living in an agricultural community by:

- Researching the needs of an agricultural community and developing programs to meet those needs
- Holding agricultural exhibitions
- Promoting the conservation of natural resources
- Encouraging the beautification of the agricultural community
- Supporting and providing facilities to encourage activities intended to enrich rural life
- Conducting and promoting horse races

WHAT WE DO

The GRAS is the proud owner and operator of the Grand River Raceway. In keeping with the society's mandate, the following is a partial list of the activities we support through either philanthropic funding, gift in kind donations or volunteer hours:

Bissell Park Project:

The GRAS has committed \$125,000 to the redevelopment of Bissell Park in Elora, ON.

Pizza Perfect & Ag in the Classroom:

The GRAS supports agricultural education of primary school children

Grand River Truck and Tractor Pull:

The GRAS is the primary sponsor and host of the Grand River Truck and Tractor pull

Centre Wellington Water Education Program:

The GRAS is partnering with Centre Wellington to deliver this water conservation awareness program aimed at public school children

GRAS Scholarship and Bursary Program:

The GRAS offers ten \$1,000 scholarships/bursaries annually for students who are pursuing post-secondary education in the field of agriculture

Animal Exhibitions

The GRAS is a proud sponsor of local 4H clubs and shows

WHY WE NEED YOU

To continue to fulfill our purposes as an Agricultural Society, we need members who are interested in shaping and supporting our future. As such, we are looking for members who can generate new and innovative ideas for agricultural initiatives.

Your support of our organization can be shown in several ways such as volunteering at current GRAS sponsored events, planning and participating in future GRAS events, and attending the GRAS annual meeting. **However, one of the easiest ways you can show your support of the GRAS is to simply become a member** (see reverse for details).