



# Mucker News

Updates for HMGA Members

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## CanadaGAP

Need help? Need the new manual or forms?  
Need to get started?

The website has a page dedicated to CanadaGAP ([www.hollandmarshgold.com/canadagap](http://www.hollandmarshgold.com/canadagap)) where the latest version of the manual, forms, and appendices can be downloaded. There are also the updates from 2014 to 2015, Self-Assessment forms, and tips available. A short survey is at the top and feedback is welcome.

Each operation is eligible for 2 hours of free help each year. This can be used for help with the manual and forms or for a pre-audit or for customizing the manual to your operation.

Still new to CanadaGAP? HMGA will host an 'Intro to CanadaGAP' course which runs approximately 2-3 hours. It will be run based on demand, so get in contact for more information. Alternatively, NSF GFTC (one of the certified auditing bodies) has their 2 day 'Introduction to the CanadaGAP Program' course scheduled for January 18-19 in Guelph. More information and registration can be found at <http://www.gftc.ca/courses-and-training/course-details.aspx?course=GLB52>.

## BBT Award

The HMGA Water Project was nominated for the Agricultural and won the Non-Profit of the Year awards from Bradford Board of Trade.

## Some Services Offered

Help with...	
Jobbank ads	MOECC
CanadaGAP	MNR
Municipal Issues	...and more

## Upcoming Events

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair:  
Nov. 6 – 15  
Latornell Conservation  
Symposium: Nov. 17 – 19  
OFVGA AGM: Jan. 12 – 13

## OFVGA AGM Young Farmer Invitation

The OFVGA will pay for one night hotel accommodation for each invitee, as well as cover the cost of the AGM registration fee for each individual. The AGM will take place on January 12th (commencing at 12 noon with lunch, followed by the general meeting and a reception and banquet dinner that evening) and January 13th (full day of meetings and speakers). The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 5685 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls. In return, the OFVGA asks that the individual in attendance for your organization prepare and submit to the OFVGA a brief report on any aspect of the AGM (something that interested him/her, something new they learned, a speaker they especially enjoyed, etc.). **Deadline: December 15 (contact Jody)**

## Water Project

The Water Project is half-way through its third year. The focus of the project has moved from removing solids from carrot and other root vegetable washwater to nutrient removal. This is the next stage is the process of helping packing plants to become compliant with MOECC regulations to allow them to discharge washwater to the environment. Updates and details on the project are available at [www.hmgawater.ca](http://www.hmgawater.ca).