



MuckerNews

Monthly Articles & Updates For HMGA Members

FORK LIFT COURSE

We will be arranging Fork Lift Course for June. Anyone requiring these please let Jody know.

FIRST AID

Anyone requiring first aid this year can contact Simple First Aid directly. They will make the arrangements for you or your workers to attend a course.

Please contact Anita Horlings at 905-775-8025 or anita@simplefirstaid.ca

COVER CROP PROGRAMS

OSCIA and the LSRCa are offering separate cover crop programs with incentive use. The OSCIA program is linked to the Soil Health Program as pre-requirement. The HMGA also has a project as well. We need the growers to come forward to identify themselves in order to qualify for all three programs. There are funds available to cover the cost of the seed. The projects are not stackable.

Contact Jody or Charles Lalonde for more Info.

CHC AGM UPDATE

John Hamby and Jody attended CHC AGM in Winnipeg March 13-16, 2017. At this time, we would like congratulate John for being elected as vice chair on the vegetable committee for CHC. He will be representing vegetable growers in our area as well as throughout Canada. We know he will do a great job representing the industry. As well Jody was named to the working group for Labor and Safety. Some topics covered over the three days included cost of loss of pesticides, cost of maintaining public trust, marketing, food safety, the growing cost of production to the farmers and carbon tax.

ROAD UPDATES

There was an information meeting held in King for the Graham side road bridge removal and replacement. This process will start as soon as hydro has completed their part. We are told this will completed as quick as the process will allow them.

As well BWG council has approved for light to be placed at Bridge street and the Pumphouse road while the Graham street bridge is out. They sent a letter to Simcoe county requesting funds for this. We have asked to look at the cost of temporary vs permanent and for them consider it.

We have had several meeting with the town of Bradford. We are told construction on canal road from Rupke to the 400 will start in the Spring of 2017. They will be repaving this.

The bridge at Simcoe Street will also be removed and replace this summer as well.

Signs have been placed on Dissette to reminder drivers to share the road with the farmers.

We will continue to keep update on these road matters and more as the happen. Follow us on twitter or facebook for updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Muck Conference – *April 12- 13, 2017* – old arena – Bradford
CPMA – *May 9-11, 2017* - Toronto

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