

**The Ontario Federation of Agriculture  
Invites all producers to attend:  
Carbon Credit Aggregation Producer Consultations  
From: Nov 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**What's happening?**

The OFA is sponsoring a feasibility study into how a carbon trading system could become a viable and voluntary business option for Ontario farmers.

As both the Canadian and Ontario governments have indicated potential cap and trade carbon market systems as early as 2012, Ontario producers need to develop processes to participate in these markets.

By hosting consultations with farmers across the province, the study will identify opportunities and barriers influencing farmers' participation in a carbon trading market. Based on your input, the study will develop recommendations on how to overcome these obstacles.

Hearing first hand from the grassroots provides an opportunity to get it right for all of agriculture. Your participation is critical to the success of the project.

Come out to any of the following venues to participate.

- Open to all producers and commodity organizations
- Two hour sessions
- Telephone linkage throughout Northern Ontario

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## Consultation Schedule

Date	Time	District	Location
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	Eastern Region (Central)	<b>Douro Community Centre</b> , Harvest Room; 2893 HWY 28, Peterborough
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am	Eastern Ontario Francophone Meeting	<b>Casselview Golf Course</b> , Salle Lafleche; 844 Ch Aurele, Casselman
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 pm	Eastern Ontario	University of Guelph, <b>Kemptville Campus</b> , Purvis Hall, Kemptville
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00 pm EST	Temiskaming & Cochrane (live)	Valley Room, <b>Joe's Steak &amp; Pasta</b> , Hwy 11, New Liskeard
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00 pm EST	Algoma (tel link via OMAFRA)	<b>Algoma District Services Administration Board</b> , 1 Coliver Rd, RR#1, Thessalon
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00 pm EST	Manitoulin & W. Sudbury (tel link via OMAFRA)	<b>Township of Central Manitoulin Council Chambers</b> , 6020 Hwy 542, Mindemoya
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00 pm EST	Nipissing, Parry Sound & East Sudbury (tel link via OMAFRA)	<b>Ministry of the Environment, Boardroom</b> , 191 Booth Rd, Unit 16, North Bay
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00 pm EST	Rainy River (tel link via OMAFRA)	<b>Municipality of Morley Municipal Building</b> , (Upper level room) HWY 11, Stratton
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00 pm EST	Thunder Bay (tel link via OMAFRA)	Ministry of Labour, Boardroom, Ontario Government Building, 435 James St., Suite 335, Thunder Bay
Dec 7	7 pm	Western Region	University of Guelph <b>Ridgetown Campus</b> , Willson Conference Room, 120 Main St East, Ridgetown
Dec 8	2 pm	Western Region (North)	<b>Walkerton &amp; District Knights of Columbus Hall</b> ; RR # 5, 345 Bruce Rd # 6 east, Mildmay
Dec 9	2 pm	Western Region (East)	<b>Puslinch Community Centre</b> (large hall), Wellington County Rd 46, Aberfoyle