



Ontario Federation of Agriculture

Spring Central Summit

April 6, 2016

Ontario Agri-Food Venture Centre
116 Industrial Park Rd.
Colborne, ON K0K 1S0

Join us for the semi-annual meeting of the four counties in Zone 12
**Open to all OFA members in the counties of
Northumberland, Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox & Addington**
We ask that you bring cash for lunch

- 10:00** **Welcome**
- 10:15** **“Coordinated Plan Review: Where, Why, What’s next?”**
Discussing land use planning, The Greenbelt, Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, Niagara Escarpment Plan and The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe
Peter Jeffrey, Senior Farm Policy Researcher, Ontario Federation of Agriculture
- 11:45** **“Greetings from OMAFRA”**
Heather Candler & Karen Fisher, Agriculture and Rural Economic Development Advisors, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 12:30** **Tour of the facility** *Northumberland County has built a not-for-profit small-batch processing facility to support farmers*
Trissia Mellor, Agriculture Manager, Economic Development and Tourism, Northumberland County
- 1:15** **“MPAC: Assessment Review”** *How MPAC assesses farmland properties and the factors at play*
Catherine Barr, Account Manager, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations Dep., MPAC & **Terri Lyn Wright**, Property Valuation Specialist, MPAC- Region 6, Zone 3
- 2:30** **Adjourn**

Thank-you to our hosts, the Northumberland Federation of Agriculture
& Ontario Agri-Food Venture Centre



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