



Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Considering Renting your Farmland? Collaboration on Farmland Rental Agreements for Farmers and Landowners

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Bruce Kelly, Program Consultant, Farm & Food Care Ontario will lead this course on Farmland Rental Agreements, offering farmers and landowners a unique opportunity to learn how to work together and effectively develop a written agreement that works well for both parties over time. Effective communication is the cornerstone of a successful rental agreement. It's not just about the financial aspect but also about creating a win-win situation. Farmers need to see the benefits of good management in the long term, and landowners need reassurance about managing their land. As more of Ontario's farming is done on rented land, the significance of farmer-landowner relationships is increasing. A solution is a simple yet effective written lease. The lease would outline both parties' responsibilities and helps set collaborative goals, define the financial terms, and clarify the land management. It gives the farmer the security to make suitable land management investments with a longer-term perspective. And what about the cost? Will the rent be a flat rate? When will it be paid? Will the rate change over time? Will the rental amount be based on some formula that considers the value of the crop produced? And what about capital improvements? Who pays for a new culvert, a load of gravel or fencing repairs? The workshop will cover topics such as the benefits of written leases, effective communication strategies, capital investments and basic rental formulas. ****Please note that land rental rates will not be discussed.**** Webinar fee is \$12.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Story Time at Bruce County Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 253 Durham Street East, Walkerton, Ontario, N0G 2V0

Join us for this fun preschool program where we will help you build early literacy skills with you child by reading, talking, singing, and playing together. An interactive program for preschoolers and their adults.

Elmwood Community Centre Board

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Keeping 'Excellent' Farm Records with MS Excel

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Learn how to create and manipulate Excel spreadsheets to manage data on your farm. In this course we will cover basic features, learn how to use formulas and sorting functions, and create record keeping templates for things like financials, herd management or simple rations. Participants should bring their own laptops with MS Excel installed as it will be an interactive workshop. Course fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop.

Friday, April 4, 2025

BCPL Bookmobile: Brucelea Haven

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 9:50 am - 11:30 am

Address: 41 McGivern St, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Patrons can expect a collection of books, DVDs, and educational materials, including tech kits. The Bookmobile is also outfitted with a free Wi-Fi hub. The Bookmobile staff are dedicated to creating a safe and welcoming space and assisting patrons of all ages.

BCPL Bookmobile: Walkerton Housing Facility

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 11:55 am - 12:35 pm

Address: 920 Old Durham Rd., Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

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Saturday, April 5, 2025

Working and Training Livestock Guardian Dogs

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

This course will be presented by Anne Poirier, EMCA-P, IAABC-ADT, CTDI, CCFC. SDJ, AACE, Rescue Rehab Director of Peartree Animal Wellne

ss Center.

She will cover the difference between breeds and what to consider when getting an LGD; the importance in socializing your pup/new LGD; and how and when to introduce them to livestock. Anne will also cover various training methods she uses for different situations as well as various ways to trouble shoot problems such as chasing, guarding humans instead of livestock, or guarding food station and food bowls etc.

Course fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop. This workshop will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services and online through Zoom.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Brockton Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Design of Beef Cattle Handling Facilities and New Barn Construction Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Planning to construct a new cattle handling facility or barn, refurbish or upgrade an existing building. Rajan Niraula, OMAFA Agriculture Engineer, Livestock Structures and Equipment will lead you through some design considerations, regulations to consider and give you practical tips about the best way to plan your new construction. James Byrne, Beef Cattle Specialist, will discuss some practical barn and handling facility design issues to consider from a cattle perspective.

This workshop will include a field visit to a local producer where Rajan and James will discuss with the producer some of the design elements the producer considered with the construction of their new barn. Course fee is \$40.00, with lunch included. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop.

Story Time at Bruce County Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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BCPL Bookmobile: Mary Immaculate School

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 6 Ann St, Chepstow, ON N0G 1K0

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Canva Kickstart

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Canva is an easy-to-use graphic design program that enables you to create eye-catching visuals for social media, presentations, promotional material, and more. Anyone can use Canva! This workshop is perfect for beginners and those looking to improve their skills. We'll look at what's available in Canva, the difference between the free and paid version, and some basic tools. Then we'll dive in to creating your own graphic, with guided, step-by-step instructions.

Participants should create their own Canva account ahead of time. A free account is all that is needed for this course. Course will be led by Rebecca Vito of Grey Ag Services. Fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop. This workshop will be offered in-person at Grey Ag Services and online through Zoom.

Thursday, April 10, 2025

BCPL Bookmobile: Chepstow Community Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 2:35 pm - 3:15 pm

Address: 445 Chepstow Road, Chepstow, ON N0G 1K0

Patrons can expect a collection of books, DVDs, and educational materials, including tech kits. The Bookmobile is also outfitted with a free Wi-Fi hub. The Bookmobile staff are dedicated to creating a safe and welcoming space and assisting patrons of all ages.

Canning Kitchen Calamities

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Have you had seal failures, broken jars, jams & jellies that don't set, crumpled lids while pressure canning? Have you lost syrup when canning fruit? Have you experienced cabbage that just won't give up liquid for fermentation? Whether you are new to food preservation or canning, or have experienced a "calamity", come join us. Put on your Sherlock Holmes gear and analyze what caused the calamity. Let's explore ways to prevent them and rectify (if possible) when they occur. Come for a fun and informative evening of solving Canning Kitchen Calamities!!! Course fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop.

Friday, April 11, 2025

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

BCPL Bookmobile: Elmwood Community Centre

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 2:10 pm - 2:50 pm

Address: 38 Concession 10, Elmwood, ON N0G 1S0

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Saturday, April 12, 2025

Chepstow Lions Marbles Tournament

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 12:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Address: Chepstow Lions Park; 445 Chepstow Road, Chepstow, ON N0G 1K0

\$50/team (2 players)

3 games guaranteed tournament

Annual General Meeting

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 5:00 pm - 7:35 pm

Address: 38 Concession 10 Elmwood, ON N0G 1S0

Join the Elmwood community service association (previously Elmwood Chamber) for our annual general meeting. Reports about what has happened over the past year and plans for the next year.

New and old members welcome.

Volunteers always welcome.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Bingo in Elmwood

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15 6:45 pm - 10:05 pm

Address: 38 Concession 10 Elmwood, ON N0G 1S0

Bingo at the Elmwood Community Centre

Doors open at 5:45 and bingo starts at 6:45.

Monthly specials.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Farm Theft Prevention

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Grey Ag Services, Unit 3, 206 Toronto St. S, Markdale ON, N0C 1H0

Protect Your Property: Join the Grey Bruce OPP for a Community Safety Meeting

Attention local farmers and property owners: Krista Linthorne, Communications/Media Officer, Grey Bruce Detachment, OPP, and Robert Hann, Provincial Liaison team, OPP will be present for an informative session to help safeguard your properties from break-ins and thefts. We will be discussing practical security measures, how we can work together through a "Community Watch" program, and the role the OPP plays in protecting your property. Key Topics Include: > Tips on securing your farm and property > How to report suspicious activity > The benefits of a community Watch program > What to expect from police response to crimes > How OPP can collaborate with property owners to enhance security > The OPP will also be available to answer any questions you have about crime prevention and the resources available to you. Course fee is \$20.00. Please RSVP to info@greyagservices.ca by at least 2 days prior to the workshop.

Community Town Halls: Understanding Drug Trafficking and Substance Use in Our Community

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 290 Durham Street West, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

The CSWBP Crime Prevention Action Table, Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy and various partners invite community members to informative town halls featuring policing, health and social experts who will provide critical insights into drug trafficking, substance use, addictions and harm reduction strategies in our communities.

The sessions will offer a comprehensive look at drug trafficking, including what it is, warning signs, how investigations are conducted, and emerging trends. Attendees will also have the opportunity to hear from health professionals about substance use, harm reduction approaches, and the range of addictions services to support individuals and families.

By bringing together experts from law enforcement, health and social services, this workshop aims to enhance awareness, foster collaboration, and strengthen community responses to the challenges associated with drug trafficking and substance use.

The events are open to the public and welcome all who are interested in learning more about these important issues and the resources available in our region. No registration required.

Event Details:

Time: 6:00PM-8:00PM

Dates:

- **April 3, The Plex- Port Elgin**
- **April 10, Durham Community Centre, Durham**
- **April 16, Walkerton Community Centre, Walkerton**
- **April 23, Sydenham Campus, Owen Sound**
- **April 28, P&H Centre, Hanover**

Thank you to our many community partners for their collaboration and dedication in supporting the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and this initiative. Together, we are working to build a safer, healthier, and more inclusive community.

To learn more about the events and find one near you please visit: [Community Events - Community Safety and Well-Being Planning](#)

What is the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWBP) Grey-Bruce?

Community Safety and Well Being Planning helps organizations improve the things that keep us healthy, happy, and safe. Together, we use research to create solutions focused on education, health care, food, housing, income, crime, and belonging. It is important that we create a welcoming community where problems are solved before they happen and where different professionals and community members come together to help people now and in the future.

The ongoing work of CSWBP is supported by an advisory committee representing over 78 partners from across Bruce and Grey who are working together to address crime prevention by investing in social development, prevention, and risk interventions. This upstream preventative model focuses on creating protective factors that make individuals less vulnerable to crime and victimization.

Friday, April 18, 2025

BCPL Bookmobile: Brucelea Haven

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Saturday, April 19, 2025

Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 19 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 38 Concession 10 Elmwood, ON N0G 1S0

Join the Elmwood Community Service Association for our annual Easter Egg hunt, hosted by the Emke family.

Outside at the Elmwood Community Centre.

Treats, crafts, bunnies and more.

Monday, April 21, 2025

Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: PO Box 1653, Walkerton, Ontario, N0G 2V0

The festival is held at various venues throughout Walkerton. Please go to www.midwesternontariorotarymusicfestival.ca For more information.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: PO Box 1653, Walkerton, Ontario, N0G 2V0

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Bingo in Elmwood

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 6:45 pm - 10:05 pm

Address: 38 Concession 10 Elmwood, ON N0G 1S0

Bingo at the Elmwood Community Centre

Doors open at 5:45 and bingo starts at 6:45.

Monthly specials.

Brockton Council Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 23 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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Thursday, April 24, 2025

Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: PO Box 1653, Walkerton, Ontario, N0G 2V0

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BCPL Bookmobile: Chepstow Community Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 2:35 pm - 3:15 pm

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Friday, April 25, 2025

Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: PO Box 1653, Walkerton, Ontario, N0G 2V0

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Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 10:00 am - 11:30 am

BCPL Bookmobile: Elmwood Community Centre

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CWL Roast Beef Dinner

Date and Time: Friday, April 25 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Victoria St Walkerton

Sacred Heart Parish Walkerton

Roast Beef Dinner

Friday April 25, 2025

Eat In or Take Out

Serving 5PM- 6:30 PM

Adults \$25.00

Children 4-10 \$10.00

Monday, April 28, 2025

Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: PO Box 1653

The festival takes place at various venues throughout Walkerton. For more information, go to www.midwesternontariorotarymusicfestival.ca.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Address: PO Box 1653

The festival takes place at various venues throughout Walkerton. For more information, go to www.midwesternontariorotarymusicfestival.ca.

Bingo in Elmwood

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 6:45 pm - 10:05 pm

Address: 38 Concession 10 Elmwood, ON N0G 1S0

Bingo at the Elmwood Community Centre

Doors open at 5:45 and bingo starts at 6:45.

Monthly specials.

<https://events.brockton.ca>