

March 2018



Dear Supporter:

Hello from the Huron Perth Agriculture and Water Festival Steering Committee! This year we hope we can count on your financial support for presenting the Huron Perth Agriculture and Water Festival on **April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

The annual Huron Perth Agriculture and Water Festival (HPAWF) is a fun filled, educational event serving approximately 600 Grade 4 students from Huron and Perth counties. Our unique festival provides students with an interactive and engaging atmosphere for hands-on learning about water conservation and agricultural practices. Stations at the festival are organized and facilitated by community partners such as local Conservation Authorities and Health Units, Huron and Perth Federations of Agriculture, Huron and Perth Farm Safety Associations, Grain Farmers of Ontario (District 8 and 9), as well as Pork, Beef, Dairy, and Poultry Producers.

The HPAWF is made affordable for all participants with no entrance fee, and a bus subsidy to offset the cost of transportation. Each attending teacher receives a resource kit that contains information and activities to be used in-class. The annual operational cost of the festival is \$14,500 and would not happen without our generous sponsors!

For the convenience of our supporters, we have put together a sponsorship programme with five levels:

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| <b>Community Level Donation</b> | <b>Less than \$100</b> |
| <b>Bronze Level Donation</b>    | <b>\$100 - \$249</b>   |
| <b>Silver Level Donation</b>    | <b>\$250 - \$499</b>   |
| <b>Gold Level Donation</b>      | <b>\$500 - \$999</b>   |
| <b>Platinum Level Donation</b>  | <b>\$1000 or more!</b> |

Contributing sponsors are recognized on two donation display boards at the event, on the HPAWF website ([hpawf.huronstewardship.ca](http://hpawf.huronstewardship.ca)) and a thank you in the paper for their generous donation. All sponsors are invited to attend a **special VIP tour and luncheon on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 starting at 10:30 am at the Seaforth Community Centre**.

Donations can be made in the form of a cheque payable to: **Huron Perth Agriculture and Water Festival**

Donations can be mailed to: **Elizabeth Hawkins  
5961 Perth Line 8  
PO Box 62  
Kirkton, ON  
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Thank you in advance for your generous support of the Huron Perth Agriculture and Water Festival. Supporters like you make this engaging, hands-on, and effective educational experience possible for our Grade 4 students! Any donation is greatly appreciated; bringing us one step closer towards making the next Huron Perth Agriculture and Water Festival a success.

If you have any questions regarding the festival, or making a donation, please contact Johanna Hayes, Festival Coordinator at: [huronperthfestival@gmail.com](mailto:huronperthfestival@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

*The Huron Perth Agriculture and Water Festival Steering Committee*