

November 2018



Dear Supporter:

Hello from the Huron Perth Agriculture and Water Festival Steering Committee! This letter is to ask you for your consideration for financial support in presenting the Huron Perth Agricultural & Water Festival, **April 9th & 10th, 2019**.

The annual Huron Perth Agriculture and Water Festival (HPAWF), in its 27th year, is a fun filled educational event serving approximately 500-600 grade 4 students from Huron and Perth counties. Our unique festival provides students with an interactive and engaging atmosphere for hands-on learning about local water conservation and agricultural practices. Stations at the festival are organized and facilitated by community partners who donate their time, such as local Conservation Authorities, Stewardship Council and Health Units, Huron and Perth Federations of Agriculture, Farm Safety Associations, Grain Farmers of Ontario, as well as Pork Producers, Beef Farmers, Dairy Producers, and Poultry Producers. This year we are excited to have both the Water Buffalo Farmers and Apiaries represented at the festival.

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 could not happen without our generous sponsors!

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

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

Contributing sponsors are recognized on two donation display boards at the event, on the HPAWF website (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 10th, 2019*.

If you have donated in the past, we offer a huge thank you, and ask that you would consider a financial donation once again. If you have not, we would encourage & ask you to consider partnering with us in presenting this educational event.

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 or (519) 301-3152

Donations (cheques) can be made Payable to:
Huron Perth Agricultural & Water Festival

Mailed to: Elizabeth Balfour (*HPAWF Treasurer)

Sincerely,

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