



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Celebrating More Than 150 Years of Farming in Ontario



This year, Ontario marked its 150th anniversary of Confederation.

To observe this milestone, our government is [celebrating and showcasing](https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario150) [our province's diverse communities and rich history.](https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario150)

Agriculture has been a building block of our province for well beyond 150 years. Indigenous people in what became the province of Ontario have a history of growing and harvesting food for at least a millennium.

Today, our agri-food sector is also one of the most diverse in the world and is home to nearly 50,000 farms that produce over 200 commodities.

Agriculture has, and will continue to be, an integral part of our economy, our culture and our social traditions.

To honour Ontario's incredible story and help recognize key agricultural contributors, our government is offering complimentary commemorative signs to Ontario farming families, farming communities and farm properties that have been continuously connected to agricultural production for more than 150 years.

Applicants can apply for a sign by Oct. 31, 2017, designed for being displayed outdoors, by providing the information requested below.

Eligible registrants can also request a sign by mail. Please ensure to include a short description of your agriculture history along with your mailing address when doing so.

Ontario Farms 150
c/o Agricultural Information Contact Centre
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1 Stone Road West
Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Y2

Please note, mail-in requests must be post-marked no later than Oct. 31, 2017 to be eligible. Individuals making mail-in requests will be contacted by an OMAFRA staff member for additional information - if required.

Together, we are celebrating the more than 150-year history of farming and support of the good things that grow in Ontario.

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Apply for your complimentary Ontario Farms 150 signage

* Type of Ontario 150 Farms Project:

--Select option--

Please tell us about your farm/farming family/farming community. Describe farming

activities and commodities associated with it and the scale of farming operations, by estimate of size of farm operation(s) in acres.

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Street:

* City:

* Province:

* Postal Code:

* Nominator contact name:

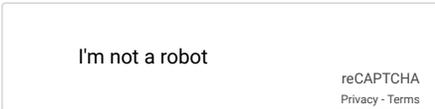
Nominator contact phone number:

* Nominator contact email:

* Preferred language of signage:

* Statement of Certification: As a representative of my family farm, farm business or farming community applying for this commemoration, I certify that the information provided in this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name of recipient. (Whom should the package be shipped to as a receiver?)



For more information:

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