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Celebrating 25 Years of Education Excellence

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15 April 1991: OAFE becomes incorporated under the Agricultural and Horticultural Organizations Act.

1992: Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) program becomes the responsibility of OAFE.
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OAFE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTRIBUTION OF OUR DEDICATED TEAM OF TEACHER AMBASSADORS

OAFE celebrates 25 years

HERITAGE FAST FACTS

1993: OAFE moves to a new office in the administration building of the Ontario Agriculture Museum.

OAFE 2015 TEAM

Colleen Smith Executive Director
Michelle Arseneault Resource Content Developer
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Becky Parker Project and Partnership Strategist
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(L to R) Jan Robertson, Alison Hardman, Taylor Selig, Colleen Smith, Sharon Bowes, Kirsty Klaas, Becky Parker, Catherine Reining.
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

If you check any etiquette guide, a 25th anniversary is a silver anniversary. If you check Wikipedia, the atomic number of silver is 47 and the symbol is Ag. So it is appropriate that an organization providing Ag and Food resources to Ontario’s classrooms is celebrating its Silver (Ag) Anniversary.

This celebration is only one moment in time. We look back on the quarter century past to see how far we’ve come. But we also stand on the threshold of the next 25 years and are challenged to embrace the forward movement of time, society and technologies.

Albert Einstein once wrote, “We can not solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.” The problem for Ontario Agri-Food Education (OAFE) is to remain relevant to classroom generations who are moving at a lightning pace – and the farm gate is not even a distant genetic memory.

As we look to the next 25 years, we need to think differently – younger and more digital – critical and yet balanced – engaging and more relevant. Jimmy Dean said, “I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.”

We need to think differently – younger and more digital – critical and yet balanced – engaging and more relevant.

Over the next year, you will see a lot of sails being adjusted – an expanded responsive website, more Teacher Ambassadors, better online resources, and appreciable and measurable impacts on teachers and students. The OAFE Board and staff are up to the challenge - but we need industry support in addition to our partnerships with Ontario Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and the Ministry of Education.

In closing, I want our members, partners, donors and supporters to know that OAFE will be donning a new and age-appropriate wardrobe to mark the starting gate of our exciting and dynamic journey across the next 25 years. We hope that everyone will join us in embracing the future of Ontario Agri-Food Education as we explore new horizons and expanded landscapes in agriculture and food production for the sake of Ontario’s young people.

Lorie Jocius
2015-2016 CHAIR
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

The kids who were in high school when OAFE first opened its doors in 1991 now have their own kids in high school – that’s the impact of 25 years! Our first students are raising or have raised their families, and the teachers we first connected with are now mostly retired – again…the impact of 25 years!

OAFE’s founding members were ahead of their time – predicting the gap in food knowledge with educators and students that would continue to challenge our sector 25 years later. We are meeting that challenge today by continually innovating our outreach and delivery systems which means that OAFE looks and feels very different in 2016. Inside all of us however, still beats the same passionate heart for agri-food education!

Food is now a priority topic in the media and every consumer has opinions about production and processing. Students in high school today (called Gen ‘Z’) will carry those messages into their lives…into their futures. How do we develop future leaders who are passionate AND knowledgeable about our food system? More than ever we need a strong, factual and food-connected voice in the education system to ensure the economic sustainability of our sector for the next 25 years.

We are committed to partnerships to enhance our reach and capacity with programs fueled by creative initiatives. Critical thinking is the hallmark of all our curriculum-linked resources as we continue to build on our strong legacy of trust with the education system in Ontario.

So…what’s ahead in the next 25 years? Our longer term goal is ambitious…even audacious – just like those of our founders from 1991. It puts the focus on our next generation who will be raising families themselves in 2041. Here’s that goal:

OAFE will strive to be the catalyst behind a movement of youth-driven advocacy for a safe, reliable and accessible global food system.

Our future will be in good hands indeed!

Colleen Smith
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HERITAGE FAST FACTS

1997: OAFE’s resources reach a milestone of half a million students and adults.
This AGM marks not only the end of my tenure as Treasurer, but also the end of my three year term on the OAFE Board of Directors. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thanks to all of our stakeholders, in particular to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs, for their ongoing support. Making agri-food literacy a priority provides foundational support for our core programs.

In 2015 OAFE’s focus was on growing the foundation of our core programs. We invested monies in our resource and program development as we are committed to driving program growth.

One of the revenue areas that had significant growth over the last three years has been the revenue realized through memberships, donations and sponsorships. I am particularly delighted to see this trend as it speaks to the agriculture sector not only seeing the work OAFE does as important, but you are making it a priority with your support.

Thank You!

**Healthy Eating Program (HEP) Fund**

The Healthy Eating Program (HEP) Fund is an externally restricted fund that continues to support healthy eating initiatives. Due to the nature of this fund, the only revenue is investment income and each year the fund is reduced based on usage. OAFE continues to use these funds judiciously with a view to long term benefit to the organization. By the end of 2015 OAFE retained just over one million dollars in assets in this fund.

**Reserve Fund**

The reserve fund is an internally restricted fund, with a long term goal of growing to one million dollars. In future years it is our plan to have the investment income available to support the growing demand for our programs. 2015 was a turbulent time in the investment sector which unfortunately led to unrealized losses on our marketable securities. The finance committee and OAFE Board of Directors have worked hard over the last year to look at our investment strategies and develop policies focused on long term growth for this fund, so that we will have a strong fiscal foundation for the next 25 years. Implementation of this strategy has started to show dividends in the first quarter of 2016.

Included in your Annual General Meeting package are the 2015 Audited Statements. These Statements are also available on line at www.oafe.org or in hard copy format from the office 905-878-1510.

Bruce Magee, TREASURER
Canada’s Outdoor Farm Show

September 2015 marked the fifth year of collaboration between OAFE and Canada’s Outdoor Farm Show. The focus of activities this year was on training Teacher Ambassadors in order to better equip them to deliver agri-food information in classrooms across Ontario. Seven teacher ambassadors attended two days of interactive training focusing on four topics, all of which had a big idea to explore:

- Equipment and innovations
- Environmental Initiatives
- Livestock and Animal Health
- Biotechnology

Teacher Ambassadors were also privileged to meet with the Honourable Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. They took the opportunity to share their experiences in the classroom, as well as some of the things they have learned about the agri-food sector as a result of their involvement with the program and at COFS.

GROWING CAREERS.CA … it’s growing!

The Growing Careers website remains a key source of videos and information for teachers and students to use for exploring careers in the agri-food sector, and it’s an important component of every Teacher Ambassador lesson. During the past year, we’ve seen a 125% increase in visits to the site.

Local Food Week
June 1-7, 2015

Ontario’s Local Food Week recognizes locally grown and raised food across the province with special events and activities hosted on farms and in local communities. To celebrate the second annual Local Food Week, OAFE Teacher Ambassadors provided 20 agri-food lessons to classrooms located in Guelph, London, Barrie, Unionville, Toronto and more. OAFE partnered with Foodland Ontario to provide local food resources to students and teachers.

OAFE Website Analytics

2014/15
2,239 visits

2015/16
5,614 visits

+125%
THE BUSINESS OF FOOD: e-Learning for Teacher Ambassador Program™

OAFE’s Teacher Ambassador program™ has been so well-received that the training of Teacher Ambassadors (TAs) can’t keep pace with demand for their services. In response, and in partnership with Growing Forward 2, OAFE is proud to announce “The Business of Food”.

The Business of Food is an e-learning platform, developed by OAFE in partnership with Desire to Learn, and is designed to allow Teacher Ambassadors to complete 25 on-line learning modules in agri-food literacy. These modules will ensure that each TA is equipped to deliver factual and relevant information on agri-food topics to students across the province. TAs will be able to work through the various modules from any location and at their own speed, and OAFE will be assured of providing standardized training.

Once established in the education sector, The Business of Food will be modified to accommodate a business audience. This innovative e-learning platform is agile enough to provide training for new employees in the agri-food sector, the public sector, or post-secondary students.

Anyone who would like more information about the Teacher Ambassador Program™ or The Business of Food, or who would like to investigate sponsorship opportunities is invited to contact info@oafe.org.
Teacher Ambassador Program™

The Teacher Ambassador Program™, in its fifth year, continued to see growth and standardization geared toward a grade 7-12 audience. New Teacher Ambassadors were welcomed on board, bringing the total number of graduates from Faculties of Education who have been involved in the program to over 80. The Teacher Ambassador Program™ maintained its focus on grade 7-12 students with 11 lessons that make up the Teacher Ambassador Library.

A featured ‘careers’ lessons serves as a foundation to the program. Lesson topics include:

- Career Fairs/Exhibits
- Canada’s Outdoor Farm Show
- Teacher Outreach Opportunities
- Canadian Agriculture Literacy Week
- Local Food Week

Teacher Ambassadors continue to deliver important agricultural messages by supporting various OAFE initiatives, teaching classroom lessons, attending agriculture and career events and by participating in training and development opportunities.

Teacher Ambassadors supported events and organizations through classroom lessons, tours and exhibits, including:

- Career Fairs/Exhibits
- Canada’s Outdoor Farm Show
- Teacher Outreach Opportunities
- Canadian Agriculture Literacy Week
- Local Food Week

Teacher Ambassador™ Training and Development Spring Training

Providing the Teacher Ambassadors with training in agriculture not only improves the Teacher Ambassador Program™ but also informs and inspires the next generation of teachers. With funding support from PriceWaterhouseCoopers Leadership Grant, TAs participated in a 2 day training event, consisting of agricultural tours and lesson development.

This year, OAFE partnered with the Ontario Agricultural College (OAC) to provide a series of lectures and tours for 11 Teacher Ambassadors at the University of Guelph, exploring topics of biotechnology, environmental initiatives and careers in agriculture.

Over 25 Teacher Ambassadors across Ontario delivered lessons and attended events this year!
CHAMPIONS FOR AGRI-FOOD EDUCATION

Teacher Recognition Award
Burlington high school teacher, Jody Triano was named the 2015 OAFE Teacher Recognition Award winner at the opening ceremonies of Canada’s Outdoor Farm Show in September. Triano teaches Food and Nutrition classes to Grades 10 and 12 at Nelson High School and was recognized for her ability to engage students in healthy lifestyles with hands-on learning experiences such as a community vegetable garden. Triano goes above and beyond in her teaching duties to share her passion for agriculture with students and works to provide them with the information they need to create informed opinions.
TOOLS FOR TEACHERS
All of OAFE’s resources are available free of charge at www.oafe.org

ELEMENTARY RESOURCE LIBRARY
In 2015, OAFE continued to offer our collection of 18 state-of-the-art, free, on-line lesson plans for Grades 1-6. These lessons are curriculum-linked and designed to relate the concepts found in the Ontario curriculum with topics in the agriculture and food sectors.

NEW RESOURCES
Agri-Trekking Across Ontario Volume 2
Agri-Trekking Phase I, launched in 2011, was designed for Grades 4-6 and has been so highly successful that we had to do it again for Grade 7 & 8’s!

Agri-Trekking Across Ontario Volume 2 is an on-line, interactive resource that will appeal to students in Grades 7 & 8. Young teens will enjoy learning about the hot topics and critical issues around food, farming and agriculture in Ontario - complete with educational facts about local food, quizzes, games and teacher resources. This resource is set to be launched in the fall of 2016 with links to current Ontario curriculum.

UPDATED RESOURCES
Plant Biotechnology Infographic
Plant Biotechnology provides definitions around plant biotechnology and explores the research and assessment required to get a genetically engineered crop to market. This resource was updated in 2015 to reflect the most current information available in the agri-food industry.

Bridge to Business Best Food Facts: Genetically Modified Organisms (9-12)
Bridge to Business™ resources translate leading edge information from agri-business into valuable activities for Ontario students. The second edition of this Bridge to Business™ was released in 2015. This resource covers the topic of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) through four interactive lessons which encourage students in Grades 9-12 to think critically about GMOs and their relationship with the environment, social factors, food security and consumer choices. Each lesson links to videos and/or articles from www.bestfoodfacts.org and http://allaboutfood.aitc.ca.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESOURCE LIBRARY
This resource is designed to support educators in the delivery of the Social Sciences and Humanities curriculum in each of 9 topic areas:

1. Animal Needs
2. Food around the World
3. Eat Local
4. Grow & Produced Ontario
5. Nutrition Health Claims
6. Agriculture Everywhere

1. Farm Animals and Me
2. Healthy Eating
3. Rural to Urban
4. Stewardship and Sustainability
5. Reading Labels
6. Label Influences

Topics:
- Biotechnology
- Environment
- Pesticide Use
- Food Safety
- Organic & Conventional Foods
- Local Food
- Food Security
- General Agriculture Productions
- Livestock Production
1-7 March 2016

**Vision** Every student learning, connecting and creating an understanding of agriculture in Canada during Canadian Agriculture Literacy Week (CALW).

**Mission** Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) organizations across Canada will engage and empower teachers and their students to participate in CALW and to actively learn about Canadian agriculture by providing support with positive and realistic messages and activities.

OAFE offered CALW programming for Grades 7-12 in addition to resources at both the elementary and secondary levels. The addition of virtual and independent programming opportunities as well as partnerships helped to increase awareness of CALW and OAFE’s ability to reach more classrooms and students.

OAFE reached a total of **2255 students** through classroom lessons and partnerships:

**Elementary Program**

OAFE offered CALW educational packages for elementary teachers as well as a 24-page Elementary Kit of lessons and activities which teachers could download from our website and use independently to celebrate CALW in their classrooms.

**Secondary Program**

OAFE Teacher Ambassadors™ delivered classroom lessons at the secondary level as part of the Teacher Ambassador Program™, focusing on topics such as biotechnology, local food, careers in agriculture and more! CALW secondary packages were available for teachers to use independently in addition to a lesson kit titled *Critical Literacy in Agriculture* that was made available for download on our website.

**NEW* Virtual Live Stream Event**

OAFE partnered with Virtual Researchers on Call (VROC) and Syngenta Canada Inc. to deliver a live stream event to classrooms and community members in 30 unique locations across the country. Dr. Nancy Tout, Head of Regulatory and Biological Assessment for Syngenta Canada Inc. spoke to a grade 11 audience at a Guelph, ON high school about biotechnology and GMOs along with how she got involved in her career in agriculture. A grade 11 class from North Bay, ON joined through video conference in addition to those who watched the live stream event. All participants had the chance to interact with the speaker and ask questions in person, via e-mail or twitter using the hashtag #CALW15.

The Honourable Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs made a proclamation in support of CALW in the Ontario Legislature on March 3, 2015.

**CALW Nationally**

**Seven** provinces took part in the 5th annual Canadian Agriculture Literacy Week including Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, and PEI.

- **300 schools** participated in this program
- **696 classrooms** participated in this program
- **26,695 students** were reached

This initiative is made possible through generous core funding from Farm Credit Canada.
Agriculture in the Classroom

Oh Canada! Take a very enthusiastic group of grass root ag supporters, bring along committed staff and team members and put them all together for 3 full days - all talking, discussing, sharing, laughing, and sympathizing (usually about funding) - and there you have it: our Agriculture in the Classroom Canada (AITC-C) consortium!

OAFE proudly represents Ontario at the board table for this ambitious group of professionals. Current members meet via teleconference every month and twice each year in person.

Newly incorporated and over 10 years in the planning, AITC-C elected its first official chair, Johanne Ross, at its first ‘official’ annual general meeting. Johanne has lead AITC-Manitoba over the past 15 years and she will now also lead the AITC-C board of directors to foster membership growth and the funding needed to deepen the nationwide reach of this dynamic group.

OAFE frequently takes a leadership role at this prestigious table with projects like ‘All About Food’ and is involved in many committees - our Executive Director, Colleen Smith, at the board level and our Project and Partnership Strategist, Becky Parker, at the innovative project level.

Why is AITC-C important for OAFE? Provincial corporate support is often filtered to ensure that initiatives have national potential before committing to any project. That makes business sense and we can deliver where such a rollout is appropriate and relevant. What’s ahead? With goals to:

- deepen relationships with national stakeholders
- engage all provinces and territories to join our organization
- work towards official charitable status.

There is no shortage of opportunities for this group to tackle – and they are up for the challenge!

Agriculture in the Classroom Canada

Mission: Working together to enhance the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of agriculture in everyday life.

AITC COMMITTIES

Careers Committee for Agriculture in the Classroom Canada

This committee identifies collaborative projects which can be done at the National level to raise awareness of career opportunities in agriculture with students across the country. OAFE’s Becky Parker is chair of this committee.

Pulse Committee

A series of lesson plans for elementary grades were curriculum linked for Canadian use. Two new lessons kits were developed for junior high and high school (Food Choices and Sustainability; Pulses and Nutrition). The lessons come with corresponding infographics. OAFE’s Becky Parker sits on this committee.

Journey 2050

OAFE is participating in the piloting of an online game produced by Agrium, called Journey 2050. This committee identified collaborations between Journey 2050 and existing resources/programs of provincial AITC groups.

2014: OAFE redirects focus onto high schools, while maintaining its full commitment to serving elementary educators.
Thank you to the following members, donors and sponsors for their ongoing support in 2015.

**CORPORATE MEMBERS**

- **Innovator - $10,000**
  Monsanto Canada Inc.

- **Patron - $5,000**
  Dairy Farmers of Ontario
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  Gay Lea Foods Co-operative Ltd.
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  University of Guelph

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  Bio Agri Mix LP
  Egg Farmers of Ontario
  Grain Farmers of Ontario
  Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Growers Association
  Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers
  Ontario Mutual Insurance Association
  New-Life Mills Ltd.
  Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
  Syngenta Canada
  Western Fair District

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  Ontario Potato Board
  Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers
  Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association
  Poultry Industry Council
  Rural Ontario Municipal Association
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  Veal Farmers of Ontario
  York Region Federation of Agriculture

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

- **Level 2 - $200**
  Andrews Scenic Acres
  Binbrook Agricultural Society
  Canadian Lakehead Exhibition
  Carp Agricultural Society
  Cochrane & District Agricultural Society
  Conestoga College, Craig Richardson Institute of Food Processing Technology
  Grand River Agricultural Society
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  Halton Agricultural Society
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  Orangeville Agricultural Society
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  Renfrew Federation of Agriculture
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OAFE was pleased to support MPP Lisa Thompson’s Private Member’s motion (passed unanimously October 2015)

‘ultimate goal to guide and encourage our youth to seek out new career opportunities in such an exciting and advancing industry, and I feel strongly that OAFE has a natural, prominent role to play’.

Lisa Thompson
Moore Agricultural Society
Norfolk County Fair
Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies
Oxford County Federation of Agriculture
Perth County Federation of Agriculture
Port Hope Fair
Rainy River Federation of Agriculture
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Taylor-Samis, Elizabeth
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Ontario Agri-Food Technologies
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