

*Event to be held June 11 near Woodstock*  
***Celebrating Ontario food and farming with Breakfast on the Farm***

*Come for a great breakfast and the chance to visit an Ontario farm.*

(Woodstock) – May 16, 2016 – Only 500 free tickets remain for the June 11<sup>th</sup>, *Breakfast on the Farm* event in Woodstock. The event will be held at Veldale Farms and will be the fourth Breakfast on the Farm since 2013. To date, more than 8,000 Ontarians have been fed, entertained and engaged at the events.

After being treated to an all-Ontario breakfast featuring eggs, pancakes, sausage and more, visitors will be able to see dairy cattle and barn, and will have the opportunity to have their questions answered by helpful farm experts. Interactive stops around the farm will include many displays, activities and exhibits that showcase many other types of farms in Ontario.

*Breakfast on the Farm* provides a unique opportunity for farmers and non-farming Ontarians to have a conversation about food and farming. It gives Ontarians the chance to visit a real, working farm, provides a showcase for agriculture and gives non-farmers the opportunity to have their questions answered by real farmers.

Veldale Farms is a family run operation by brothers Jan and Evert Veldhuizen and their families. Veldale Farms consists of a dairy farm, cash crop operation, custom work and seed sales.

The event will run from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, with breakfast being served until 11:30 a.m. The farm tours wrap up by 1:00 p.m. It is a **free** event, though preregistration is required; the first 2,000 visitors are guaranteed breakfast.

Visit [www.farmfoodcareON.org](http://www.farmfoodcareON.org) to learn more or obtain your free tickets. The event is supported by many national, provincial and regional farm organizations and agri-businesses, as well as many dedicated community volunteers.

**Event Details:**

**Date:** June 11, 2016; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free. Complimentary breakfast tickets must be reserved online at [www.farmfoodcare.org](http://www.farmfoodcare.org)

**Location:** Veldale Farms, 545415 Pattullo Ave. Woodstock, On

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