



Silver Member: Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association

The Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association traces back to 1927, after the first World War, when a group of Ottawa Valley Farmers banded together with the aim to help each other merchandise their crops. 94 years later, OVSGA thrives as a not-for-profit group of farmer and agribusiness volunteers dedicated to engaging and supporting the agricultural community. Through agricultural research initiatives, seed shows, training and leadership programs, ag education, 4-H and youth scholarships, we connect with our community.

Our Ottawa Valley Championship Seed, Feed and Forage Show showcases exhibitors and entries from the Eastern 12 Counties and our auction enables annual donations to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. We also host the Ottawa Valley Farm Show, Ontario's longest-running agricultural trade show, where 360+ exhibitors and 12,000 visitors come together annually in March.

Joining Farm and Food Care was a natural fit for us. With common objectives and a shared vision, we are excited to partner and host projects such as Breakfast on the Farm, Speak Up for Agriculture and more. Farm & Food Care shares to the general public so very well on behalf of our entire agricultural community. We look forward to continuing to share, grow and work together!

-Robert Dessaint, President, Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association

