

2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING • DAIRY FARMERS OF ONTARIO

Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario



TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 5:00 pm **Registration Opens**
- 6:00 pm **Board Members Dinner** *(Board, Past Board Members and CEO)*
- 8:00 pm **Wine and Cheese Reception**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 7:00 am **Chairs Breakfast** *(DPC Chairs, Board Members and CEO)*
- 8:00 am **Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Opening Ceremonies**
- 9:05 am **Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission Greetings** *Brendan Byrne, Chair*
- 9:15 am **Chairs Address** *Mark Hamel, Chair, Board of Directors, Dairy Farmers of Ontario*
- 9:35 am **Finance Update** *Rey Moisan, Chief Financial Officer, Dairy Farmers of Ontario*
- 10:00 am **CEO's Address** *Cheryl Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Dairy Farmers of Ontario*
- 10:30 am **Milk Break**
- 11:00 am **Market Dynamics** *Carman Allison, Vice-President, Business Development, NielsenIQ*
- 11:45 am **Economic Outlook: Unpacking the chaos and identifying the opportunities in 2026 and beyond** *Graeme Crosbie, Senior Economist, Farm Credit Canada*
- 12:30 pm **Luncheon**
- 1:45 pm **DFC Greetings** *David Wiens, President, Board of Directors, Dairy Farmers of Canada*
- 2:00 pm **Quality Awards**
- 2:45 pm **Milk Break**
- 3:15 pm **Defending a Resilient Canada** *Andrea van Vugt and Stephen de Boer, Wellington Advocacy*
- 4:15 pm **Adjournment**
- 5:30 pm **Dinner Reception**
- 6:30 pm **Recognition Dinner**
- Protecting Ontario** *The Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food & Agribusiness*
- 8:30 pm **Entertainment** *Featuring Supersonic Hearts Band*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 CLOSED SESSION - DAIRY PRODUCERS ONLY

- 7:00 am **Breakfast**
- 8:30 am **Introduction to CDC Dairy Orientation Modules: COP**
Matthew Gaudreau, Executive Director, Policy & Economics, Canadian Dairy Commission
- 9:15 am **The Path to Implementing PPP in Ontario - Panel Discussion, moderated by Jeff Hyndman,**
Executive Director, Regulatory Compliance & Quality Assurance, Dairy Farmers of Ontario
- 10:00 am **Unleashing Ontario's Economic and Business Potential**
Daniel Tisch, President and CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce
- 10:45 am **Milk Break**
- 11:00 am **Question Period**
- 12:00 pm **Adjournment**