

# 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