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2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DAIRY FARMERS OF ONTARIO

Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto, ON
January 13-15, 2026



DAIRY FARMERS OF ONTARIO • 2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM



TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

5:00 p.m. **Registration Opens**
Fairmont Royal York, Toronto Ontario
Mezzanine Level

6:00 p.m. **Board Members Dinner**
(Board, Past Board Members and CEO)

8:00 p.m. **Wine & Cheese Reception**
Concert Hall

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 a.m. **Chairs Breakfast**
(DPC Chairs, Board Members and CEO)

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Canadian Foyer

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9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
Canadian Room

9:05 a.m. **Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission Greetings**
Brendan Byrne, Chair
Canadian Room

9:15 a.m. **Chairs Address** Mark Hamel, Chair, Board of Directors, DFO
Canadian Room

9:35 a.m. **Finance Update** Rey Moisan, Chief Financial Officer, DFO
Canadian Room

10:00 a.m. **CEO's Address** Cheryl Smith, Chief Executive Officer, DFO
Canadian Room

10:30 a.m. **Milk Break**
Industry Showcase & Canadian Foyer

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11:00 a.m. **Market Dynamics**
Carman Allison, Vice-President, Business Development, NielsenIQ
Canadian Room

11:45 a.m. **Economic Outlook: Unpacking the chaos and identifying the opportunities in 2026 and beyond**
Graeme Crosbie, Senior Economist, Farm Credit Canada
Canadian Room

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon**
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 CONTINUED

1:45 p.m. **DFC Greetings**
David Wiens, President, Board of Directors, Dairy Farmers of Canada
Canadian Room

2:00 p.m. **Quality Awards**
Canadian Room

2:45 p.m. **Milk Break**
Industry Showcase & Canadian Foyer

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3:15 p.m. **Defending a Resilient Canada**
Andrea van Vugt and Stephen de Boer, Wellington Advocacy
Canadian Room

4:15 p.m. **Adjournment**

5:30 p.m. **Dinner Reception**
Canadian Foyer & Industry Showcase Room

6:30 p.m. **Recognition Dinner**
Protecting Ontario
The Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food & Agribusiness
Canadian Room

8:30 p.m. **Entertainment - featuring Supersonic Hearts Band**
Concert Hall - Theme: Canadian Tuxedo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 CLOSED SESSION - DAIRY PRODUCERS ONLY

7:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Canadian Foyer

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8:30 a.m. **Introduction to CDC Dairy Orientation Modules: COP**
Matthew Gaudreau, Executive Director, Policy & Economics, Canadian Dairy Commission
Canadian Room

9:15 a.m. **The Path to Implementing PPP in Ontario - Panel Discussion, moderated by Jeff Hyndman, Executive Director, Regulatory Compliance & Quality Assurance, DFO**
Canadian Room

10:00 a.m. **Unleashing Ontario's Economic and Business Potential**
Daniel Tisch, President and CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce
Canadian Room

10:45 a.m. **Milk Break**
Industry Showcase & Canadian Foyer

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11:00 a.m. **Question Period**
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12:00 p.m. **Adjournment**