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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 Concert Hall

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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 Canadian Room
12:00 p.m.	Adjournment