

Newbrabant Farms

Peter & Louise Sommers / Jason & Melanie Trottier, Lancaster, ON

- Milking 700 cows
- 50 stall **GEA** rotary milking parlour
- Two 480 ft. x 105 ft. sand-bedded free stall barns, combined total of 750 stalls
- Dairitech sand separation system installed by **Dairy Lane Systems**

On-farm lunch sponsored by Rovibec.

Heidi Farms

Oeggerli Family, Bainsville, ON

- 2018 Top CanWest DHI Management score
- Milking 320 cows, 40 kg production average
- D20 **DeLaval** parallel parlour, farming 1,000 acres

Dinner sponsored by DeLaval at Hôtel Plaza Valleyfield.

Friday, August 23

Depart hotel at 7:30 a.m.

Ferme Estermann Inc

*Regula Estermann & Martin Estermann
Ste-Agnes-de-Dundee, QC*

- 2018 Top CanWest DHI/Valacta Management Score in Canada
- 200 milking cows, 3 milkings per day, low SCC
- Thermoenergy barn with sand bedding

*Lunch sponsored by Shur Gain Trouw Nutrition
& TCO Agromart Ltd.*

Hoftzyer Farms

*Jon & Mark Bakker, Albert & Gerard Hoftzyer
Frankford, ON*

- 3 **DeLaval** robots/Herd Navigator, average 45 kg
- 6-row, sand-bedded free stall barn
- 110 milking cows
- **Trioliet Triomatic system**
- **Shur-Gain/Trouw Nutrition** service and technology to optimize feeding

*Leaving this location at 4:30 p.m. Drop-off at
Toronto airport at 7:30 p.m. Drop-off at Hwy 6 car pool
at 8 p.m. Arrive in Woodstock at 9 p.m.*

REGISTRATION

Includes 4 day tour and all meals and accommodations

FORM SUBMISSION OPTIONS:

- 1) Mail to **PDO, c/o Nicole Perkins, 16 Blue Forest Crescent, Guelph, ON N1E 0P2**
- 2) Fax to **(519) 265-0684**
- 3) Scan and email to **admin@pdo-ontario.ca**

Name(s): _____

Farm/Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pickup Location: ☐ Woodstock ☐ Hwy 6 ☐ Airport ☐ Hoftzyer

My preferred roommate is: _____

Food allergies: _____

Preferred room type: ☐ 1 Bed (King if available) ☐ 2 Beds

Priced on double occupancy. Unless specified, a roommate will be assigned. For single rooms, please add single supplement.

REGISTER:

☐ 4 Day Farm Tour: \$500 _____

☐ Single Supplement: \$230 _____

☐ Non-PDO Members add 10% _____

OPTIONAL PDO MEMBERSHIP

☐ 1 Year (\$75) ☐ 3 Year (\$150) _____

SUB TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Plus 13% HST _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OWING _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Cheque* ☐ On-line†

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

** Include with registration form, payable to 'Progressive Dairy Operators'*

† Online payment available at pdo-ontario.ca



EASTERN ONTARIO AND WESTERN QUEBEC FARM TOUR

AUGUST 20-23, 2019



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



Tuesday, August 20

Depart Woodstock Quality Inn (580 Bruin Blvd) at 8 a.m. Pick-up at Hwy 6 Carpool Lot (Hwy 401 & Queen St/Brock Rd S) at 8:45 a.m. Pick up at Toronto airport at 9:30 a.m. Pick up at Hoftzyer Farms at 10:15 a.m. (530 9th Murray Rd, Frankford).

Crovalley Holsteins

John & Cynthia Crowley, Asphodel-Norwood, ON

- Milking 95 cows, 42.5 kg per day
- 2 **Lely** robots with room for a third
- 6-row, sand-bedded free stall barn with perimeter feeding
- Tie stall barn renovated for calves and heifers
- **Shur-Gain/Trouw Nutrition** service and technology to optimize feeding

*On-farm lunch sponsored by Dairy Lane.
Refreshments provided by ShurGain.*

Tweed Cannabis Growing Plant

Smith Falls, ON

- Acquired the abandoned Hershey Chocolate factory
- Producing high-quality cannabis since 2014

Vodcow Distillery

Almonte, ON

- Vodka production from whey permeate
*Dinner sponsored by Lely served at Vodcow Distillery.
Arrive at Kanata hotel at 8 p.m.*

Wednesday, August 21

Depart hotel at 8 a.m.

Corner View Farms

Schouten Family, Richmond, ON

- Milking 650 cows
- D25 Boumatic parallel parlour
- Joint venture for a 500 kW **Dairy Lane Systems** anaerobic digester
- 4-row, perimeter feeding free stall barn
- Free stalls bedded with digester solids
- Open front transition heifer barn
- Employs foreign workers

Tibben Farms

Mike & Mark Tibben, Brinston, ON

- Milking 180 cows with 3 **Lely** robots
- 6-row, sand-bedded free stall barn with perimeter feeding
- **Lely** Vector feeding system from silos
- Original free stall barn renovated for heifers and dry cows

On-farm lunch sponsored by Trioliet.

Harlee Farms

*Harold & Laura Lee deJong & Family
Chesterville, ON*

- Milking 100 cows with 2 **Lely** robots in toll booth arrangement
- 3-row, free stall barn with staw/limestone/ water mixture for bedding
- **Rovibec** bedding delivery belt system
- SunNorth dual ventilation system with cross ventilation and ceiling inlets for winter and tunnel ventilation for summer

Wilkrige Farms

Ken Wilkes, Fournier, ON

- Milking 71 cows with 2 **GEA** Monobox robots
- 3-row, free stall barn, Pasture Mats, shavings
- Jourdain Stabling
- **GEA** manure system
- Houle metal building with Ventec inflatable curtains

Ferme Frederic

Luc Fredette, Plantagenet, ON

- 3 Milkomax tie stall AMS robots
- Milking 110 cows
- **Rovibec** automatic feeding system
- Manure solids separator
- Computerized weather monitoring
Dinner sponsored by GEA at Hôtel Lac Carling.

Thursday, August 22

Depart hotel at 8 a.m.

Ferme Camporet

Campeau Family, Brownsburg, QC

- Milking 140 to 145 cows with 3 **Lely** robots
- 6 row, free stall barn, perimeter feeding
- Calf barn has an innovative manure handling system with a moving floor

Starhill Farms

Trevor & Allen Cunning, Vankleek Hill, ON

- Milking 60 cows with 2 V300 **DeLaval** robots
- Herd Navigator
- 3-row, sand-bedded free stall barn, 90 stalls
- Tunnel ventilated barn
- **Rovibec** automated feeding system
- Ag bags for feed storage on cement pad
- Urban calf feeders
- Pioneer dealer and custom operator