Tipper heads up museum

Long-time provincial agricultural representative for Hastings County, Douglas Tipper, has been named chairman of the Ontario Agricultural Museum at Milton.

Tipper, who has been involved on the museum board for the past three years, received his appointment from Minister of Agriculture Dennis Timbrell.

The 10-member board, Tipper explains, usually meets quarterly, with occasional special meetings, and makes recommendations to the minister on overall operations of the museum and future developments.

Opened in 1979, the museum includes about 35 buildings on an 80-acre site, and the Quinte area farming community has made an extensive input into the project over the years since it was opened, Tipper says

He strongly recommends the museum as a worthwhile trip for residents and school classes.

The complex, he says, portrays the full spectrum of rural life of the past - agriculture methods and implements, domestic and craft skills and utensils.

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