

the business of farming

Statistics show that currently only 21-28% of the consumer dollar makes it way back to the farmer who grew the produce, and that Ontario grown produce is more likely to be sold for processing which gives less return than produce sold for primary consumption.

Halton Region has a thriving agricultural industry, thanks in part to the support given it by the elected officials

of its municipalities. Part of that support comes through an understanding and knowledge of the issues facing the farmers, a knowledge that is enhanced each year by the Region's annual Farm Tour. The Halton Farm Tour is intended as a forum for learning about Halton's agricultural industry and its attendees include local elected representatives, and municipal staff.

There were four stops on this year's

tour. First on the agenda was Country Heritage Park, an interactive agricultural heritage park in Milton. With over 30 exhibit buildings and 20,000 artifacts, this 80 acre attraction offers education programs, special events and an out-

standing collection of antique tractors, steam engines, farm equipment and more. "Our role is to teach children about the importance of agricultural her-

itage and the quality of life," said general manager Reg Cressman. "This site, connected to Kelso and the Conservation Area, is a gem in the GTA."
Lorenz Eppinger, owner of Greenfields Organic farm welcomed the tour next. Greenfields (formerly known as Switch Farms) has been operating in the Campbellville area since

1989 and has been certified organic since 1997. While produce from the farm is available at local Farmers Markets, it is also available at a roadside stand on

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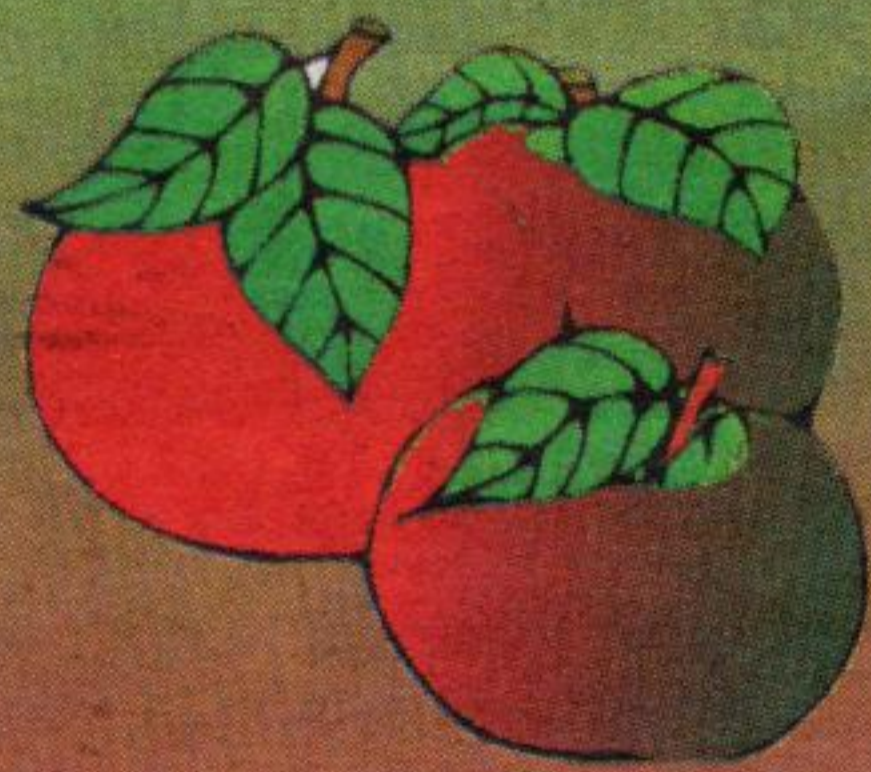


Wellington - Halton Hills Member of Parliament Mike Chong (left) joins Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette in admiring some of the products at D.G. Greenhouses during the annual Farm Tour.



Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline and Greenfields Organic Farm owner Lorenz Eppinger admire some of the Greenfields' produce.

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ACC Farmers' Financial Supports Guelph Marketing Students

In lieu of speakers' gifts at the recent Annual General Meeting of ACC Farmers' Financial, a donation of \$400 was made to the University of Guelph Student Chapter of the Canadian Agricultural Marketing Association. The donation will be used to help fund their participation in the National Marketing Competition, a North American competition in which students prepare and present a marketing plan for an agricultural product.

Founded in 1992, ACC Farmers' Financial has provided over a billion dollars in low-cost operating funds to Ontario cash crop farmers. Created by farmers, for farmers, ACC Farmers' Financial is a not-for-profit organization which provides low-cost crop operating loans through their Commodity Loan Program, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Spring Credit Advance Program and several other specific crop Advance Payment Programs.



AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Oct 2 at 10:30 am • Preview from 9 am
For Mrs. Marjorie Taziar

Location: 8223 Milborough (Town Line) From Hwy 6 (freelton) take 11th concession east approx 2 1/2 miles then north on Milborough, from Campbellville Rd take Milborough south approx 1 1/2 miles, (approx 3 miles south west of Campbellville). Watch for signs.

Consisting of Tractor: 29 ft 5th wheel house trailer & PU, tools, household & antique items, The Taziar family have lived on this property for over 50 years.

Partial List Only: Int 434 Diesel Tractor (good shape), 61/2 ft 3pth flail mower, 3pth 2F plow, buzz saw, 6ft blade, Cockshutt manure spreader ground drive, trail type hyd wood splitter and gas motor, Ariens 24" snow blower, Stihl chain saws, Husqvarna CR51 rear tire tiller, push mowers, 15 ft fibreglass boat & 15hp motor, cement mixer, misc lumber, gas weed eaters, garden tools, tablesaw, air compressor, electric fence. Antique McClary wood burning cook stove (good shape), Kenmore washer and dryer, oak dining table & leaves, 2 door wardrobe, oil lamps, cow bells, album of old post cards, porcelain gas sign, advertising palm pushes, rulers, beer tray, Tender Leaf Tea figurines, misc, advertising pieces, confederate money, rocking chair, jugs and crocks, dressers, old picture frames, old apple boxes, oak chairs, 4'x8' pool table, press back chairs (many more household and farm related items to choose from).

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