

Sustainability Group Bursary Rewards Organic Farming



By Don Ross

The County Sustainability Group is pleased to announce our 3rd annual pollinators bursary program for farmers committed to the principles and practices of organic farming. Funded by a gift from PEC's Long Point Honey Company, this annual \$500 bursary will be awarded to a farmer who illustrates sustainable practices to protect, preserve, and promote pollinator health.

This could include strategies to increase pollinator food resources, nesting habitat, or innovative approaches to integrated pest management. It could also include advocacy toward systemic change in local, provincial or federal public policy, or efforts to build public awareness about the importance of pollinators to the fertility of the planet and our food security. Since we had no applicants in 2023, this year there will be two \$500 or one \$1000 awards given out depending on applicants qualifications. This bursary will be awarded by the end of May along with our other agricultural bursary for PEC

Ecological Farmers (which is funded by our annual rain barrel sale on Earth Day April 22). Candidates should submit their application letters by the end of April

to Don Ross at ecodonross@hotmail.com describing their reasons for being considered for this award. #ClimateActionNow #pollinators

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