

HEALTH SERVICES

Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0000

Public Health Units

Hastings/Prince Edward 613-966-5500

Haliburton/Kawartha/Pine Ridge
1-866-888-4577

Kingston/Frontenac/Lennox & Addington
1-800-267-7875

Drug & Alcohol Registry of Treatment

1-800-565-8603

www.dart.on.ca

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

1-800-463-6273

Mental Health Service Information Ontario

(24/7) 1-866-531-2600

www.mhsio.on.ca

Canadian Mental Health Association

Hastings and Prince Edward Counties

613-969-8874

Frontenac County

613-549-7027

Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WSIB)

Information and assistance, compensation, services & pensions for employees disabled through employment, vocational rehabilitation.

Ontario 1-800-387-0750

Kingston 1-800-267-9461

Ottawa 1-800-267-9601

www.wsib.on.ca

Farm Safety Association 1-800-361-8855

www.farmsafety.ca

Poison Information Centre 1-866-268-9017

ANIMAL CARE

Ontario Farm Animal Council (OFAC)

Assists farmers in providing adequate or improved care for their animals and/or in following practices that meet industry standards. The Helpline is a farmer helping farmer service of advice and referral. Calls received by the service are given to the appropriate commodity group(s) for follow-up.

Animal Care Helpline 519-837-1326
www.ofac.org

Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA)

1-888-668-7722

www.ontariospca.ca

Northumberland 905-885-4131

Quinte 613-968-4673

Napanee 613-354-2492

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For additional information,
factsheets and resources, contact:

Agricultural Information Contact Centre:

1-877-424-1300

E-mail: ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca

Northern Ontario Regional Office:

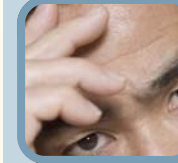
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www.ontario.ca/omafra



FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FAMILIES In...

Northumberland, Hastings, Prince Edward,
Lennox and Addington &
Frontenac Counties



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Service Canada

General Enquiries 1-800-0-Canada
(1-800-622-6232)

Employment Insurance (EI) 1-800-206-7218

Local Centres:

Belleville 613-969-3350

Employment Ontario 1-800-387-5656

Ontario Works

Hastings 1-800-267-0575

Northumberland 905-372-6846

Lennox and Addington 1-866-354-0956

Frontenac 613-548-9400

Prince Edward 1-866-476-2842

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Growing Forward

Growing Forward, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative, supports the development and implementation of best practices in four key areas: Environment and Climate Change; Food Safety and Traceability; Business Development; and Biosecurity. Participants are encouraged to develop strategies across all areas to meet their business goals through a variety of information sessions and workshops as well as one-on-one training and technical assistance.

Business Development for Farm Businesses Growing Forward Business Development for Farm Businesses incorporates self-assessment and action plan development with a range of cost-share advisory services and skills development opportunities to help reach your farm business goals.

Business Development for Farm Businesses offers:

Growing Your Farm Profits Workshops

- Learn how to do a self-assessment on your farm business. There is no cost to attend this workshop.

Action Plan Review and Sign-off

- Having your action plan reviewed and signed off is the next step towards accessing cost-share opportunities.

Farm Financial Assessment

- Cost-share funding is available to access a professional Farm Financial Advisor. The program covers up to \$2400 of eligible costs to hire an Advisor. The participant pays \$100.
- If you are experiencing severe financial difficulties, you may be able to access the Farm Financial Assessment without completing the Growing Your Farm Profits Workshop.

Agriculture Skills Development

- Identifying a specific need for farm-related training and skills development in your action plan enables you to access cost-share funding up to 50 per cent to a maximum of \$3000.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES cont'd

Advanced Business Planning

- Eligible farm businesses will receive cost-share funding to work with an Advanced Planning Consultant for up to 50 per cent to a maximum of \$8000.

Business Plan Implementation

- To help you implement elements of your Advanced Business Plan, eligible farm businesses can receive cost-share funding for up to 50 per cent to a maximum of \$3000 for one-time non-capital costs.

For more information:

To learn more about other Growing Forward Programs like environment and climate change, food safety and traceability, and biosecurity, please contact the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs by:

Phone: 1-888-479-3931

Website: www.ontario.ca/growingforward

Email: growingforward@ontario.ca

Growing Forward, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative

Farm Credit Canada

Provides business and financial solutions for farm families and agri-business www.fcc-sca.ca
Head office/Regina **1-888-332-3301**
Kingston **1-800-387-3232**

Farm Debt Mediation

The Farm Debt Mediation Service provides farmers and their creditors with mediation services pursuant to the Federal [Farm Debt Mediation Act](#) (FDMA) to help them arrive at a mutually satisfactory arrangement. The service is private and confidential.
www.agr.gc.ca/fdms **1-866-452-5556**

Local Credit Counselling Resources

Quinte Region **613-966-3556**
Kingston **613-549-7850**
Ontario Association of Credit Counselling Services
www.oaccs.com **1-888-746-3328**

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND REFERRAL

The Farm Line

The Farm Line is a confidential emotional support, information and counseling telephone service that is available across Ontario for farmers and their families. Trained peer counselors talk to the caller, identify resources in the caller's area and help the caller determine the steps to follow to address the caller's needs.

1-888-451-2903

www.thefarmline.ca

Email: thefarmline@thefarmline.ca

Local Distress Centres

Northumberland **1-800-363-5919**
Quinte **1-888-757-7766**
Kingston **613-544-1771**

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous

Northumberland Community Connection—DIAL 211
Northumberland **905-372-2333**
Hastings/Prince Edward **613-967-8677**
Kingston **613-549-9380**

Addiction Help Line **1-800-272-1937**
Gambling Help Line **1-888-230-3505**
Kids Help Line—to 21 yrs **1-800-668-6868**

Children's Aid Society

Belleville **613-962-9291**
Prince Edward **613-476-7957**
Children with Severe Disabilities **1-800-646-3209**
Kids Help Line (up to 21 yrs.) **1-800-668-6868**
Parent's Help Line **1-888-603-9100**

Children with Severe Disabilities
1-800-646-3209

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES cont'd

Ontario Disability Support Program

Belleville **1-800-267-4355**

Local Food Banks:

Northumberland
Fare Share Food Bank's **905-372-5308**
Brighton Community Care **613-475-4190**
Trenton Care and Share Food Bank **613-394-5551**
Hastings & Prince Edward **613-962-9043**
Napanee **613-354-2550**
Frontenac **613-544-4534**

Salvation Army—Community & Family Services

Northumberland **905-373-9440**
Hastings **613-968-6834**
Prince Edward **613-476-3159**
Lennox & Addington **613-354-4735**
Frontenac **613-548-4411**

Community Living Ontario **1-800-278-8025**
www.communitylivingontario.ca

Local Community Living
Campbellford/Brighton **705-653-1821**

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Frontenac **613-548-9400**
Hastings **613-966-1319**
www.hastingscounty.com
Lennox & Addington **613-354-4883**
www.lennox-addington.on.ca
Northumberland **905-372-3329**
www.northumberland.ca
Prince Edward **613-476-2148**
www.pec.on.ca

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Dial "211" for information about services in Northumberland County