



## Approval of Canada Summer Jobs Grant

We are delighted to have received approval to hire 5 individuals for a period of 8 weeks this summer. The start time is flexible but the job ends September 2, 2023.

Participant has to meet these requirements for funding:

- Is between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;

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- Is a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection under Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (S.C. 2001, c27); and
- Is legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial legislation.

Rate of pay is \$17.50 per hour for up to 35 hours per week.

Job Description are:

- 1) Agricultural Project Co-Ordinator (Special Events Coordinator) Plan and activate a special agricultural display at the IPM that will showcase the importance of Agriculture and Food in Dufferin County.
- 2) Media Relations/Marketing Assistant (Media Relations Coordinator) Post news items on Local Event Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other social media. Update event information for local website. Monitor and respond to media inquiries. Work in Local Event Office to assist committees and co-workers in preparing information.
- 3) Information Co-ordinator (Souvenirs) Co-ordinate and promote IPM by attending events such as farmers' markets, fairs, etc to sell IPM Souvenirs and generally promote the event. Act as a primary contact for local committees; assist local committees in implementing their plans. Conduct souvenir sales and inventory management.
- 4) Office Administrative Assistant—Assist with day-to-day office operations during the busiest season, manage and distribute information to committees, answer phones and emails, maintain files, records and reports.
- 5) General Labourer—Develop the physical event venue ( e.g painting posts and benches; posting signs, co-ordinating exhibit space, etc) for various committees of Tented City and EV Park.

To apply for any of these positions please send your resume to [IPM2023info@plowingmatch.org](mailto:IPM2023info@plowingmatch.org) by June 18th.

## Volunteer Coordinator Update

The IPM and Rural Expo is a great event that brings many different people together from both agriculture and non-agriculture groups to work towards a common goal. The goal is organizing and staging the largest event to ever come to Dufferin. This event is not possible without our volunteers.

Today we have 368 volunteers who have registered to participate. We are anticipating requiring 500-700. This week the Shelburne Free Press ran an article about our requirements for additional volunteers.

We have identified a requirement for a Co Chair of the Traffic Management Committee. Duties include: the coordination of eight traffic check points; liaison with the OPP as needed, and working in-cooperation with Parking and Tractor/Wagon Committees. Traffic experience in a municipal or construction setting would be desirable. If you could consider stepping in to this position or if you would like further information, please contact either Jim Hastings [poppajim1955@gmail.com](mailto:poppajim1955@gmail.com) or Peter Van Dyk [pvandyk1@hotmail.com](mailto:pvandyk1@hotmail.com).

Emergency Services Committee has identified a need for Administrative Assistant(s) during this event. Individuals willing to work 5 hours for each of 5 days. Stationed in the Emergency Command post, to record incoming and outgoing communications, and receive reports from field locations. If you're interested in these positions please contact either Jim Hastings [poppajim1955@gmail.com](mailto:poppajim1955@gmail.com) or Chris Ecclestone [chrisecclestone62@gmail.com](mailto:chrisecclestone62@gmail.com).

We will require a large number of volunteers for traffic, parking, gates and tickets to name just a few areas. Please share the opportunities with family and friends. Interested individuals are asked to complete the enclosed form and return to [Cindysabo@xplornet.ca](mailto:Cindysabo@xplornet.ca).

Public Health teaches an all day Food Handlers Course with participants completing an exam and then receiving a five year certificate. The information is helpful for everyone who prepares or cooks food, at home, at church or for their job. Public Health is offering this course to IPM Volunteers at no charge. All IPM Volunteers on the lunch committee are required to take either this course or a modified 4 hours course. The full day is scheduled for Wed. Jul. 5th. The 4 hour training will be held Wed. Aug. 9th and Sat. Aug. 19th. This half day training is only available to IPM volunteers. The Lunches Committee will be contacting their volunteers. If you are not on the Lunches Committee but would like to take the course let them know, priority will be the Lunch volunteers.

**The general orientation for all volunteers has been scheduled for Sat. Sept. 9th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. We are preparing a Volunteer's Handbook which will be distributed at the Orientation along with a lanyard and identification tag. A tour of the grounds—tented city, plowing areas, RV park will be included. Please mark your calendars!**

If you have any questions relating to volunteering, please contact me. I look forward to working with all of you on this community event.

Cindy Sabo, 2023 IPM Volunteer Coordinator



Get your IPM Souvenirs



Amaranth Municipal Office—Laurel

Manac Plumbing—Shelburne

Pure Water Canada—Fergus

Also available for pick up or drop off. Please contact [socialmediaipm2023@gmail.com](mailto:socialmediaipm2023@gmail.com)



BREATHE IN DUFFERIN

ONTARIO'S HEARTLAND

# BEAUTIFICATION COMPETITION

**GET INVOLVED AND BE CREATIVE!**

DECORATE THE ENTRANCE OF YOUR HOME, DRIVEWAY OR BUSINESS TO BEAUTIFY OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH AND RURAL EXPO. LET'S WELCOME THOSE COMING TO DUFFERIN.

## PRIZE MONEY IS UP FOR GRABS!

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH OF THE 4 CATEGORIES!  
URBAN, RURAL, BUSINESSES (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES)  
AND BARN QUILTS.

## DISPLAYS MUST INCORPORATE

THEME: BREATHE IN DUFFERIN - ONTARIO'S HEARTLAND.  
FLOWERS: HYDRANGEAS AND FALL MUMS (CHRYSANTHEMUM)  
IPM 2023 COLOURS: CREAM, RUST AND BLUE.

CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 28TH, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION, RULES AND TO ENTER,

[IPM2023BEAUTIFICATION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:IPM2023BEAUTIFICATION@GMAIL.COM)

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### Administration 1

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Committee Chairs

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To provide proper accommodations for the horses and the Horse Plowing competitors in the plowing competition during the IPM & Rural Expo.

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To layout lands (plots) for the plowing competition at the IPM & Rural Expo.

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To provide a secure area for the plowmen's tractors and to provide the infrastructure necessary for them to maintain their equipment

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To compile safe, nutritious box lunches to be consumed by the appropriate people on the site of the IPM and Rural Expo.

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# IPM 2023 Bench Sponsorship



- 120 Benches to be built by local high school students
- placed throughout the property during the IPM 2023 show
- SPONSOR keeps the bench!

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## IPM 2023 Contact Information

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