



Ottawa Valley FARM SHOW

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FARM SHOW VISITORS ELIGIBLE FOR TOP PRIZES

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Ottawa Valley Seed Growers director Barry Dean is in charge of door prizes at the 2010 Ottawa Valley Farm Show March 16-18 at Lansdowne Park, and he has lined up some beauties.

From Agtrek Nutrition Inc., there's a fully paid, four-night stay at Mont Tremblant. From Cover-All Building Systems come five leather jackets to be decorated with the winner's home farm logo. And from Eastern Ontario agricultural societies, there are two sets of four passes allowing entrance to any 2010 Ontario farm fair.

Every visitor stopping at the Farm Show ticket booths will be eligible for the draws to be conducted at 3 pm on the last day of the show: "They're great prizes and I'd like to thank the sponsors for their participation," Dean said. "We always have room for more door prizes if anybody else wants to consider donating next year."

The 2010 Farm Show is lining up bigger and better than ever, with 350 exhibitors offering everything from machinery and equipment, to seed and financial services.

With Canadian Agricultural Safety Week occurring March 14-20, some special attractions at the 83rd annual show will include five-minute hearing tests by Ottawa's Robillard Hearing Centres, and a daily workshop by the Farm Safety Association's Sheila James on farm worker requirements under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The Ottawa Valley Farm Show is a key part of the region's agricultural fabric in two essential ways: Not only does it provide a central location to showcase agricultural merchandise heading into the new growing season, but proceeds from the show help finance worthy rural projects. For example, at their most recent meeting, the Seed Growers confirmed a \$100,000 donation through the Kemptville College Foundation for the new campus dairy research centre. And the campus' Nick Bray was on hand to thank the association for a \$15,000 donation towards purchase of a new plot combine, at a total price of more than \$340,000.

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