

Smith Public School,
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May, 2011

Dear Colleague:

The Lincoln Agricultural Society invites your school to participate in the School Section of the annual **Lincoln County Fair** to be held in Beamsville from September 9 -11, 2011.

The attached School Section Syllabus outlines the various categories for entries, as well as the prize structure. Please check the brochure carefully, as there have been some revisions. Please note that requests for tags and entry forms come to me at Smith.

Please note that we have added **two** major prize categories - the first is the School Participation Award (up to \$200!) for the school with the greatest participation per capita. Details for this prize can be found on the front cover of the syllabus. The second major prize is a new poster contest, sponsored by the Niagara North Federation of Agriculture through a Greenbelt Foundation grant. The theme is "The Greenbelt - Your Local Grocery"

Schools **must** designate a staff member representative to coordinate the collection of entries and to receive and distribute information about the Fair. These representatives **must** also serve on our work committee at the judging and displaying days. Schools are welcome to send additional staff to help on those days.

If you are planning to enter exhibits in the Fair, I would appreciate receiving the name of your school contact person, as well as the **numbers of entry forms and tags that you will require, by FRIDAY, June 17th.**

Hope to see you at the Fair!
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KEY DATES FOR THE FAIR

June 17 - Be sure that you've contacted me regarding entry forms and tags.

June 24 - Deliver your school exhibits to the Heritage Hall, Fairgrounds between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

June 24 - Judging and displaying of exhibits starts at 6:00 p.m., and continues until we finish.

September 6 - Set up remaining exhibits starting at 4:00 p.m.

September 9 - 11 - Exhibits are on display at the Fair.

September 12 - School representatives dismantle the display and take back their own exhibits. Work begins at 3:45 p.m. and continues until completed.