

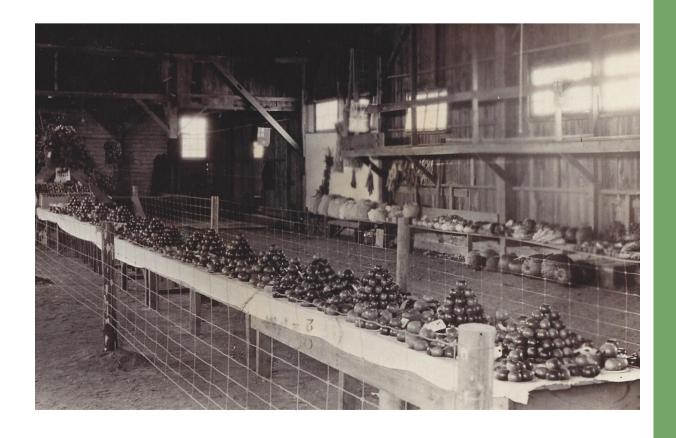
# THE OAAS 175TH CONVENTION AND HOMECOMING!



It's hard to be thinking of next
February when the weather has
finally signalled that warm weather
might be here to stay. At the OAAS
Convention next February, our
organization will celebrate our
175th Anniversary (1846).

The OAAS has attained this milestone and is one of the oldest organizations in Ontario, and this is truly something to take pride in! There will be an opportunity to revisit our past at the Convention through historical photos, and in the meantime, our website holds a taste of what is yet to come.





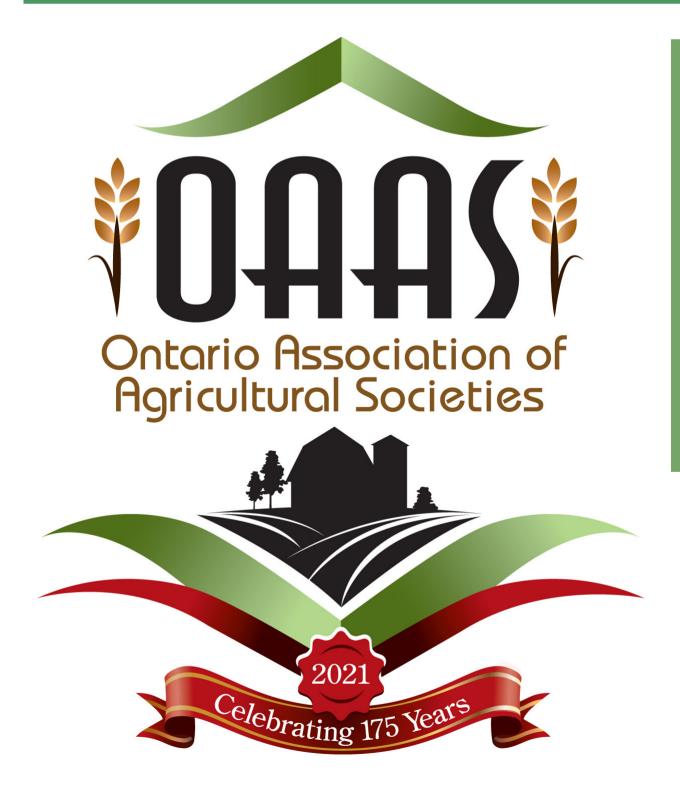
Did you know that the following are a few of the only companies older than the OAAS: Hudson Bay Company (1670), Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph (1764), Montreal Gazette (1778), Molson (1786), Bank of Montreal (1817), and Scotiabank (1832).



If you have a history of your Society, past fair pictures, prize-winning ribbons, former prize lists, posters, century-old recipes, or interesting newspaper articles that could be shared we would love to see them!

This is your opportunity to share some memorable and/or historic fair images by scanning or taking a picture of the item and sending to Vince at <a href="manager@oaasfairs.com">manager@oaasfairs.com</a>.
Please include Fair name and the date photos were taken, if available.





Please take this opportunity to share some memories and help with our efforts to celebrate a great achievement of 175 years supporting Agricultural Societies.

# **175th Anniversary Competition:**

### **CLICK HERE!**

### SOCIETIES:

Submit one photo that "best illustrates your Ag Society"

## DISTRICTS:

Submit a video promoting your District.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1ST

Be part of the celebration team! #OAAS175