

Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers

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NEWSLETTER

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NIEL HANNAH (1950 - 2005)

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Niel Hannah on September 18, 2005. Niel was a provincial board director representing District 5 (Eastern Ontario) from 1994 to 1999. Niel was the board representative to various organizations during his term of office including AGCare, Canadian Horticultural Council and Ontario Federation of Agriculture as well as a negotiator on the pea, sweet corn and carrot committees. Members of the OPVG send their condolences to Niel's family.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETINGS - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DISTRICT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
DISTRICT 1 (Essex, Kent)	<u>Mon., December 5th</u>	1:30 pm	Wheels Inn Chatham, ON
DISTRICT 2 (Bruce, Huron, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Hastings, Northumberland, Prince Edward and the Regional Municipality of Durham)	<u>Tues., November 29th</u>	12 Noon (Lunch will be provided)	Four Points Sheraton 1150 Wellington Rd. S. London, ON
DISTRICT 3 (Brant, Elgin and the Regional Municipalities of Haldimand-Norfolk and Niagara)	<u>Mon., November 28th</u>	6:00 pm Supper 7:00 pm Meeting	Simcoe Research Stn. Simcoe, ON

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Ontario Processing Vegetable Industry Conference

January 24th - 26th, 2006

Hilton Hotel & London Convention Centre

London, Ontario

DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

<u>DISTRICT</u>		<u>NO. OF GROWERS</u>		<u>REPRESENTATION*</u>	
		<u>2004</u>	<u>2005P</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005P</u>
1	(Essex, Kent)	351	326	18	17
2	(Bruce, Huron, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Hastings, Northumberland, Prince Edward and the Regional Municipality of Durham)	223	217	12	11
3	(Brant, Elgin and the Regional Municipalities of Haldimand-Norfolk and Niagara)	<u>229</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTALS		<u>803</u>	<u>746</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>39</u>

* Based on 1 representative for every 20 growers or fraction thereof.

PESTICIDE CONTAINER DISPOSAL PROGRAM

On Tuesday, November 22nd and Wednesday, November 23rd, 13 farm supply dealer locations across Ontario have agreed to take, free of charge, any unwanted agricultural and commercial pesticides for safe disposal.

For an information kit, including a list of collector sites, ask your farm dealer, call 1-877-424-1300 (toll free) or visit www.croplife.ca.

The Ontario Waste Agricultural Pesticide Collection Program is funded by CropLife Canada, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, and Environment Canada. Funding for this project has also been provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the Agricultural Adaptation Council's CanAdvance Program. The program is also supported by AGCare, the Ontario Agri Business Association and its network of participating agricultural dealers, and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

GREEN PEAS

A more difficult growing season, combined with reduced contract volumes resulted in 2005 green pea production being at the lowest levels in the last six years.

