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# Building Community LEADERS

*A series of workshops for Agricultural Societies.*

## Upcoming Workshops




Workshops will be delivered across the Province of Ontario. For a session nearest you, visit:


<https://www.ontarioagsocieties.com/agricultural-society-info/building-community-leaders>

Price \$125 for OAAS members which includes accommodation and meals.

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# Developing leadership and governance excellence

The **Building Community Leaders** program has been developed to enhance leadership and governance skills and risk management practices in Ontario's agricultural societies and, by extension, the agri-food sector.



## Who we are

The **Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS)** is an association representing 212 agricultural societies from across the province with approximately 30,000 members. Individual societies are governed by a volunteer board of directors who are responsible for their local activities, events, and meetings. Volunteers are the strength of our organization. This program builds their skills, knowledge and confidence to be community leaders.

## Our Mission

The OAAS provides leadership, guidance, education, and resources for its member Agricultural Societies.

## Our Vision

Inspiring and Supporting Ontario Agricultural Societies.

## About the program

Starting in 2024, OAAS will host several workshops across the province to offer the opportunity for executive members from each agricultural society to participate in the following developmental activities:



### Workshops

Each 2-day workshop will deliver leadership, governance, risk management practices and community engagement skills to participants using an experiential approach.



### Networking

A post workshop community of practice will be offered to participants to continue to share and collaborate. Webinars and an online forum will be used to accelerate best practices and leverage resources.



### Engagement & Sharing

Program participants are invited to take part in a culminating event where they will be inspired to mobilize action and celebrate successes.