



Garlic Growers Association of Ontario

9 March 2003

Greetings fellow Garlic Growers, You are cordially invited to attend the:

17th Annual General Meeting of the GGAO

Saturday, April 12th 2003 – 9:30 am

Where: OMAFRA office, Woodstock

Highway 59 north, just north of Woodstock on the right hand side.

Actual address is 595236 Highway 59

Agenda:

9:30 am – Doors open, Coffee, registration desk open etc.

10:00 am – Annual General Meeting Starts - including

- Regular Business
- Committee / Director Updates
- Election of Directors for 2003

12:00 pm – Lunch – NEW THIS YEAR

- On-site Lunch available for \$5
- Stay and visit with your fellow growers

1:00 pm – Guest Speakers

- Denise Zaborowski, Foodland Ontario
- Laura McDonald, AgriCorp
- John Zandstra, Ridgetown College, University of Guelph
- Kristen Callow MSc., OMAF, Provincial Vegetable Crops Specialist

3:00 pm – Adjourn

President's Message:

Greetings fellow garlic growers.

I would like to personally invite you to attend the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the Garlic Growers Association of Ontario. We will recap the year we have just finished and discuss our direction for 2003. We have planned to have lunch available on site – cheese, veggies, meat sandwiches etc. – so stay for lunch and get to know a few more fellow garlic growers. Also in the afternoon we will have several guest speakers that you should enjoy.

It has been my pleasure to serve as President of the GGAO for this past year. I am thankful for the support of the membership and Directors that I have served with over the past several years. You all deserve a round of thanks. Hopefully you all have enjoyed the camaraderie as much as I have.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally solicit interested members to consider volunteering as a Director of the Association. If you are interested, we will be accepting nominations from the floor at the AGM. If you can't make the meeting, but are interested, please let me know ahead of time (519-436-5356). We invite any member to participate to whatever degree you can.

Without the continued commitment of you, the dedicated garlic producers, we really won't be able to achieve our potential. Please support the Association by attending the AGM. For those that are unable to attend in person, that have yet to pay their 2003 dues, we have attached a membership (renewal) form. Please fill it out and forward payment to Al Cowan.

Thanks and best of luck with this year's crop!

Wayne Fasmole