



Garlic Growers Association of Ontario

5 June 2003

Greetings fellow Garlic Growers,

17th Annual Field Day – Saturday, June 28th 2003 – 9:00 am

- **PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP** – we have lots to see and discuss
- Flyer with detail attached
- This year 3 stops followed by lunch in Stratford at the Arden Park Hotel
- **MEETING AGENDA:**
 - Farm tours in the morning
 - Lunch at 12:30 pm
 - Equipment Dealers are encouraged to exhibit at the Arden park Hotel
 - Afternoon Meeting
 - State of the Garlic Nation update
 - Come to the Field Day and enjoy catching up with friends and colleagues.

President's Message:

With the cool late weather, we decided to try and have the Summer Field Day one week later than it has been in the past. We really hope you can make it.

The GGAO is emerging from a time of many struggles and is getting stronger and stronger with each new member and acre. I encourage you to help shape the future of the Association and garlic industry by participating in our afternoon sessions. Our focus is shifting from 'defensive' to 'offensive' in terms off market positioning and efforts.

As always, in every mailing we include a Membership Application/Renewal form. If you have been a bit tardy with your dues, now is a good time to get current. Even if you are simply renewing your membership, please fill it out and send/fax it in. The updated contact information is very helpful in ensuring that we can get information to you quickly and efficiently. There are also a few quick questions on the page that we need answered to help us move toward crop insurance and OFPMC Section 12 – Representative Association status.

Please note upcoming Garlic Festivals:

- The 6th Annual Perth Garlic Festival - 9th & 10th of August weekend.
- The 3rd Annual "Garlic is Great Festival" in Milton on 16 & 17 August.
- London at the London Covent Garden on the last weekend August.

All of these festivals have chosen to join the GGAO as members they believe in a growing Ontario garlic industry. Let us return that support to them as vendors and get signed up for as many festivals as you can. For more information on these festivals see www.perthgarlicfestival.com, www.garlicisgreat.com and www.coventmarket.com or see the www.garlicgrowers.on.ca site for these links.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you on the 22nd.

Wayne Fasmore

The Annual GGAO Summer Field Day

Where: Bornholm, Kuhryville and Stratford Ontario
(just north / west of Stratford)

Agenda: Saturday, June 28, 2002 – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

9:00 am - Dennis Bennewies Farm, 6586 County Road #44
- 2 miles west of Bornholm, between Mitchell and Monkton
- 8 acres on 30" twin rows, with lots of chicken manure

10:00 am - Greg & Helma Luyten Farm, 5216 Line 49
- From Bornholm, go North on #23 for 2 roads
- right/east on Line 49 towards Kuhryville to #5216
- planted on 18" rows, with a grading / packing facility
- Coffee, Donuts

11:30 am - FlatCreek Farms - Processing & Packing Facility
- 128 Frederick Street, Stratford, ON 519-272-1742
- From Kuhryville, go southeast to #135, Southwest to Hwy.#8,
Southeast in to Stratford towards Kitchener, right / south on
Romeo, left/east on Frederick

12:30 pm - Lunch at Arden Park Hotel, Stratford
- Equipment Vendors can set up at the Arden Park Hotel

1:30 pm - Brief Afternoon Meeting of the GGAO

Who: Anyone is welcome to attend the Field Day Farm Tour and Lunch and vendor display. The GGAO Meeting is open to members only. You can join on site for \$50 + \$40/acre garlic planted.

Cost: Members - \$25, Non-Members - \$50

RSVP: Please help us plan the meal and logistics by RSVPing

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Members: _____ Number of Non-Members: _____

Please Send (any way you prefer) to : Dave Harrigan,
RR 2, Lucan, ON N0M 2J0, or Fax: 519-227-1696 or e-mail:
harrigan@execulink.com or phone: 519-227-0619



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Membership Application & Renewal Form

Fill in and Print this form and mail it with your fee to the address at the bottom.

Farm or Company (Member) Name: _____

Name of the designated person representing
the farm or company (Member): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____

For Harvest in 2003 -- # Pounds Planted = _____ on _____ acres

For Harvest in 2004, we plan to plant _____ acres

I'm interested in Crop Insurance: Y / N Varieties Grown: _____

I would like to contribute to the Association by being involved in the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotions | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> OFA/Lobbying |

Membership Fee for ALL members is \$50 per year =	\$50.00
Plus \$40.00 per acre garlic planted in each year = \$40.00 X _____ acres = _____	
TOTAL =	_____

I am in favour of GGAO pursuing "Mandatory Membership" under the OFPMA: Yes / no
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Signature of Member Representative: _____ Date: _____

Send Completed Membership Form and cheque made payable to "Garlic Grower's Association of Ontario" To: **Alan Cowan, Treasurer GGAO,**
R.R. #2, Allenford, ON N0H 1A0

Additional forms available at www.garlicgrowers.on.ca

All dues are payable before the start of each calendar year.