



# Garlic Growers Association of Ontario

## Garlic Field Day Sunday, June 20– 9:30 am

### **Location: Ashburnham Farm**

1150 East 4th line RR#1 Bailieboro, Ont.  
K0L 1B0 705-939-2300 [cstevenson@i-zoom.net](mailto:cstevenson@i-zoom.net)

Directions attached

We will tour the plots , have lunch, followed a growers question & idea forum, Festival Updates, Chain store chat, and a presentation by Koopeh Designs.

There is lots of room for tents or 5th wheels etc. on the farm.

If you to stay over, *please contact A.R. Stevenson at 1-705-939-2300 to RVSP.*

### **Field Day President State of the Onion**

It's just after the may 24 week end when I am writing this. Finally the heat seems to have arrived and the heavy rains have gone for the moment. The crop is growing well but it is difficult to tell if it is ahead or behind, as our spring weather was quite variable.

Already orders are coming in for crop to sell and seed to plant in the fall. We had a very well attended AGM in early April. One of the quick action items that everyone thought was a good idea was to have business cards that members could distribute with the GGAO logo and website address. Many people are going to the website to find out where to obtain fresh Ontario Garlic.

We hope to have these cards for distribution at the summer tour. As well the makers of the "Garlic Chopper" gave a presentation of their new products and will lots of them at the summer tour. I know they were a hit at my booth last year!

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our summer tour. We are east of Toronto this year, and remember it is on Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>, so that those of us who go to market on Saturday's can attend. Directions are posted on the home page of our website. Our hosts have opened up their property which has lots of unique features. I am looking forward to it.

So let's hope for continued great weather and a bountiful crop. See you all at the tour.

Mark Wales

President GGAO

## **JUNE 2010 - KOOPEH DESIGNS at the GGAO FIELD DAY**

Have you ever considered displaying some popular garlic accessories to go along with the fresh garlic you are selling?

Come and visit us this June where Koopeh Designs will be offering the perfect Garlic Accessory Product Line for you to resale at your local farmer's markets and festivals.

We have some intriguing products that could help your customers store, chop and peel their garlic. And, a percentage of all wholesale orders go back to GGAO!!

Here is our pricing:

### The Garlic Chop

Better than a garlic press! Chop and mince one or many cloves at once, no more stinky fingers - the more you turn it the finer it gets! Wholesale \$5.00ea (MSRP \$9.99 to \$11.99)

### The Garlic Peel Garlic Peeler, Peels your garlic - Easy to use and clean!

Wholesale \$3.00ea (MSRP \$9.99 to \$11.99)

The Garlic Keep Preserve and keep your garlic fresh with our ceramic porcelain garlic keeper!

Wholesale \$6.00ea (MSRP \$12.99 to \$14.99)

We accept payment by cash or chq.

See you there!

The Koopeh Design Team

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## **Garlic Festivals & the demand for local food**

Don't get left behind. Are looking to get the best value for your garlic?

Then get involved and pick up some information on:

New Market Garlic is Great Festival, Saturday August 21

[cathgar@sympatico.ca](mailto:cathgar@sympatico.ca)

Perth Garlic Festival, Perth Ont. August 14- 15

[www.perthgarlicfestival.com](http://www.perthgarlicfestival.com)

Canadian Garlic Festival Sudbury Aug 28

**1 705 673-7404**

Stratford Garlic Festival Saturday Sept 18

[www.stratfordgarlicfestival.com](http://www.stratfordgarlicfestival.com)

## **Call your Directors..... or become one?!**

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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 2010 -- # Pounds Planted = \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ acres

I'm interested in Clean Seed: \_\_\_\_\_ Varieties Grown: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Promotions
- Research
- Membership

- Executive
- Newsletter

- Field Day
- Web Site
- OFA Lobbying

**Membership Fee is \$50 per year**