



2025 OABA SUMMER CONFERENCE

JUNE 22-24



All OABA Members & Industry Partners are invited to attend the OABA Summer Conference being held at Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, Ontario. We hope you will plan to attend! Read on for more details.

PROGRAM DETAILS

JUNE 22-24, 2025

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 OABA DELEGATE REGISTRATION

8:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

in the Peninsula Room Foyer, Pavilion Building

OPENING HOST RECEPTION

8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

in the Peninsula Room, Pavilion Building

MONDAY, JUNE 23 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT CHOOSE YOUR COURSE - HIGHLANDS OR LAKESIDE OR BOTH!

Plan now to participate in the golf tournaments being held on Deerhurst Highlands Course (18-holes) and Deerhurst Lakeside Course (9-holes). Tee-off times are available on a first come-first serve basis. Call the OABA office (519-822-3004) to secure a tee-off time of your choice or send an e-mail to joanne@oaba.on.ca.

Deerhurst Highlands (18 holes):

NOTE NEW FORMAT for Highlands course:

Tee-off times from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

with teams starting at either the first or tenth tee.

Teams play 'best ball team format'.

OABA member registration fee is **\$525.00** (including HST)

The Highlands Course is a very challenging par 72, 7,011-yard masterpiece that demands both accuracy and distance!

Deerhurst Lakeside (9 holes):

Tee-off times from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

with golfers playing "best ball team format".

OABA member registration fee is **\$450.00** (including HST)



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GOLF DRESS CODE

Golfers on all courses must observe proper golf dress code. Shorts must have a minimum 5" inseam with no gym shorts, cut-offs, halter tops or tank tops. **NO JEANS!** Also, no alcoholic beverages are allowed to be brought onto either of the golf courses. Deerhurst Resort requires the use of 'soft spike golf shoes' - please be guided accordingly.

GOLF CLUB RENTAL

If you require golf club rentals for the tournament, please indicate in the appropriate spot on the registration form. Please note that club rentals are **not included** in the registration fee and will be at the participant's expense.

For individuals unable to arrange a foursome, please call 519-822-3004 or e-mail joanne@oaba.on.ca and OABA will arrange a foursome for you.

Tee-off times will be confirmed via e-mail no later than Wednesday, June 18. So please ensure you include the e-mail address for each golfer when registering.



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MONDAY, JUNE 23

ANNUAL FISHING TRIP on Peninsula Lake 2 trips leaving, 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Captain Action Charters will be guiding morning and afternoon fishing excursions on Huntsville's Peninsula Lake with each fishing trip accommodating a maximum of 9 participants. With over 20 years guiding experience in the Huntsville chain of lakes area, "Captain Action Charters" offers a great fishing experience with mid-June being the hottest time for both pike and walleye. The Captain will provide attendees with the finest tackle available. – The only thing you need to do is look after purchasing your valid Ontario fishing license.

HOW TO RESERVE A SPOT ON THE FISHING TRIP

The Captain will supply enough boats to accommodate 9 people for the morning trip (leaving dockside at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 11:30 a.m.) and 9 people for the afternoon trip (leaving dockside at 12:30 p.m. and returning at 4:00 p.m.) Both morning and afternoon fishing trip participants will get together for a dockside lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Call the OABA office at 519-822-3004 or send an e-mail to joanne@oaba.on.ca to book your preferred fishing trip (morning or afternoon). **SPACE IS LIMITED - all bookings for fishing are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis!**

OABA member registration fee is **\$525.00** (including HST).

Please note that valid "Ontario" fishing licenses will be required. Please arrange to purchase your license prior to the date of the fishing trip.

FOLLOWING YOUR DAY ON THE GOLF COURSE OR ON THE LAKE, WE WILL MOVE TO THE PAVILION BUILDING AT DEERHURST RESORT FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

HOST RECEPTION

6:00 p.m. in the Peninsula Room, Pavilion Building

AWARDS BANQUET

7:00 p.m. in the Waterhouse Ballroom, Pavilion Building

INDUSTRY RECEPTION

9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the Peninsula Room

Kick back and spend the remainder of the evening networking with your colleagues from the crop input, grain and feed industry.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

BUFFET BREAKFAST

7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in the Peninsula Room

Remarks from OABA's President and morning Keynote Speaker Presentation. We are very pleased to be able to present a very informative morning conference program, and hope that you will plan to attend Tuesday morning's buffet breakfast, President's remarks and speaker presentation.

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

8:15 a.m.

Martin Kiefer, President, OABA

SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

8:30 a.m.

View from the U.S.



Chuck Lippstreu, Michigan Agri Business Association

Chuck is president of the Michigan Agri-Business Association (MABA). He leads advocacy on a range of local, state and federal issues affecting the Association's members.

9:15 a.m.

Economic Update



Karl Schamotta, Chief Market Strategist, Corpay

Hear Karl share his analysis on the Canada economy as well as offer his views on select markets and risk management strategies business should be considering in this uncertain time.

CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

10:00 a.m.



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SPECIAL “PARTNER/SPOUSE” REGISTRATION

OABA is once again pleased to offer a “Partner/Spouse Registration” package at a special rate for those partners/spouses who are accompanying OABA delegates to Deerhurst Resort. The partner/spouse registration will include the following activities and events:

Sunday, June 22 - Opening Host Reception

8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Monday, June 23 - Host Awards Reception

6:00 p.m. Host Reception , 7:00 p.m. Banquet, followed by the Industry Reception 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24 - Buffet Breakfast and Conference

Keynote Speaker

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Deerhurst Resort also offers many other alternate activities for partners... Check out www.deerhurstresort.com for more details on the long list of what Deerhurst Resort has to offer!

THE “OABA APPROACH” TO REGISTRATION FEES

A single registration fee will cover both the golf tournament/fishing trip and conference portions of this event. The Association sincerely hopes that OABA delegates will support both the sports and business segments of this conference by registering for this premier event.

REGISTRATION FEES (include HST)

OABA is very pleased to offer the following registration fees for the OABA Summer Conference to members of the Ontario Agri Business Association:

Highlands Golf (18 holes) & Conference <i>Includes: Lunch, Green Fees, Power Golf Cart, All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program (Cash Bar at Golf Course)</i>	\$525.00
Lakeside Golf (9 holes) & Conference <i>Includes: Lunch, Green Fees, Power Golf Cart, All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program (Cash Bar at Golf Course)</i>	\$450.00
Fishing Trip & Conference <i>Includes: Lunch, Fishing Gear & Bait, All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program</i>	\$525.00
Conference Only (No Sports) <i>Includes: All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program</i>	\$370.00
‘Partner/Spouse’ Registration <i>Includes: All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program</i>	\$270.00

*It should be noted that non-members of OABA may register for this event based on the following registration fee multiplier:
Non-Member Registrations = Applicable Registration Rate from above X 1.5 (includes HST).*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Advance Registration forms with fees payable must be received by OABA no later than **June 11**. Registrations will be accepted after this date, however, full payment must be received by the OABA office prior to the event.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations will be accepted by the Association office and refunds made up until 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, June 13**. Please note that all registration information and payments should be submitted to the offices of the Ontario Agri Business Association at 655 Southgate Dr., Guelph, Ontario N1G 5G6.

IN KEEPING WITH THE LAID BACK ATMOSPHERE OF DEERHURST RESORT, THE DRESS CODE FOR ALL FUNCTIONS AT THE SUMMER CONFERENCE IS “MUSKOKA CASUAL” ... NO TIES REQUIRED!



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DEERHURST ACCOMMODATIONS

OABA has been able to arrange discounted room rates at Deerhurst Resort for the evenings of Saturday, June 21 to Tuesday, June 24 - these preferred rates are noted at right. To book rooms at Deerhurst Resort for the OABA Summer Conference, please call 1-800-461-4393 and identify yourself as part of the Ontario Agri Business Association event. Deerhurst will hold the block of rooms until **May 31, 2025**, so make your reservation early!

Please note that a **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** of one night's stay is required at the time of booking your room reservation, with the balance due 7 days prior to arrival (which is also non-refundable). Notice of cancellation must be received by Deerhurst Resort at least 7 days prior to arrival.

Special summer conference rates (plus 8% resort fee & 13% HST) for Deerhurst Resort accommodations are as follows:

Bayshore	\$185.00
Main Building (Pavilion) Guestroom	\$185.00
1 Bedroom Suite	\$205.00

Please note that there are a limited quantity of each type of accommodation and that all accommodations at Deerhurst Resort are designated as 'non-smoking'. Subject to availability, Deerhurst Resort advises that the above rates will apply to added days before or after this OABA event.



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DONATION OF GOLF & FISHING PRIZES

Any firm or individual wishing to donate a prize for the Golf Tournament or Fishing Trip is requested to make such offer known to the Association office via telephone at (519-822-3004) or via e-mail to joanne@oaba.on.ca no later than June 20!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

As in the past, the Ontario Agri Business Association is implementing a simple approach to sponsorship for this event. Conference Sponsorships are available at a **FLAT RATE OF \$550.00**, and OABA will provide all conference sponsors with an excellent level of recognition throughout the event. Conference sponsors will have signage (18" x 24") placed on the tee blocks at one of the Lakeside or Highlands golf courses, and will be recognized during conference events (receptions and banquet). If your firm is interested in a sponsorship at the level of \$550.00, please complete the sponsorship form below and return it with your payment to the Ontario Agri Business Association.

YES, we wish to be a **CONFERENCE SPONSOR** at the **2025 Ontario Agri Business Association Summer Conference June 22 - 24, 2025.**

Sponsorship Deadline is Friday, June 13, 2025

Contact Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Cheque Enclosed \$550.00 Cheque to Follow

VISA/Mastercard (return completed Credit Card form along with this form)

Please also e-mail a high-res copy of your logo for use on sponsor signage to joanne@oaba.on.ca



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Please make cheque payable to, and return forms to:

ONTARIO AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION

**655 Southgate Dr.
Guelph, ON N1G 5G6**

Phone (519) 822-3004

E-mail: joanne@oaba.on.ca

HST Registration # R889706727

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FORM

Company Name _____

Address & Postal Code _____

CHOOSE ONE OF THE REGISTRATION OPTIONS BELOW:

Highlands Golf & Conference (18 Holes) \$525.00

Lakeside Golf & Conference (9 Holes Only) \$450.00

Fishing Trip & Conference \$525.00

Conference Only (Non-Sports) \$370.00

Partner/Spouse Registration \$270.00

ALL PRICES NOTED ABOVE INCLUDE HST

Name of Attendees	E-Mail Address	Club Rental L or R	Registration Option	Registration Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque to Follow			TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES	

VISA/Mastercard (return completed Credit Card form with this form)

Please make cheque payable to, and return form to:

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PAY BY CREDIT CARD

It's quick. It's easy. Here's how:

- 1** Fill out the credit card information below, and be sure to include the expiration date of your credit card and your signature to authorize the payment.
- 2** Email/Mail a copy of your invoice/registration form/membership form along with this form to the OABA office (please note there will be a 3% administrative fee on all credit card payments). **E-mail: joanne@oaba.on.ca**
Mailing Address: Ontario Agri Business Association, 655 Southgate Dr., Guelph ON N1G 5G6
- 3** Call us if you have questions: (519) 822-3004. Additional payment options are also available. In addition to cheques and credit card, payments can also be made by e-transfer, or by EFT. Contact Joanne at the OABA office for more information on any of these payment options.

Yes, please charge (\$ _____) to my credit card
(plus 3% administrative fee) PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email (for receipt): _____

Please charge to my: **VISA** **MasterCard**

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature (required): _____



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