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Monthly Articles & Updates For HMGA Members

COVER CROPS

LSRCA has funds for Cover Crops. Their program covers up to 100 percent cost of seeds up to \$2000.00. This program runs up to 3 years of eligible funding. Please contact Lori Mc Lean at l.mclean@lsrca.on.ca for more info.

MOECC

MOECC is starting to make their rounds and checks on sites. It is our understanding that they are checking water taking permits. As well they are also getting updates on wash water systems.

LAKE SIMCOE DYKE MAINTENANCE DRAINAGE PETITION FOR E.G.

Anyone who would like to receive the paper work or requires assistance for the issues they are incurring with Lake Simcoe, please contact Jody. We have copies of the paperwork at the office to help you get started with this process.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI) SURVEY

We have been working with CHC on Labour issues. Please take the time to read the below info from CHC and participate in the survey. Your input is very important for this.

Canada's agriculture sector is poised for growth, as the global market for Canadian agricultural products expands to meet the demands of an ever-increasing world population. However, this sector faces significant workforce challenges that could jeopardize its growth potential and contribution to the national economy. EVERY province and commodity in Canada is affected by chronic and significant labour shortages.

To ensure a healthy future for agriculture in Canada, it is urgent that the agriculture industry find and implement solutions to address the looming workforce crisis.

That's why CAHRC research is so important and needed to help to better clarify labour shortage issues with current data. We are re-running the numbers to see if the labour shortage and agricultural job vacancies are growing.

And we need your help.

The Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council (CAHRC) is conducting a **Labour Market Information (LMI) survey from October 12 – November 30, 2018**. All farm owner-operators, agricultural workers and supporting stakeholder groups will have an opportunity to provide valuable input to guide future action on workforce issues.

By understanding workforce needs, the agricultural industry can then present the new research to policy makers. LMI for the agriculture industry helps us understand the current state of farm labour and accurately forecasts requirements for the next 10 years by province, commodity and occupation.

We're requesting only 10-15 minutes of your time to assist us in working towards a sustainable workforce. Please complete the online survey at <https://mailchi.mp/cahrc-crrha.ca/survey> by **November 30, 2018**.

The Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council (CAHRC) is a national, non-profit organization focused on addressing human resource issues facing agricultural businesses across Canada. Over the past ten years, the Council has worked with industry stakeholders to quantify labour requirements and trends.



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