



Please join us at the Veal Farmers of Ontario

2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PRODUCER EDUCATION DAY

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

VFO Board of Director's Award presentation	Updates from VFO's 2025 programming	Ontario Veal Appeal inspired lunch
Networking & trade show	Insightful presentations	Chance to win a door prize

In the morning, industry leaders will present an overview of the key projects and priority issues VFO has undertaken over the past year, along with highlights from our 2025 programming. After lunch and time to explore our trade show, the afternoon will kick off with a dynamic line up of speakers!



Special Recognition

Jennifer Haley, VFO Executive Director

Honouring her upcoming retirement after 28 years of dedicated service

For nearly three decades, Jennifer Haley's vision, leadership, and dedication have shaped VFO, strengthened the veal and dairy calf sector, and inspired those around her. As she steps into a well-earned retirement, we will celebrate her extraordinary legacy and offer our deep appreciation for her lasting impact.

Tickets Pre-registration is required.

\$25
for producer
members

\$85
for industry
partners

Applicable fees are extra. Cancellations and no-shows will not be refunded.

Get your ticket before Wednesday, March 4, 2026, for a chance to win a door prize generously donated by our sponsors.

To register, visit:
<https://VFOAGM2026.eventbrite.ca>
 or call the VFO office for assistance at (519) 824-2942

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The GrandWay Events Centre
Elora, Ontario

PRODUCER EDUCATION DAY



Amanda Hammell

Senior Manager, Farm Management Consulting
MNP

Building financial resilience: Capital access and cost control for today's farms

Boost your farm's financial strength with practical strategies to manage rising costs and access the capital you need for growth. This session delivers clear, actionable tools to manage cash flow, control expenses, and position your operation for long-term success.



Titouan Chapelain, PhD candidate

University of Guelph

Feeding dairy-cross calves for success: From day one to weaning

Early-life nutrition is a major driver of growth, health, and future performance in dairy-cross calves. This talk will cover practical feeding strategies for dairy-cross calves, focusing on colostrum, milk replacer composition, milk volume, and a low-stress weaning transition.



Jeff Caswell, DVM, DVSc, PhD, Dipl ACVP

Professor, Department of Pathobiology
University of Guelph

An overview of *Mycoplasma bovis* disease in calves

Mycoplasma bovis is a common cause of respiratory and other diseases in calves. This presentation is an overview of:

- Knowledge of the bacterium and how calves acquire the infection
- The range of diseases it causes and how they develop
- Why some infected calves become sick while others remain healthy
- How the disease is diagnosed
- Some aspects of the disease that are relevant to controlling it in groups of calves

Meet our speakers and find out more on vealfarmers.ca.
 Questions? Email us at events@vealfarmers.ca.