



Welcome to OAAS District  
Executive webinar  
November 24  
7:00 p.m.

In the Chat, please enter:

- Your name
- Your District



# DISTRICT EXECUTIVE WEBINAR

November 24, 2021

# Welcome & Introductions

## Session Outline:

- Roles and Responsibilities
- 2022 Distribution of materials and procedures
- Responsibilities of the District Board
- Governance
- Judging Program Information
- Round Table
- OAAS Programs and Services
- Wrap Up

# District Directors

- District boards operate under the umbrella of the OAAS
  - Boards and activities covered by OAAS insurance policies
- Members of District Boards:
  - Must submit a recent “Vulnerable Sector Check”
  - Sign a code of conduct
  - Be a member in good standing of an Ontario Agricultural Society which is a current member of the OAAS

# District Directors

- District Directors are **voting** members of the District Board and executive
- District Director and Provincial Director are separate and unique positions
- Work with other directors and the secretary/treasurer to ensure that district documentation is submitted to the OAAS manager as required

# District Secretary and/or Treasurer

- Role will vary depending on the district
  - Updating contact lists
  - Submitting requests and information to OAAS office
- Communicate with the agricultural societies as required
- Is considered to be a **non-voting** member of the District Executive/Board



# District Judging Contact

- Appointment is by the District Executive or Board
- Required to have significant interest in the District judging program
- Is the point of contact for information from the OAAS Office specific to judging

# Provincial Director

- 3 year term, elected by the District, with a term beginning after the OAAS AGM at Convention
- Provincial Directors are **voting** members of the District Board/executive
- Focus is the work of the OAAS Board and provincial operations
- Liaise with District Boards and Agricultural Societies and the OAAS
- Support the district with training, participating as a member of the district board



# Provincial Director

- Attend at least one general, board or annual meeting of each agricultural society in the District in their 3 year term
- Follow up with Agricultural Societies to be sure provincial requirements are fulfilled
- Act as a resource providing guidance and information to the District Board and Agricultural Societies on governance and other issues

# Provincial Director

- Must submit a recent “Vulnerable Sector Check”
- Sign a code of conduct
- Be a member in good standing of an Ontario Agricultural Society which is a current member of the OAAS
- District is notified if PD misses more than 3 meetings so they can determine if action is required
- Have access to a computer and internet

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Changing role of the District Director; what do you feel is required from your position
- Engaging Agricultural Society members to take more active interest in the District
- Judging school planning



# FEEDBACK

- What topics would you suggest for future provincial meetings for District board members?
- If you have suggestions for topics to cover please email [liz@oaasfairs.com](mailto:liz@oaasfairs.com)