

## **ANNUAL MEETING, AWARDS & CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026, 1:30 P.M.

GRAND YORK BALLROOM – SHERATON PARKWAY, RICHMOND HILL



### **Call to Order and Welcome**

Introduction of the 2026 OAAS Board of Directors

### **O Canada & Land Acknowledgement**

In Memoriam by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President OAAS, Jessica Cook

### **Staff Remarks: Kathryn Lambert & Vince Brennan**

President's Address: President Heather Owens

### **Greetings:**

Video Greeting from the Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness

Honourable Senator Rob Black, Senator for Ontario

### **Motion 1: Approval of Agenda – Heather Owens**

Confirmation of Quorum

### **Motion 2: Approval, 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes as circulated – Heather Owens**

Report for Review Engagement as circulated      Lynch, Rutherford, Tozer, Port Hope, Ontario  
Kerry Lynch

### **Motion 3: Accept the 2025 Financial Statements**

Motion 4: Appointment of Auditors for 2025

### **Motion 5: Confirm Acts of Directors and Officers for the past year**

Motion 6: Accept all reports as printed in the Annual Report

### **Motion 7: Approve the proposed BY-LAWS Amendments as circulated – Jentje Steenbeek**

Motion 8: Confirm the Election of the OAAS Board of Directors – Heather Owens

### **Other Business – No resolutions**

### **Introduction and video presentation of the 2025 OAAS 175<sup>th</sup> CCEA Scholarship winners**

*Rachel Arsovski, Emily Bieman, Jessica Ferguson, Mark Knierim, Kelsey Lennox, Kara Sickle,  
Mya Turner and Jocelyn Young*

OAAS Hall of Fame Award – Presented by Heather Owens

### **Closing Comments from President Heather Owens**

Adjournment

### **Closing Keynote Speaker – Ian Hill**