



# OABA SUMMER CONFERENCE

**JUNE 14-16, 2026**



All OABA Members & Industry Partners are invited to attend the  
OABA Summer Conference being held at:

**Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, Ontario**

# PROGRAM DETAILS JUNE 14-16, 2026

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14 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 15 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT CHOOSE YOUR COURSE - HIGHLANDS OR LAKESIDE

Plan now to participate in the golf tournaments being held on Deerhurst Highlands Course (18-holes) and Deerhurst Lakeside Course (9-holes).

## Deerhurst Highlands (18 holes):

### NEW SHOTGUN START for 2026:

**Shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.**

**Teams play “best ball format”**

Please call 519-822-3004 or email [joanne@oaba.on.ca](mailto:joanne@oaba.on.ca) to indicate who is in your foursome. For individuals registering as a single golfer, OABA will arrange a foursome for you.

The **shotgun start will be at 9:30 a.m. SHARP**, so please ensure you arrive early! Registration is limited to the first 144 golfers.

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

OABA member registration fee is **\$535.00** (including HST)

## Deerhurst Lakeside (9 holes):

**Tee-off times from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Teams play “best ball format”**

Tee-off times are available on a first come first served basis. Please call 519-822-3004 or email [joanne@oaba.on.ca](mailto:joanne@oaba.on.ca) to arrange a tee-off time.

The Lakeside Course is a scenic 9-hole executive style course that is rewarding for all skill levels.

OABA member registration fee is **\$460.00** (including HST)

### 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!** Deerhurst Resort requires the use of ‘soft spike golf shoes’ - please be guided accordingly.

### GOLF COURSE ALCOHOL POLICY

Absolutely no outside alcohol allowed on the golf course at any time. All alcoholic beverages on the golf course must be purchased from the course in accordance with their liquor licence.

### 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.



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## MONDAY, JUNE 15

### 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.

### 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 lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please call the OABA office at 519-822-3004 or e-mail [joanne@oaba.on.ca](mailto: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 \$535.00 (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 16

### 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. Sandra Wolfe, President, OABA

### SPEAKER PRESENTATION

8:30 a.m.

### Food Safety in War Zones: Protecting Lives Amid Conflict. Dr. Samantha Nutt



Dr. Samantha Nutt is an award-winning humanitarian, physician, and bestselling author with more than 25 years of experience working in conflict regions. She is the founder of War Child Canada, an internationally recognized organization dedicated to supporting children and families impacted by war.

A respected global health expert and advocate, Dr. Nutt is a frequent commentator on humanitarian issues, including global health systems and food security. She is the author of *Damned Nations: Greed, Guns, Armies, and Aid*, and her work has been recognized with numerous honours, including the Order of Canada. Dr. Nutt will speak about her experiences in war zones bringing compassion, insight, and an ounce of humour to the challenges of protecting vulnerable populations during conflict, and the importance of global food security.

### CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

9:30 a.m.



# 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 14 - Opening Host Reception

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

### Monday, June 15 - 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 16 - 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](http://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.

**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!**

## 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:

<b>Highlands Golf (18 holes) &amp; Conference</b> <i>Includes: Lunch, Green Fees, Power Golf Cart, All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program (Cash Bar at Golf Course)</i>	<b>\$535.00</b>
<b>Lakeside Golf (9 holes) &amp; Conference</b> <i>Includes: Lunch, Green Fees, Power Golf Cart, All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program (Cash Bar at Golf Course)</i>	<b>\$460.00</b>
<b>Fishing Trip &amp; Conference</b> <i>Includes: Lunch, Fishing Gear &amp; Bait, All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program</i>	<b>\$535.00</b>
<b>Conference Only (No Sports)</b> <i>Includes: All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program</i>	<b>\$380.00</b>
<b>‘Partner/Spouse’ Registration</b> <i>Includes: All Receptions, Banquet, Breakfast, Speaker Program</i>	<b>\$280.00</b>

*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 3**. 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 5**. 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.



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# DEERHURST ACCOMMODATIONS

OABA has been able to arrange discounted room rates at Deerhurst Resort for the evenings of Saturday, June 13 to Tuesday, June 16 - 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 13, 2026**, 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:*

<b>Bayshore</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>
<b>Main Building (Pavilion) Guestroom</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>
<b>1 Bedroom Suite</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>

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](mailto:joanne@oaba.on.ca) no later than **June 12!**

# 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 **2026 Ontario Agri Business Association Summer Conference June 14 - 16, 2026.**

**Sponsorship Deadline is Friday, June 5, 2026**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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) \$535.00**
- Lakeside Golf & Conference (9 Holes Only) \$460.00**
- Fishing Trip & Conference \$535.00**
- Conference Only (Non-Sports) \$380.00**
- Partner/Spouse Registration \$280.00**
- ALL PRICES NOTED ABOVE INCLUDE HST*

Name of Attendees	E-Mail Address	Single Golfer Yes/No	Registration Option	Registration Fee
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES</b>				

Golf club rental required. Please indicate which person(s) above rental clubs are for and left or right hand. \_\_\_\_\_

- Cheque Enclosed     Cheque to Follow
- VISA/Mastercard (return completed Credit Card form with this form)

*Please make cheque payable to, and return form to:*

**ONTARIO AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION**  
**655 Southgate Dr.**  
**Guelph, ON N1G 5G6**  
**Phone (519) 822-3004**  
**E-mail: [joanne@oaba.on.ca](mailto:joanne@oaba.on.ca)**  
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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](mailto: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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