

Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance  
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The Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance (NOFIA) is excited to offer Grade 11 students an opportunity to explore the agricultural programs at the University of Guelph! This trip is designed to give potential students an in-depth look at the various agricultural programs, campus facilities, and meet some of the professors in the programs.

#### Important Details:

- Dates: March 13 to 16, 2025
- Destination: University of Guelph – Guelph, ON
- There are a maximum of three spots available for your school.

**Purpose of the trip:** The goal of this trip is to introduce students to the agriculture programs at the University of Guelph. We know that northern students are more likely to return home to work in the agriculture sector and are hoping to relay the opportunities in Northeastern Ontario agriculture to students during this trip. Students will have the chance to attend program presentations, tour the campus, meet current students and faculty, and participate in hands-on activities that showcase the diverse opportunities within the agricultural field.

#### Itinerary Overview:

- March 13: Students will be picked up (location & time to be determined) and travel by O'Brien's Coaches to University of Guelph
- March 14: Specialized tours with agriculture professors, campus tour, and a tour of surrounding area
- March 15: Students will attend the College Royal; an annual event held at University of Guelph
- March 16: Students will travel home
- *Full, detailed itinerary will be communicated closer to travel date.*

**Accommodation:** Accommodation has been arranged at the Hampton Inn & Suites. Students will be assigned rooms with same-gender peers. If they have a preference of who they share with, please indicate on the registration form.

**Meals:** Students will have breakfast at the hotel, and lunch and dinner will be provided. ***Please indicate on the registration form if there are any dietary restrictions to note.***

**Registration:** To register, please complete the attached registration form and return it to Rachel Kehoe at [rachel.nofia@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.nofia@gmail.com) by February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Spaces are limited to three spots per school. **The trip is free to attend.**

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Contact: For any additional information or questions, please contact Rachel Kehoe at 807-621-1115.

*Additional Opportunity: if you are interested in volunteering as a chaperone on this trip, please contact Rachel Kehoe at [rachel.nofia@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.nofia@gmail.com) or 807-621-1115.*

**Tell us why you are interested in visiting University of Guelph?**

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## NOFIA – University of Guelph Student Trip Registration Form

<b>Student Information</b>	
Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Student Phone # <i>(if available)</i>	
<b>Student Medical Information</b>	
Allergies	
Medications	
Anything in addition to note?	
<b>Parent/Guardian Information</b>	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Phone	
Parent/Guardian E-mail address	
<b>Room Pairing Preference</b>	
Room Pairing Preference	
<b>Dietary Restrictions</b>	
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<b>Anything else we need to know?</b>	
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Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	



## Code of Conduct

At NOFIA, it is our goal to provide a safe, fun, and inclusive experiential trip. NOFIA has outlined the following expectations in a general code of conduct by which all those participating must abide. This code applies to staff, chaperones and students.

### As part of this trip, I will:

- Always put the health, safety and best interests of youth and peers first.
- Be respectful and courteous. Use appropriate language that is polite, non-judgmental and kind. Act as a positive role model for those around me by leading by example. This includes good sportsmanship.
- Respect other people's privacy and boundaries as well as the facilities used.
- Make all reasonable efforts to be inclusive by welcoming others and taking into consideration others' opinions.
- Work cooperatively with youth, families, volunteers, staff and others. Encourage others to do the same. Make efforts to resolve any interpersonal conflict that may arise whether with youth, parents, volunteers, staff or other adults, demonstrating positive conflict resolution skills for youth.

### As part of this positive trip, I will not:

1. Use profanity, shout or display disrespectful conduct.
2. Harass, ridicule, discriminate against or attack others (this includes verbally, in writing or by the use of social media).
3. Threaten violence or harm anyone whether through sexual harassment, physical force, verbal abuse, mental abuse, neglect, bullying or other harmful experiences.
4. Engage in any behaviour that negatively impacts the NOFIA program and brand.

Everyone is expected to follow the code of conduct. It is the responsibility of all program participants to reinforce the code of conduct and intervene with leadership when necessary.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Media Release Form

As part of our efforts to document and promote the enriching experiences of the trip to University of Guelph, we kindly request your consent to capture and use photographs, videos and/or other media of your child.

By signing this form, you grant NOFIA permission to use, reproduce, and publish images and recordings of you in any publications, including but not limited to promotional materials, articles, and social media, for any lawful purpose.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us share the positive and impactful experiences of our trip.

Name of Student:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	