



A Day in Farm Country

Saturday, August 6, 2022

10 AM - 4 PM



PASSPORT & ACTIVITY BOOKLET



Self Guided Car Tour Exploring
Temiskaming Agriculture

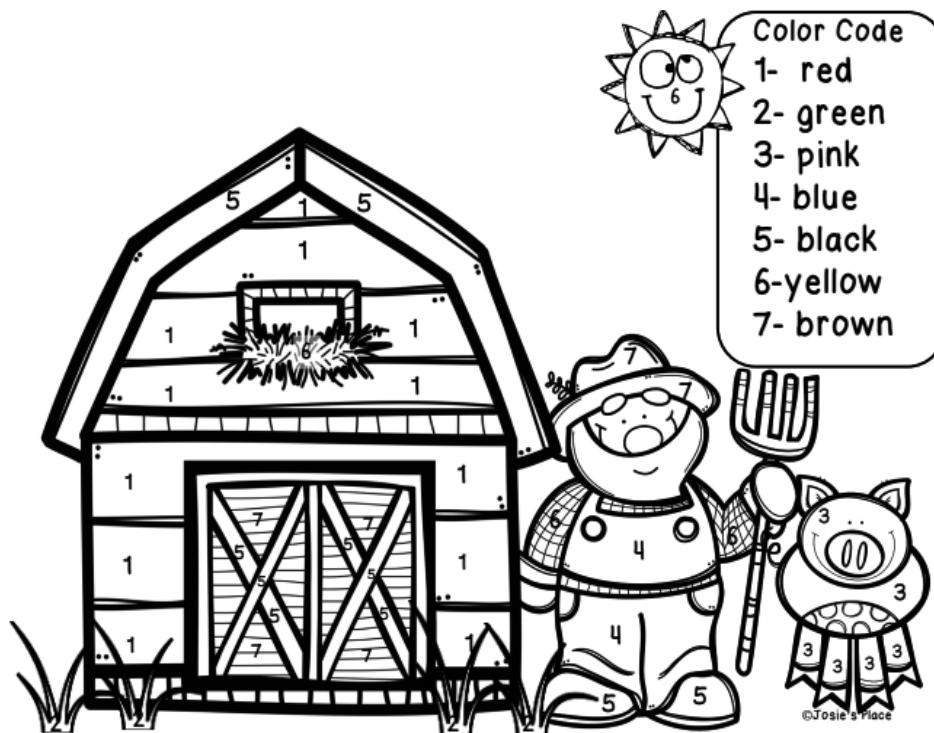
Start anytime at any stop, it is free!

*Everyone
Welcome!*

Tour Participant Information: What you need to know for a great day on the farm!

This is a self-guided car tour exploring agriculture in Temiskaming. You will locate a map in the middle of this booklet and a passport on the last page. Visit at least one stop, get your passport stamped and drop it off at one of the stops to be entered into a draw for a chance to win a cooler filled with local food products!

- “ At each stop, farmers and volunteers will be available to answer questions, demonstrate farming activities, provide tours, etc.
- “ Reminder to sign in at each stop at the welcome table. Livestock stops will also require you to wear biosecurity booties. By wearing these you are helping prevent the spread of diseases between farms.
- “ Signs will be posted along the route, so you don't need to worry about getting lost!
- “ Stop for lunch at the Riverside Farmer's Market in support of their fundraiser for the Heritage Barn Revitalization Project. Further information can be found on the last page.
- “ Reminder to dress for the weather and that you will be touring farms, therefore proper footwear is recommended.
- “ Call NOFIA at (705) 622-8483 or email haylee.nofia@gmail.com for more information.
- “ Visit www.nofia-agri.com or 'like' Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance on Facebook for updates on the event!



Color Code

- 1- red
- 2- green
- 3- pink
- 4- blue
- 5- black
- 6-yellow
- 7- brown

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Dairy: Glenn & Michelle Bowman Family Farm

Hosts: Glenn & Michelle Bowman

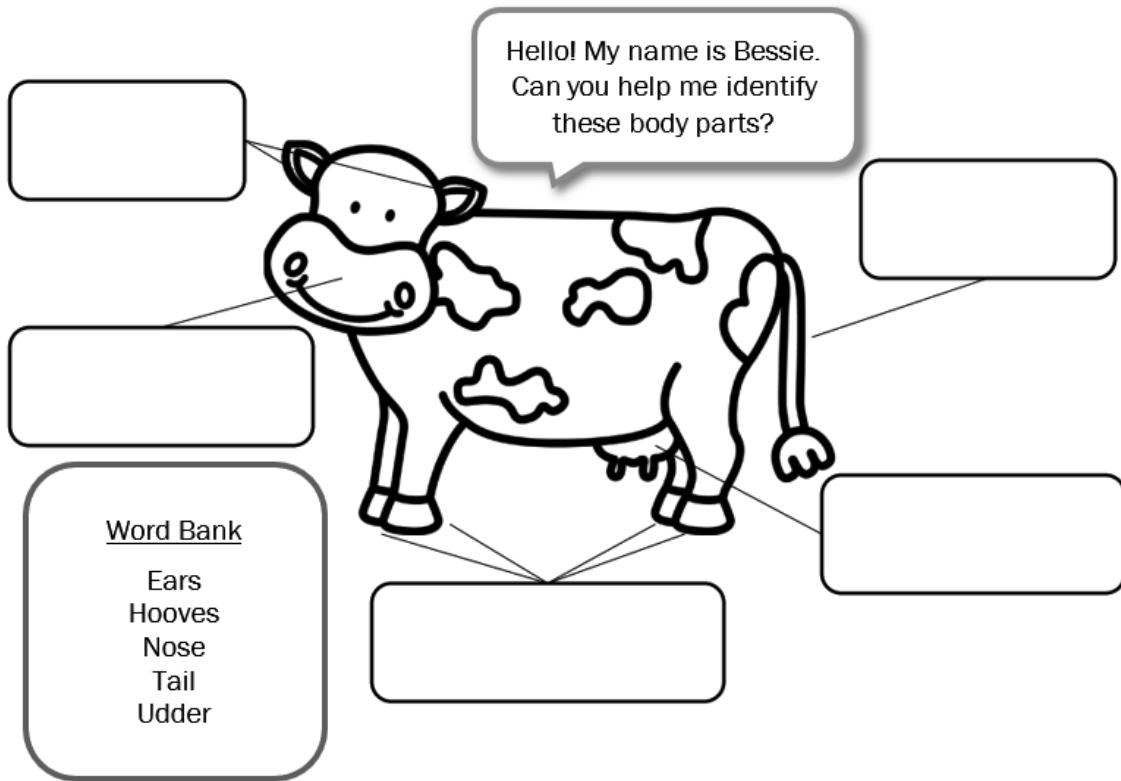
Bowman's are a family farm, milking about 55 cows, and raising approximately 74 heifers on 240 acres of land. They work hard each day to produce high-quality milk, provide ultimate cow comfort and herd health. They moved from Southern Ontario in November 2011 and renovated their barn for better cow comfort and efficiency. A few years after that they built their own grain grinding and mixing facility to feed what they grow on their land. Come visit their farm to see where your milk comes from. They are looking forward to seeing you on the tour!



Udderly Interesting Dairy Facts!

1. The average dairy cow can produce up to 30 litres of milk a day. That's 120 glasses of milk!
2. The average cow chews at least 50 times per minute.
3. Cows are social animals; they'll form special bonds with some fellow herd members and avoid others.

Familiarize yourself with dairy cows by labelling Bessie's body parts.





Sheep: Connelly Family Farm

Hosts: Brent & Cathy Connelly

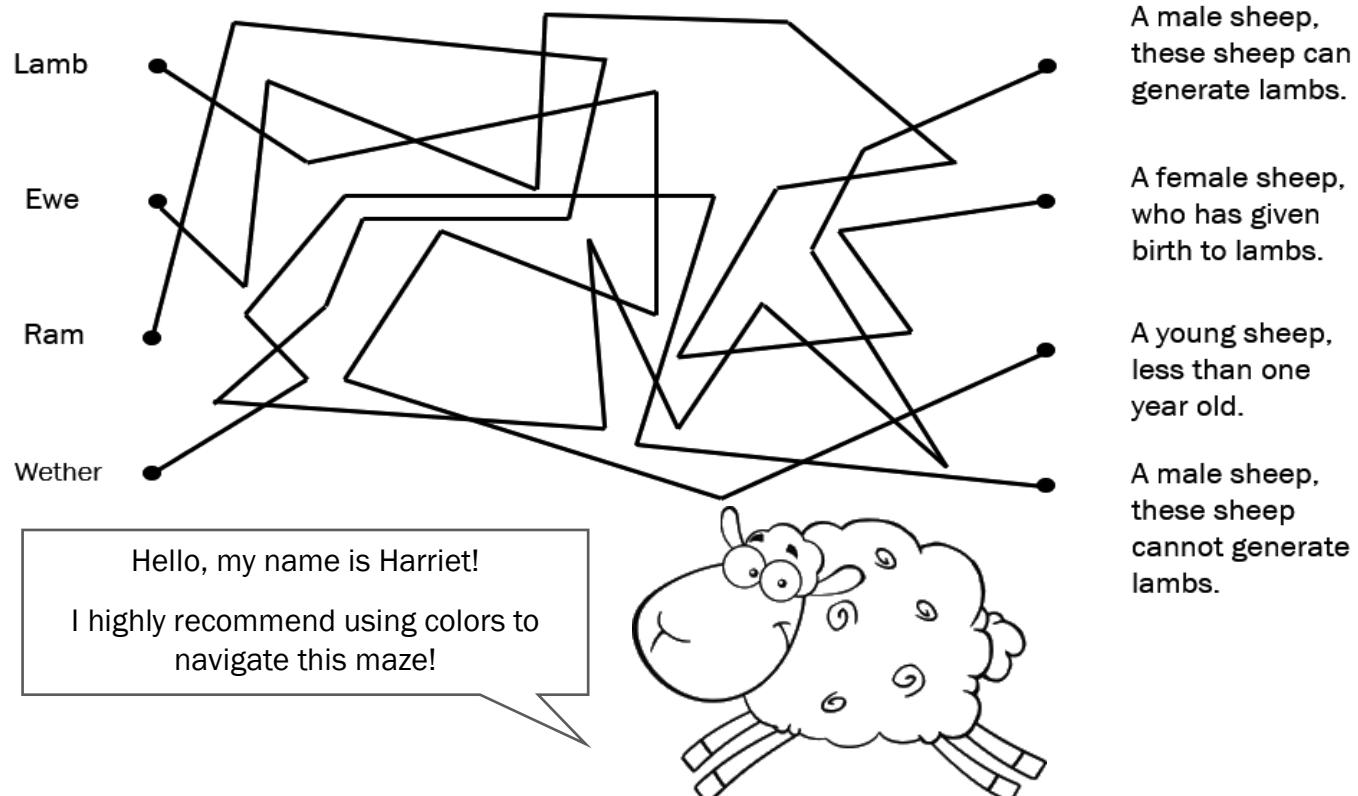
Connelly Family Farm is owned and operated by Brent and Cathy Connelly along with their four children Keanna, Brody, Cassidy, and Riley. The family has been farming sheep for 22 years and they have increased their flock to 60 ewes over the years. Visit the farm to view their rotational grazing and lamb bottle feeding demonstrations.



5 Fun Sheep Facts!

1. Sheep have 32 teeth, just like humans.
2. Sheep have an excellent memory they can remember faces for over 2 years.
3. Sheep have a field of vision of nearly 360 degrees.
4. Sheep can see color but lack the ability to see the color red.
5. One pound of sheep wool can make up to 10 miles of yarn.

There are many terms used to describe the different life stages of sheep. Learn how to talk like a sheep farmer by completing this maze.





Crops: Grant Ag

Host: Peter Grant

Grant Ag is a generational farm and agriculture business, currently operating over 12,000 acres of land base in the Temiskaming district. Their main crops are canola, hard red spring wheat, oats, soybeans, flax, and barley. They have recently started growing white beans, peas and faba beans. In addition to their farm operation, Grant Ag also supports local farmers with seed, chemicals, fertilizer, and agronomic advisory and grain marketing services.



Discover common field crops grown in Temiskaming by completing this word scramble.

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|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. EWAHT | _____ | 4. RYAEILB | _____ |
| 2. ATOS | _____ | 5. BNAOSYES | _____ |
| 3. CAAOLN | _____ | 6. RNCO | _____ |

Picture Bank

Use the corresponding numbered pictures as a hint to solve the word scramble.

Having difficulties? Visit Grant Ag to ask questions and get these words unscrambled! Better yet, see these field crops in 'real time' while driving the crop route!

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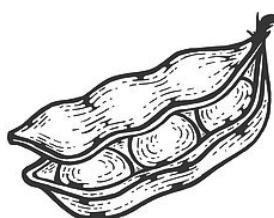
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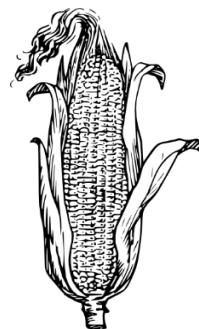
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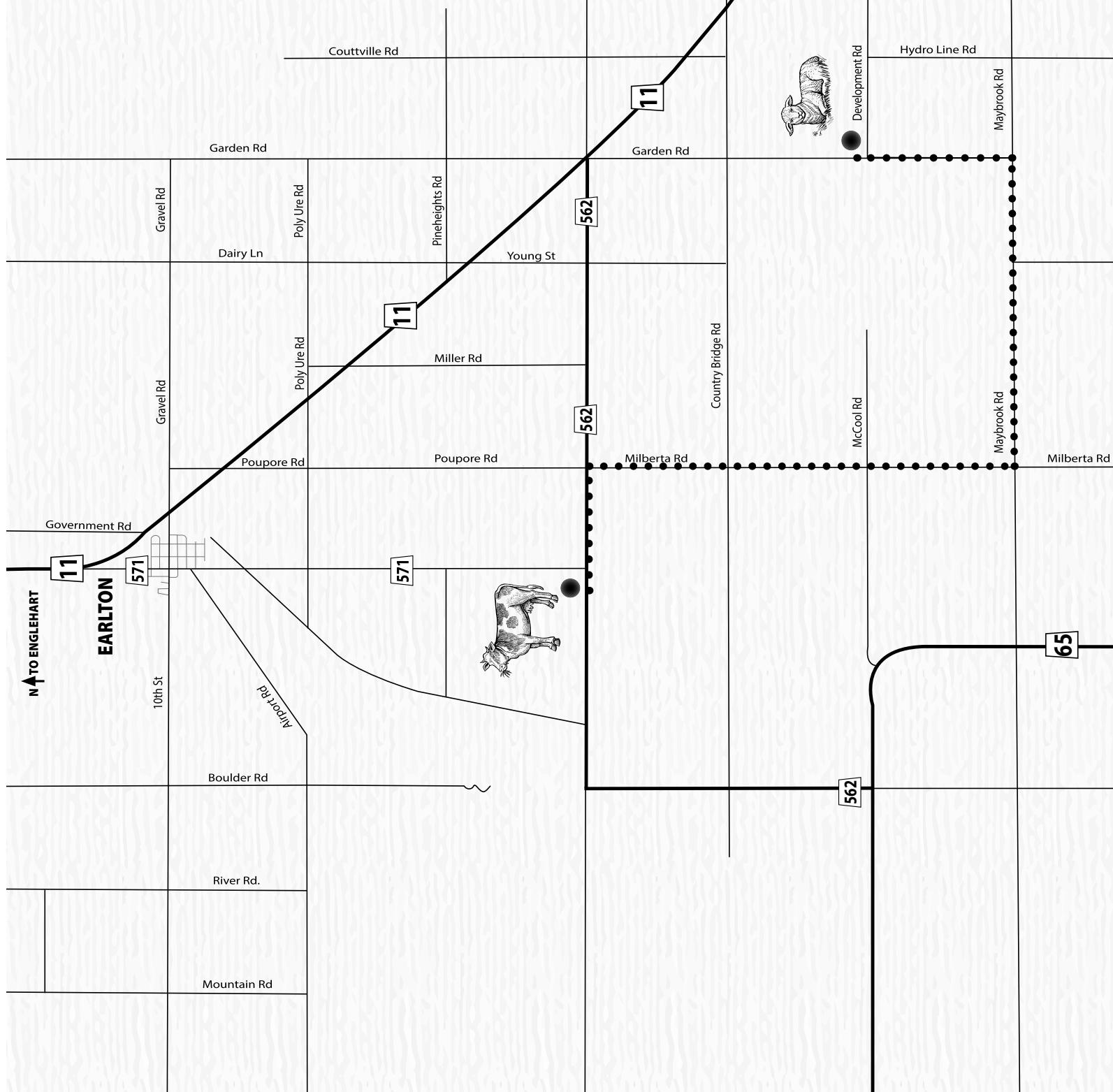


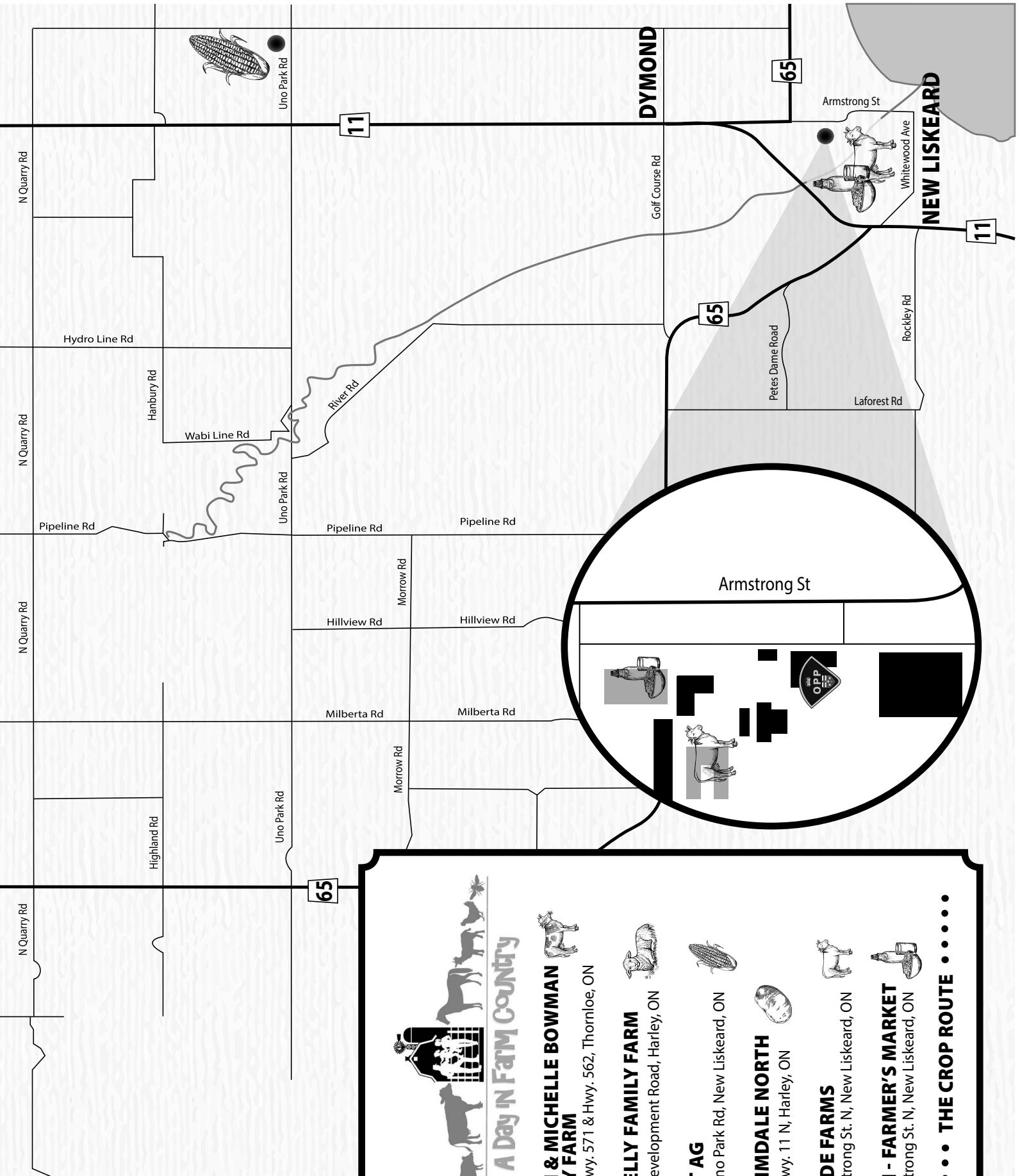
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Scan QR code or visit the link on our website to access the interactive map on your mobile device.





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**GLENN & MICHELLE BOWMAN
FAMILY FARM**
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CONNELLY FAMILY FARM
964396 Development Road, Harley, ON

GRANT AG
863169 Uno Park Rd, New Liskeard, ON

GWILLIMDALE NORTH
999391 Hwy. 11 N, Harley, ON

HILLSIDE FARMS
330 Armstrong St. N, New Liskeard, ON

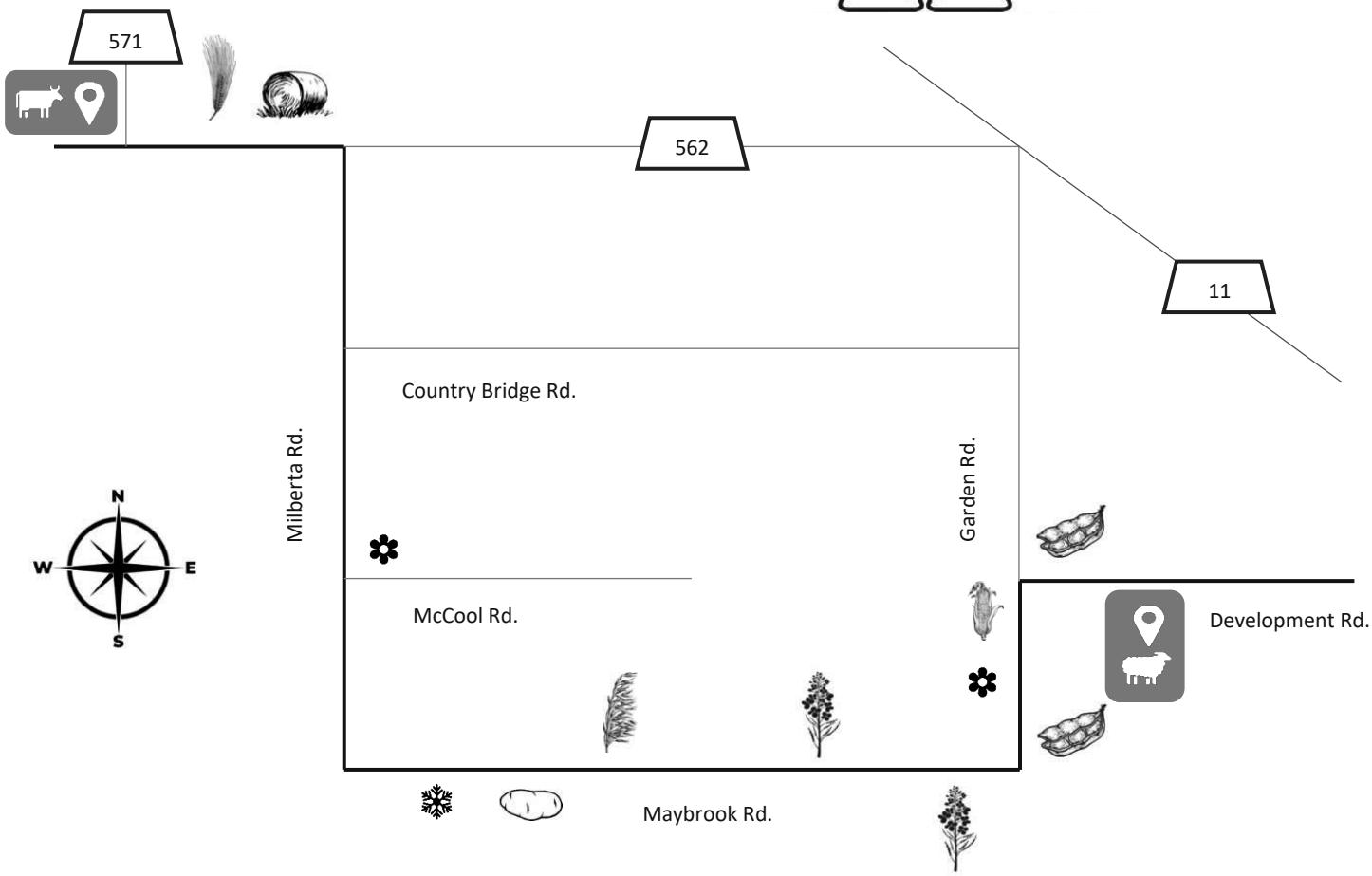
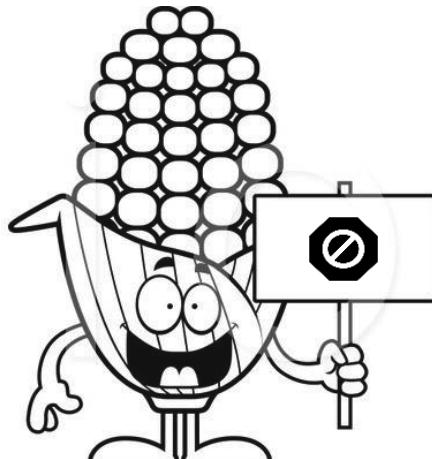
LUNCH - FARMER'S MARKET
340 Armstrong St. N, New Liskeard, ON

• • • • THE CROP ROUTE • • • •

Crop Route

-  Barley
-  Hay
-  Potatoes
-  Corn
-  Oats
-  Winter Wheat
-  Spring Wheat
-  Soybeans
-  Canola

Reminder, this is a drive-by route.
Please do not walk into the fields, as it
will harm the crop.





Vegetables: Gwillimdale North

Hosts: John & Cristina Hambly

Gwillimdale North is family owned and operated by the Hambly's.

John, Cristina, and their children are fourth and fifth generation farmers.

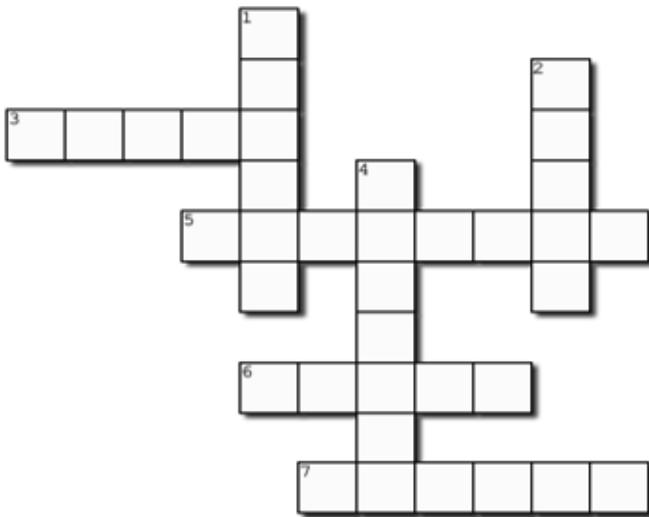
Gwillimdale's grow, clean, pack and ship directly from their farm, fresh to our favourite grocery stores. Their investment in the full supply chain, from farm to table, ensures potatoes grown in the rich black muck of Temiskaming are delicious and sustainably grown. In addition, Gwillimdale's have participated in a food waste reduction initiative with the Ontario Produce Marketing Association to identify and further reduce waste in their business. Visit Gwillimdale North to further discover their sustainability commitments and how they grow potatoes!



Did you know?

1. The potato is composed of about 80% water and 20% solids.
2. The potato was the first vegetable to be grown in space.
3. The average person eats about 125 pounds of potatoes per year.

Complete this crossword to discover a variety of ways potatoes can be prepared and cooked in your kitchen.



Across

3. I am a potato that can be cut into many different shapes and deep fried. Ketchup and vinegar are used to enhance my flavor.
5. I am a potato that is stuffed in dough, I am typically served with sour cream and shredded cheese.
6. I am the crispiest potato, I am sold in bags and available in a variety of flavors.
7. I am a potato that is sliced into _____, seasoned and deep fried.



Down

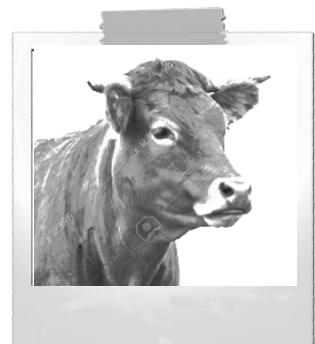
1. I am a potato that is boiled _____ before serving.
2. I am a potato that is _____ in an oven.
4. I am a potato dish that goes great with gravy and cheese curds.



Beef: Hillside Farms

Host: Chris Aitchison

Hillside Farms has been breeding and producing quality Limousin beef cattle since the early 1980's. In 2021, they had the opportunity to expanded their farm into the heart of Temiskaming Shores with the purchase of the old Agricultural College. Hillside Farms increased their herd size and moved 30 cows and 20 heifers into their new location. With a highly successful artificial insemination and embryo transfer program, Hillside Farms has been able to source outstanding genetics from across North America. With these genetics they have been able to produce bulls and heifers that are sure to output quality beef. Curious about cow genetics? Stop in at Hillside Farms to discuss the genetics in their herd. Hillside Farms is looking forward to 'A Day in Farm Country' and they welcome everyone to come on out and enjoy the tour at their Temiskaming Shores site.



Did you know?

Sixty-five percent of a beef animal is used for meat, however 99% of the cow is utilized for meat and other by-products.

Discover beef by-products by completing this word search.

U Y W X X M X T C H W M W
J Z W S W N Z A S J L R O
S A D V C B O U V L A G L
A N Q L S I R Q H E F Q L
P G O W E B T O A V N W A
B O C Y H A X E S G U P M
Y T C T A F T D M P U E H
O M O M N R V H E S M M S
K O V L N I C L E R O P R
T D B O S O A P R R I C A
M R Q N I C O P E E V T M
F O C C E T P E L Z W A J
H C L O T H I N G J A D H

Word Bank

Gum
Crayons
Paint
Marshmallow
Tire
Soap
Cosmetics
Clothing
Leather
Toothbrush

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Temiskaming Federation of Agriculture

Riverside Farmer's Market BBQ Fundraiser

Stop for lunch while you tour the beef stop! Meal prepared by our local Farmer's Market in support of their Barn Revitalization Project.



340 Armstrong St. N



\$10.00 Meal



10 AM – 3 PM

Scan or access the link on our website at www.nofia-info.com to pre-order lunch.



We want your feedback!

Was the map easy to read?

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

Were the stops organized?

Was your day a success?

How did you hear about the event?

Please leave a comment or suggestions to help us make next year even better!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE 4TH ANNUAL 'A DAY IN FARM COUNTRY'!



CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____



How can you win local produce?

Collect a stamp at each stop and fill out your contact information. Hand in your passport at your last stop for a chance to win local produce. Passports can be dropped off at any of the five stops!



Connelly's Family Farm



Grant Ag



Gwillimdale North

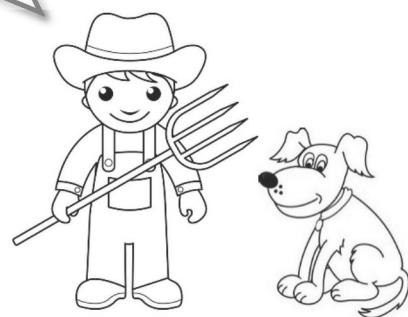


Beef Stop



**Glenn & Michelle
Bowman Family Farm**

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I spy with my little eye...

On your drive through the countryside, keep count of how many farm items you see.

Beehives _____

Goats _____

Beef Cows _____

Horses _____

Tractors _____

Crop Fields _____

Dairy Cows _____

Sheep _____

Barns _____

Hay Bales _____

