

First Name	Speaker Name	Experience	From
Al	Lauzon	School of Environmental Design and Rural Development.	Guelph
Wayne	Caldwell	former Interim Dean (Ontario Agricultural College - University of Guelph) Professor in Rural Planning	Guelph
Keith	Roulston	Publisher - Rural Voice / Founder North Huron Citizen / Playwright / Co-founder Blyth Centre for the Arts	Blyth
James	Roy	co-Founder and former ARTistic Director of Blyth Centre for the Arts / former CBC Executive in Radio Drama / President Digital Reno Agency	Toronto
Paul	Thompson	Freelance Artist/Director	Toronto
Anne	Judd	Publisher The Bruce Dale Press	Owen Sound
Sheila	Schuehlein	Project Consultant, Huron County Healthy Rural Policy Lens President, Gateway Centre of Excellence in Rural Health	Seaforth
Scott	Tousaw	Director, Huron County Planning & Development	Goderich
Jim	Ginn	Mayor, Central Huron	Clinton
Pauul	Nichol	Economic Development Manager -- Huron Business Development Corporation	Brussels
Jess	Larsen	General Manager, Red Rabbit Restaurant	Stratford
John	Marshall	Catcher - The Pitch, The Catch	Bayfield
John	Graham	Catcher - The Pitch, The Catch	Aberfoyle
Darren	Jack	Catcher - The Pitch, The Catch	Toronto
Martin	Vanderloo	Catcher - The Pitch, The Catch	Benmiller
Amy	Cronin	Owner - Cronin Farms / Chair - Ontario Pork / Winner - Canada's Outstanding Young Farmer 2015	Bluevale
Jennifer	Triemstra Johnston	Costume Designer, Fashion Educator, Project Director - CCRC'S flagship program - Fashion Arts & Creative Textiles Studio (FACTS)	Toronto
Jennifer	Osborn	Co-founder Upper Canada Fibreshed / Sheep Farmer	Guelph
Thea	Haines	Textile designer, artist, and educator	Hamilton
Peggy Sue	Deaven-Smilnieks	Fashion Designer, 2015 winner of Toronto Fashion Incubator's New Labels Award	
Mark	Crawford	Playwright/Actor	Toronto
Simon	Brothers	Director, Producer, Powerline Films	Stratford
Gil	Garratt	Artistic Director, Blyth Festival	Blyth
Shawn	Loughlin	Editor, North Huron Citizen	Blyth
Boyan	Furst	Manager, Knowledge Mobilization The Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development Memorial University of Newfoundland	Newfoundland
Jerry	McGrath	Program Director, Creative Ecology Leadership, The Banff Centre	Toronto
Leona	Dargis	Organic Farmer, Inspiration Speaker	Whitehorse, Yukon Territory
Gert	Stam	Theatre-maker	Berlin, Germany
Breg	Horemans	Architect	Netherlands

Benoit	Armand J. Vanes	Designer	Netherlands
David	Peacock	Executive Director - RTO4	Mississauga
Zac	Gribble	Director of Media Technology, RTO4	Stratford
Heather	Mair	Associate Professor, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Univ. of Waterloo	Guelph
Anej	Åtrucl	Mountain Bike Park / Bike Nomad	Slovenia
Peter	Smith	Project Director	TOronto/Blyth
Gwen	Devereaux	Business Innovation & Recruitment Leader at Alexandra Marine & General Hospital Goderich, ON	Gateway Rural Health Research,
Karen	Davis	Health Services Administrator	Toronto?
Lars	Hallstrom,	Director, Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities	Camrose, Alberta
Dan	Mathieson	Mayor - City of Stratford	Stratford
Wayne	Kelly	Project Coordinator - Rural Policy Learning Commons, Brandon University	Manitoba
Rob	Van Aaken, Tuckersmith	General Manager, Tuckersmith Communications	Kippen
Brian	Beaton	Doctoral Candidate, Faculty of Education, University of New Brunswick Researcher, First Nations Innovation (FNI) and First Mile Connectivity Consortium (FMCC)	Fredericton
<a href="#">Leanne</a>	<a href="#">Perreault</a>	Administrative Officer for the University of Waterloo's Digital Media Campus in Stratford, Ontario	<a href="#">Stratford</a>
Mary	Ferguson	Strategist, Economic Development Consultant at Eko Nomos	Kimberley
Cathy	Lang	Social Enterprise Coach	Toronto
Terri	MacDonald	Regional Innovation Chair in Rural Economic Development, Selkirk College	Kootenay, B.C.
Greg	McClinchey	Chief of Staff at Parliament of Canada	Ottawa
Dr. Gordon	Surgeoner	dedicated leader for the agri-food industry, an avid proponent for education and a distinguished ambassador for the University of Guelph	Fergus
Martin	Vanderloo	Owner/Operator - Huron Commodities	Clinton
Fred	deMartines	Owner/Operator Heritage Pork	Sebringville
Don	Nott	Owner/Operator Switch Energy Corp	Clinton
Warren	Ham	Garlic Farmer / Owner/Operator Augusts Harvest	Stratford
Liz	Irhig	Owner, Hessenland Country Inn	St. Joseph
Shep	Ysselstein	Artisan Cheese-maker	Woodstock
Jason	Ingram	Co-founder, Bad Apple Brewing Company	Zurich
Paul	Van Dorp	Artisan Cheese-maker	Blyth
Rick	Sickingner	Cultural Development Officer	Staffa
Brian, Catherine or Mr.	Lanesborough	Founder - Maelstrom Winery	Clinton
Grant	Sparling	V.P. /G.M. Cowbell Brewing Company	Blyth
Simon	Berge	Assistant Professor: Business Chair in Co-operative Enterprises at University of Winnipeg	Alberta
Linda	Best	Medical Microbiologist / Co-founder, Farm Works	Greenwich, Nova Scotia
Chris	Lee	Entrepreneur, Co-founder - Walton Motocross	Walton
Amy	Zoethout	Assistant to the R2R Producers	Goderich

Jacob	Crosby	technician	Clinton
Nick	Vinnicombe	videographer	Walton
Nickâ€™s	Assistant	videographer	tbc
Randall	Lobb	animateur	Goderich
Karen	Stewart	Co-Producer	
Thian	Carman	Farmer / Student	Barton, N.S.
Katrina	McQuail	Organic Farmer	Lucknow
Jason	Smith	Former Manager - Youth Fusion Centre	Ingersoll
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Emily	Morrison	Marketing Coordinator at County of Huron	Lucknow
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Naomi	Finseth	Research Assistant at Rural Development Institute, Brandon University	Brandon
Kate	Procter	Writer, Educator, Facilitator	Belgrave
Ron	Gaudet	Director, Economic Development at County of Huron	Goderich
Shetha	Roomi	Former Settlement Officer for Huron Perth / Immigrated from Iraq in 2013	London
Lena	Gahwi	Student at University of Western / immigrated from Iraq	London
Shauna	Janssen	Urban curator with a background in theatre and interdisciplinary studies	Montreal
Bill	Ashton	Director, Rural Development Institute	Brandon, Manitoba