



OMAFRA Annual Report & Grant Application

December 17th, 2020

On Monday, December 14, I had conversation with the OMAFRA Representative who is the liaison with the OHA and Societies/Clubs. We discussed the upcoming OMAFRA Annual Report & Grant Application and here is what is known as of right now:

- 1) All societies must complete the OMAFRA Application Form on an annual basis and all sections are required except for the Grant section. The 2021 Grant monies have already been sent to all eligible Societies/Clubs. This early payment was based upon whether or not a Society/Club was eligible in 2020 for a grant.
- 2) OMAFRA is currently working on a new form for the OMAFRA Annual Report. It is not ready yet and a projected date is not possible at this point. Best "guess" is hopefully early 2021 but time will tell.

WHEN the OMAFRA Annual Report is ready for roll-out, each Society/Club will receive notice of the form and also instructions as to what is needed to complete the form. This will be sent to the last contact information held at OMAFRA. I did ask that the instructions be as clear and concise as possible to avoid any possible confusion or misunderstanding about what to do, how to do it and when it is due.

OMAFRA, the OHA Officers and the OHA Board are all aware that these are not easy times for any Society/Club and unfortunately, as with many things we wanted to do this year, we all have to be patient and wait to see what happens and when.

Take care and stay safe

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