



Board of Directors Recruitment

The Essa and District Agricultural Society is seeking Skilled Professionals willing to serve a minimum three (3) year term as a Board Member. The Board meets monthly to govern and oversee the operation of the Agricultural Society. Board Members are expected to participate in at least one (1) sub Committee and attend related activities. Those joining the Board must maintain a 70% in-person attendance rating for the duration of their term.

A Brief History:

The Essa & District Agricultural Society (EDAS) has been in existence since 1853. Formerly the Barrie & District Agricultural Society, the organization was formed to host the community annual fall fair (Barrie Fair) for the region.

The EDAS is a non-profit organization with many benefits to its community. The objectives of the EDAS are to encourage awareness of agriculture and promote improvement in the quality of life in our community, both rural and urban. The EDAS strives to provide a multi-purpose facility to serve the agricultural, trade, recreational, cultural and entertainment needs of the Township of Essa, the City of Barrie, Simcoe County, and Central Ontario (North GTA).

Our Vision

Connecting communities through farming, food production and agribusiness.

Our Mission

To educate, promote and display agriculture to the residence of the Township of Essa, surrounding municipalities and Central Ontario.

The Role:

- Serve as an ambassador to raise the profile of the EDAS in the community.
- Work with a membership base to further the advancement of agricultural awareness and education in the Simcoe County region.
- Provide the EDAS with direct technical and professional input, advice and guidance on projects current and future.
- Build relationships with private and public stakeholders, actively seeking new partners.

Qualifications:

- Previous Board experience.
- An understanding of the local community and a passion for our cause.
- Skilled knowledge in an area of expertise vital to the current and future operation of the EDAS. Fields of focus include Entrepreneurship, Legal Services, Planning and Design, Construction, Human Resources, Financial Investment.

How to Apply:

Please reply with a letter of intend and a short profile about yourself.

Documents can be sent to info@essaagriplex.ca

If you have any questions prior to your submission, please call our office at 705-726-1200