

# Why not consult The Ontario Department of Agriculture About your Farm problems?



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THE ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE invites you to make fullest use of its staff of farm experts. Each branch listed below wishes to co-operate with you. Write directly to each official, addressing him, unless otherwise directed, at Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Your request will receive prompt attention.



AN APIARY DEMONSTRATION RIGHT ON THE FARM. COLONIES—INSPECTED FOR DISEASE AND BEST METHODS EXPLAINED

**Ontario Livestock Branch**  
Full information is given on all phases of the livestock industry. It stock association memberships, cooperative shipments of livestock to Eastern and Western Canada, grading and marketing of wool, stallions in use in Ontario, and the stallion law and requirements for inspection and enrolment.

Assistance is also given to sales of livestock and to local poultry associations.

As secretary of the Sheep Breeders' and Swine Breeders' Associations, Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board and Ontario Provincial Winter Fair the Director will give full information about any of these. **WRITE DIRECTOR R. W. WADE.**

### Ontario Fruit Branch

For the fruit grower this branch has valuable information. If necessary a personal visit will be made to your farm. Expert advice on planting of orchards, vineyards and small fruits—the best districts, types of soil, varieties and the most approved methods, cultivation, cover crops, thinning; packing in boxes and barrels; any question, in short, relating to practical fruit growing in Ontario. **WRITE DIRECTOR P. W. HODGETT'S.**

Three important divisions are also under the supervision of the director. (1) **Orchard Diseases and Pests.** Nurseries and orchards are inspected: information given regarding the identification of, and treatment for, orchard pests. **WRITE L. CAESAR,** Provincial Entomologist, O. A. College, Guelph, Ontario.

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(3) **Beekeeping.** Regarding any phase write **MORLEY PETTIT,** Provincial Apiarist, O. A. College, Guelph.

### The Vegetable Division

For information concerning vegetable growing both in field and under glass; the results of experimental work on a field scale, and the practical use and value of all new appliances, materials and methods; and the control of insect pests and fungus diseases of vegetables, write **S. C. JOHNSTON,** VEGETABLE SPECIALIST.

### Ontario Agricultural Societies Branch

The Superintendent directs the work of agricultural, horticultural and vegetable growers' societies, including the payment of grants provided for the purpose; has charge of the field competitions and exhibits of prize winning grain, sheaves and vegetables from these; appoints judges, upon request, for competitions; and fall points judges for the conventions of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions and of the Ontario Horticultural Association and acts as secretary of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association and of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. Questions in any way related to any of these associations will be answered by **SUPERINTENDENT J. LOCKIE WILSON.**

### Ontario Institutes Branch

Gives information and assistance to Ontario Farmers as follows: (1) The organization and management of boards of agriculture, farmers' clubs, Women's Institutes, Patriotic work, Girls' Clubs, etc.; short courses in livestock and seed judging, and demonstration lecture courses in foods and cooking, home nursing and

sewing. (2) Supplies speakers for agricultural meetings of associations and for courses as listed above. (3) Supplies milk record forms and general dairy information. (4) Upon request will supply to agricultural speakers slides (for projector) of weeds, livestock, poultry and poultry houses, and charts for illustrating lectures.

For complete information concerning any of the above or upon any phase of the work of Boards of Agriculture or Women's Institutes write **SUPERINTENDENT GEORGE A. PUTNAM.**

### Ontario Cooperation and Markets Branch

"We can produce crops with the best" say many farmers; "but we can't sell to advantage." This branch is maintained to aid farmers in the selling of their produce and to encourage active, practical cooperation of every nature, such as the organization and business management of cooperative societies—difficulties to be overcome, securing a proper manager, how to incorporate and to raise funds; lists of farmers' clubs, women's institutes, wholesale produce houses and other prospective customers; how best to ship livestock; book-keeping systems for cooperative associations. Valuable information is also available regarding the grading, packing and selling of Ontario farm products. Especial assistance is offered in the organization and management of new or old cooperative associations either by letter or by personal visit. Write **DIRECTOR F. C. HART.**

### The Ontario Agricultural College

At this institution a staff of highly trained farm experts are in close touch with the farmers' affairs and the farmers' problems. Information upon practically every agricultural subject affecting Ontario may be secured. Besides this, the College offers the young man and young woman from the farm a practical and efficient education in agricultural science and domestic science respectively, at very small cost. Write **DR. G. C. CREELMAN,** PRESIDENT.

### District Representative

In forty-seven counties and districts in Ontario agricultural college graduates are placed who bring to the farmer's very door the latest in science as discovered by agricultural experts and the best in practice as applied by successful farmers. Write or call by telephone the District Representative in your county. For general information regarding the work write **C. F. BAILEY,** ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER.

### Ontario Bulletin Service

Each year new bulletins and pamphlets are added to an already long list. They are compiled by experts and give authoritative information upon different phases of the farmer's business. They are free and may be secured upon request. Write for a list of those published and select the ones which will be most useful to you. For any bulletin prepared by any branch or division write **THE ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PARLIAMT BUILDINGS, TORONTO.**

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