

2023 ADVANCED PRIZE LIST 176TH PERTH FAIR

September 1 - September 4



2023 Theme - Sunflowers

It is our pleasure to provide you with this Advanced Prize List. We would like to give you plenty of time to prepare your entries for Labour Day weekend. We sincerely appreciate your work and we look forward to displaying your entries in our Homecraft building.

Also available at www.perthfair.com/entry-forms

Box 158, 50 Arthur St. Perth, ON K7H 3E3 613-267-4104 office@perthfair.com

701 - FLOWERS

Committee Chair: Beth Yuill (613) 267-4104

Do not use containers of value. The Perth and District Agricultural Society cannot be responsible for valuable containers

Hints for Exhibitors in the Flower Class

- · All exhibits should be arranged attractively
- Cut flowers are to be shown with long stem and where possible, with foliage
- For taller stems and larger containers, the use of cedar is recommended to hold the stems in place.
 Note: Cedar is used as a filler and is not to show above the container edge
- Flowers should be as uniform as possible
- A spray is a portion of the plant, with a number of flowers
- A stem is a plant structure, carrying one or more flowers and/or buds
- A bloom is an individual flower, one to a stem
- If a bud is not opened and not showing any colour, it does not count as a bloom and it is a good idea to remove it
- Exhibit(s) must contain the exact number of flowers specified in the section
- Do not leave seed heads in the exhibit
- · Watch for wilted petals
- · Remove debris from the pot
- Flowers and Plants must be insect and disease free to be eligible for judging
- In dahlia classes, green centres should not be showing and the blooms should be approximately 45 degrees from the stem
- Ideal gladiolus should be 1/3 open, 1/3 bud, 1/3 green, please use a tall sturdy container
- A snapdragon may have more than one spike, (note what is specified for the section)
- African violets should contain only a single crown in a pot
- In a floral arrangement, the large flowers and strong colours should be at the base

Sections:

- 1. Nicotiana 3 Stems
- 2. Hosta one variety 3 leaves in water
- 3. Cosmos any variety 3 stems
- 4. Dahlias 3 blooms
- 5. Amaranthus Any Variety- 3 Stems
- Phlox- Any Variety 3 Stems Not over 18" high

- 7. Gladioli any colour 3 Spikes
- 8. Rudbeckia 5 Stems
- 9. Pansies 5 Blooms
- "WINE & ROSES"
 A Single Rose Floating in A Wine Glass
- 11. Rose any kind, 1 stem, name variety
- 12. Snapdragons Any Variety or Mix 5 Stems
- 13. Sweet Peas Any Variety 5 Stems
- 14. Bachelor's Buttons Any Colour/variety 5 Blooms
- 15. Zinnias collection any Variety/colour 5 Stems
- 16. Hydrangea- 3 stems in water Leaves & stems showing, not over 20" high
- 17. Petunias 3 Sprays
- 18. A Container of Mixed Perennials 10 Stems
- 19. A Container of Mixed Annuals 10 Stems
- 20. Salvia Any Variety 3 Stems
- 21. Bouquet of Garden Mums 5 Stems
- 22. Marigold- Any Variety- 5 Blooms
- 23. Tiny Treasures

 Miniature arrangement of cut flowers not over 5" any direction
- 24. Echinacea any colour/variety 5 blooms
- 25. Fern Hanging basket
 Pot not to exceed 12" as Grown in Pot
- 26. Petunias Hanging basket
 Pot not to exceed 12" as Grown in Pot

PLANTS

Note: Pots not to exceed 10"

- 27. Foliage Plant Potted Named As Grown in Pot
- 28. Begonias, in Bloom As Grown in Pot
- 29. Hen & Chicken Plant As Grown in Pot
- 30. Impatiens Plant As Grown in Pot
- 31. African Violet Single Crown
 - As Grown in Pot
- 32. 1 Potted Geranium- in Bud/bloom
 As Grown in Pot
- 33. Potted Herb Identified As Grown in Pot
- 34. Ivy type plant potted As Grown in Pot
- 35. A Collection of Cacti or succulent Two or more, As Grown in Pot
- 36. Sunshine bouquet5 stems of assorted sunflowers, not over 24"

- 37. A Sunflower arrangement in a mason jar Suitable for a table centerpiece, not to exceed 10" in any direction
- 38. Single Sunflower Stem Variety named, not to exceed 18"
- 39. Sunflower(s) floating in a glass bowl
- 40. Sunflower Fall Splendor
 An arrangement of Sunflowers and colourful fall materials. Not to exceed 24"
- 41. Sunflower as grown in pot,
 Maximum 12" pot, not to exceed 4' high

702 - HOME BAKING

Committee: Natasha Campbell, Stacey Campbell, Crystal Campbell 613-267-4104

- All items (except whole loaves of bread) to be displayed on sturdy disposable plates (the smallest size to hold the entry).
- All entries to be placed in clear zip-lock bags or plastic bags with twist ties.
- Securely attach tag to outside of bag, in a bottom corner.
- No commercial mixes or fillings to be used.
- · No glazes on breads or rolls.
- Cakes are to be baked in 8" or 9" round or square pans.
- Cakes cut in quarters are to include the outside edge and into the centre

JUDGING TIPS

- Bread and rolls well proportioned; rounded crust with no cracks or bulges.
- Muffins symmetrical shape, no peaks.
- Cookies approx. 2-2 1/2" round.
- Squares approx. 1½" square, not cut from the outside edge of pan; holds shape when served.
- Fudge approx. 1 1/2" square
- Loaves a crack in the centre of the top of loaf is acceptable; fruit evenly distributed; even grain.
- When submitting 3 cookies, rolls, muffins, etc. uniform size; even colouring.
- Pies and tarts crust is medium thickness, flaky, golden brown; filling holds shape when served.
- Cakes level or slightly rounded top; even grain; if iced, icing is creamy, not too thick.

Bread and Yeast Products (No Bread Machine)

Sections:

- 1. White Bread 1 Loaf
- 2. 60% Whole Wheat Bread 1 Loaf
- 3. White dinner rolls 3
- 4. Cinnamon Buns 3 (out of pan)
- 5. Plain Tea Biscuits 3

Muffins, Biscuits and Loaves

- 6. Muffins containing rolled oats and fruit 3
- 7. Banana Muffins 3
- 8. Chocolate Chip Muffins 3
- 9. Bran Muffins (without nuts or raisins) 3
- 10. Carrot Cake Muffins with Cream Cheese icing 3
- 11. Banana Loaf (without nuts) -1/2 loaf
- 12. Lemon Loaf with glaze 1/2 loaf
- Honey Pumpkin Loaf 1/2 loaf
 As per recipe below

1½ cups flour 1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp. baking soda ¼ tsp. nutmeg ½ tsp cinnamon pinch of salt ½ cup brown sugar ½ cup honey

1 cup pumpkin ½ cup + 2 Tbsp. oil

2 eggs

Mix together flour, baking powder, baking soda, nutmeg, cinnamon & salt, and set aside. Beat together, brown sugar, honey, oil, pumpkins and eggs. Add flour mixture all at once to pumpkin mixture and beat. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees in loaf pan.

Cookies

- 14. Peanut Butter cookies 3
- 15. Sugar Cookies 3
- 16. Chocolate chip cookies 3
- 17. Oatmeal cookies with raisins 3
- 18. Ginger Cookies 3

Squares

- 19. Brownies iced without nuts 3
- 20. A square made with sweetened condensed milk 3
- 21. Plate of assorted Squares 3 kinds 3
- 22. Lemon squares 3
- 23. Date squares 3

No Bake

- 24. Chocolate fudge 3
- 25. Peanut butter fudge 3
- 26. Maple Fudge 3
- 27. No bake Haystack cookies 3 piece

Pies

- 28. Apple pie 1 large piece
- 29. Pumpkin pie 1 large piece
- 30. Rhubarb pie 1 large piece

Cakes

- 31. Chocolate cake
 - 3" wedge attractively displayed with garnish on a plate
- 32. Cake decorated to reflect theme "Sunflowers" Judged entirely on appearance, forms or blocks may be used instead of actual cake. Edible decorations only.
- Sour Cream Coffee Cake 1/4 cake
 As per recipe below

6 Tbsp. butter 1 cup sugar

2 eggs 1 1/2 cups flour

1 ½ tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. cinnamon 1 cup sour cream

3/4 cup chocolate chips

Mix butter, sugar and eggs. Add dry ingredients. Mix in sour cream. Pour into greased 9 x 9 pan. Scatter chocolate chips evenly on top, with 1 Tbsp. sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

- 34. Butter Tarts no raisins or nuts 3 McVEIGH SPECIAL - Made with butter Winner agrees to compete at District 2 level annual meeting Oct. 28, 2023. The winner from our district competes at the OAAS Convention in Toronto in Feb. 2024. District and OAAS competitions require 6 Tarts.
- 35. Blueberry Muffins 3Must be made with a dairy product
- 36. Cheese Scones 3 wedgesMust be made with a dairy product
- 37. Shortbread cookies 3
 Made with butter

703 - BOTTLED GOODS

Committee Chair: Sharon Bjergso 613-267-6833

- Jellies, jams and marmalades to be displayed in jars - 250 ml. No wax
- All other exhibits in 500ml jars only. No wax
- No food colouring allowed
- Lids and tops must be NEW
- 1 litre (quart) jars will be disqualified

Section 1 - 18 Must be shown in 250 ml jars

Sections:

- 1. Apple or Crabapple Jelly
- 2. Grape Jelly
- 3. Mint Jelly
- 4. Raspberry Jelly
- 5. Red Currant Jelly
- 6. Red Pepper Jelly
- 7. Any Other Jelly Not Listed named
- 8. Blueberry Jam
- 9. Peach Jam Cooked
- 10. Strawberry Jam
- 11. Strawberry and Rhubarb Jam
- 12. Strawberry Jam Diabetic Cooked
- 13. Raspberry Jam frozen
- 14. Raspberry Jam cooked
- 15. Any Other Jam Not Listed Named
- 16. Chutney Fruit Any kind
- 17. Marmalade- Grapefruit, Orange & Iemon
- 18. Tomato Butter

Section 19 - 43 Must be shown in 500ml jars

- 19. Apple Sauce with spice
- 20. Peach Preserves
- 21. Pear Preserves
- 22. Strawberry Preserves
- 23. Beet Pickles
- 24. Beet Relish
- 25. Bread and Butter Pickles
- 26. Dill Bean Pickles
- 27. Dill Pickles with Garlic
- 28. Dilled Carrots
- 29. Green Tomato Pickles
- 30. Mustard Cucumber Pickles
- 31. Mustard Bean Pickles
- 32. Nine Day Cucumber Pickles
- 33. Pickled Eggs
- 34. Sweet Mixed Pickles
- 35. Corn Relish
- 36. Cranberry Relish
- 37. Hot Dog Relish
- 38. Ripe Cucumber Relish
- 39. Zucchini Relish
- 40. Any Other Relish Not Listed Named
- 41. Chili Sauce
- 42. Green Tomato Mincemeat
- 43. Salsa

44. Gift Pack - Sunflowers

Must include 3 filled jars with mason jar/snap lids Note – "gift packs" do not need to be in a basket. We encourage entrants to be creative with their presentation. Jars will be judged on appearance only. Gift packs may include appropriate items such as napkins, candles, spices etc. Cost of container and accessories not to exceed \$40. No larger than 12" X 14".

704 - QUILTS

Committee Chair: Jeannie Seguin 613-267-4104

The O.A.A.S. Quilts (1 hand quilted and 1 machine quilted) will be chosen from the first prize winners (which meet the criteria) in Sections 1 AND 2. The exhibitor will need to agree to have the quilt considered. The chosen quilt/quilts become 'Best in Show'

If no Quilts meet the criteria for the O.A.A.S. competition, Best in Show will be chosen by the judge.

For complete competition eligibility, rules and regulations visit www.ontariofairs.com

O.A.A.S Hand-Quilted Quilt General Rules:

A. Entries must be solely made and hand quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) to be eligible for this competition.

- B. Entry quilts must be a minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter (smaller quilts will not be eligible to proceed to the next levels of competition).
- C. The winner's name and pattern to be displayed at the fair on sign provided by O.A.A.S.
- D. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Quilt will be selected at the Annual O.A.A.S Convention.
- E. Upon making an entry into the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Quilt Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- F. The winning Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Champion Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or Convention O.A.A.S competition.

O.A.A.S Machine Quilted Quilt General Rules:

A. Quilt must be solely made and machine quilted by the exhibitor and exhibited and judged at a local Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) fair to be

eligible for this competition.

- B. Quilt to be measured on the perimeter. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Note the quilt can be square, rectangular etc.
- C. Judging will occur at local fairs and district levels. A Provincial Grand Champion Machine Quilted Quilt will be selected at the Annual OAAS Convention.
- D. Upon making entry into the OAAS Machine Quilting Competition, the Exhibitor agrees to participate in any promotional activities related to the competition.
- E. The winning OAAS Machine Quilted Quilt will not be eligible to compete in any future District and/or OAAS Provincial competition.
- F. The winner's name to be displayed at the fair on sign provided by OAAS.
- G. Quilt must have visible machine quilting.

Notes:

- All work must be clean and appear new. Old and soiled work will not be judged. Articles that have been stored in mothballs must be completely aired prior to exhibition or they will not be accepted
- Articles exhibited this year may only be brought back next year if entered in a different section
- Articles not adhering to the specifications stated in the prize list and regulations books will be disqualified
- All work must be by the entrant, unless otherwise stated.
- Machine quilted refers to domestic or long-arm quilting, if noted in sections below

Sections:

 Cotton quilt, appliquéd, pieced or embroidered, hand quilted

Any size

Quilts in this category will be considered for OAAS Competition if greater than 324" perimeter and meets OAAS criteria.

- 2. Cotton quilt, appliquéd, pieced or embroidered, machine quilted
 - Domestic or long-arm quilted, any size Quilts in this category will be considered for OAAS Competition if greater than 324" perimeter and meets OAAS criteria.
- 3. Quilt, pieced and long arm quilted by exhibitor Any design, any size

 Quilt, pieced and quilted on a domestic machine by exhibitor

Any design, any size

Quilt, pieced by exhibitor and commercially long arm quilted

Any design, any size, Quilter named on entry tag

6. Quilt, worked on by 2 or more persons or a community group, hand quilted

Any design, any size

Quilt, worked on by 2 or more persons or a community group, machine quilted

Any design, any size, Domestic or long arm quilted

8. My first Quilt

Any size, any method, hand or machine quilted (domestic or long arm), may be a printed panel

9. 3 yard Quilt

Any size, hand or machine quilted (domestic or long arm)

10. Miniature Quilt

Small scale reproduction of a full size quilt, no larger than 30"X39", hand or machine quilted (domestic or long arm)

11. Lap Quilt or throw Quilt, any design

Hand or machine quilted (domestic or long arm), not larger than 50"X65".

May be commercially long arm quilted. If so, quilter named.

12. Crib quilt, any design

Except not using a panel, hand or machine quilted (domestic or long arm), not larger than 36"X54"

13. Crib quilt, made using a printed panel Hand or machine quilted (domestic or long arm), not larger than 36"X54"

14. Quilt, made using a panel, hand quilted Full size (not a crib quilt)

15. Quilt, made using a panel, machine quilted Full size (not a crib quilt), domestic or long arm

16. Wall hanging, hand quilted, ready to hang

17. Wall hanging, machine quilted (Domestic or long arm), ready to hang

Quilt made with recycled material
 Hand quilted or machine quilted (domestic or long arm)

As an example: T-shirt quilt, denim jean quilt, etc. Please attach a note of what the recycled material is taken from.

Miscellaneous Quilted Items

19. Antique quilt or quilt top, 50 years or older Any size. Share the history of the quilt in 100 words or less and history to be legible at a distance.

20. Preemie quilt/newborn quilt

No larger than 36" square, lightly quilted. Do not use monofilament thread and do not tie the quilt

Quilt block pieced, any size, square
 Pattern named and block to be mounted on card-board or bristol board.

Please attach one edge only.

22. Quilt block appliqued, any size, square Pattern named and block to be mounted on cardboard or bristol board.

Please attach one edge only.

- 23. Small article using 'Quilt As You Go' method
- 24. Quilt top, to be finished
- 25. Quilted place mats 2 matching
- 26. Quilted table runner
- 27. Quilted bag
- 28. Christmas Quilted item
- 29. Quilted bed runner
- 30. Quilted table topper
- 31. Quilted UFO project, now finished Please include a short note of when project was started and finished and any other fun story bits.

705 - HANDICRAFTS

Committee Chair: Margaret Brandrick 613-267-1390

- All work must be clean and appear new. Old and soiled work will not be judged. Articles that have been stored in mothballs must be completely aired prior to exhibition or they will not be accepted
- Articles exhibited this year may only be brought back next year if entered in a different section
- Articles not adhering to the specifications stated in the prize list and regulations books will be disqualified

Sewing

Sections:

- 1. Unisex boxer shorts
- 2. Child's pajamas or night shirt
- 3. Child's sleeveless summer dress using sunflower fabric

Size 10 years and under

- 4. Fabric learning toy for a child
- 5. Beach bag
- 6. Handmade pillow cases set of 2
- 7. Bib or Cobbler Apron
- 8. Cushion or cushion cover embellished with theme
- 9. Pot luck dish carrier
- 10. Pot Holders one pair, sunflower themed
- 11. Pet Coat

- 12. Sewn gift bag using theme
- 13. Clothes pin bag
- 14. Fabric hat
- 15. Fabric table runner Min 36" long
- Article sewn from men's recycled ties Min 36" long

Knitting

17. Knit afghan

Minimum 40"X50" (exclusive of optional fringe)

- 18. Knitted adult sweater
- 19. Knitted shawl, wrap or poncho
- 20. Child's long sleeve sweater. Size 2-6 years
- 21. Knitted boot toppers
- 22. Adult hat
- 23. Pair of adult socks, using sock yarn
- 24. Pair of adult slippers
- 25. Cocoon/snuggle bag for a baby
- 26. Knitted scarf suitable for male or female
- 27. Baby afghan

No larger than 36" x 48"

- 28. 3 cotton dishclothes, different designs
- 29. Hat & mitten set for adult
- 30. Hat & mitten set for child
- 31. Knitted corner to corner throw Max. 60"
- 32. Knitted article of clothing not listed in this category

HEATHER J. MOODIE MEMORIAL KNIT SOCK COMPETITION

33. A pair of knit socks made from self-striping sock yarn

Crocheting

34. Crocheted afghan,

Minimum 40" x 50" (exclusive of optional fringe)

35. Baby afghan

No larger than 36" x 48"

- 36. Crocheted fingerless gloves
- 37. Amigurumi
- 38. Hanging towel & dishcloth set Pattern of your choice
- 39. Crocheted hot pad
- 40. Crocheted doily

16" or less, mounted on bristol board

41. Crocheted hat

With embellishment

- 42. Crocheted corner to corner throw max. 60 "
- 43. Crocheted cushion cover

Made from 1 or multiple granny squares

44. Crocheted slippers

LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

45. Newborn hat

Please use appropriate yarn for newborn babies, to fit head-size 33-35cm

These items will be donated to the Perth & Smiths Falls District Hospital

706 - HOBBY CRAFTS

Committee: Elaine Foster 613-264-2901

- All work must be clean and appear new. Old and soiled work will not be judged. Articles that have been stored in mothballs must be completely aired prior to exhibiting or they will not be accepted.
- Articles exhibited this year may only be brought back next year if entered in a different section.
- Articles not adhering to the specifications stated in the prize list and regulation books will be disqualified.

Sections:

- 1. Set of 3 different Christmas tree decorations Handmade, any mediums.
- Christmas door decoration Ready to hang, any medium
- 3. Article made from re-purposed Christmas cards
- 4. Handmade Christmas card with envelope Not computerized
- 5. Tole-painted Christmas item
- 6. Christmas Advent Calendar Ready to hang
- 7. Christmas stocking

Handmade, ready to hang

- Creatively wrapped Christmas present
 Judged on wrapping and presentation, no larger than 10"X10"X10"
- 9. Novelty handmade craft sale item valued to sell @ \$5- \$10

Preference given to theme related items

- Handmade craft sale item valued to sell up to \$20
 Preference given to theme related items
- 11. Painted Barn Quilt 24" X 24"
- 12. Gnome

No larger than 12"X16"

Preference given to theme related item

- 13. Handmade "Welcome" sign
- 14. Sign using Cricut No larger than 20"X20"
- 15. Customize a coffee mug using Cricut
- 16. Sunflower made from a hubcap

- Adult colouring Mounted or framed
 No larger than 11"X14" with mounting/framing
- 18. Sunflower suncatcher
- Chalkboard craft
 Not to exceed 12"x14"
- 20. Mason jar craft
- 21. Craft made as part of a class
- 22. Decorated/painted T-shirt
- 23. Article of macrame
- 24. Soft toy, any medium, child safe
 Must observe safety standards for a young child.
- 25. Article of Woodburning

SPECIALS

- 26. An item of handmade jewellery
- 27. Article of needlework Ready to hang
- 28. Diamond painting
 Preference given to theme related article
- 29. Painting in watercolour, oil or acrylic Ready to hang. No larger than 24"x24" plus frame, no paint by number
- 30. Pencil or Charcoal Drawing
 Ready to hang. Not to exceed 16"X24" plus frame

707 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Committee Chair: Kelly Campbell 264-8757, campbell5156@live.ca

- Photographs will be judged on imagination, focus, exposure, composition and interest.
- Photographs must be taken by the exhibitor and not previously exhibited at Perth Fair.
- Only one entry per exhibitor permitted in each section
- Pictures can be either colour or black & white and can be up to 5" x 7" in size.
- Printed pictures MUST have a 1" (2.5cm) WHITE border around the image, using materials such as Bristol board or construction paper. Therefore, a 5"x 7" photo including the 1" (2.5cm) border will total 7"x 9" when mounted.

Sections:

- Sunflower
- 2. On the Farm
- 3. Things that are tall
- 4. Things that are yellow
- 5. Wildlife (including birds and insects)
- 6. Streets and Parks in Perth
- 7. Playtime
- 8. At the Beach

- 9. Favourite Home in Perth
- 10. Photographers Choice
- 11. Fire
- 12. Antiques

708 - WOODWORKING

Chairperson: Derek Seguin 613-267-4104

- . NO KITS, unless specified
- No entry can exceed 24" long X 12" wide X 24" high, in size
- Articles exhibited this year may only be brought back next year if entered in a different section.
- Articles not adhering to the specifications stated in the prize list and regulation books will be disqualified

Sections:

- 1. Box with Lid
- 2. Game or Puzzle
- 3. Scroll Saw Item
- 4. Turned Article
- 5. Item Made from Recycled Wooden Material (ie: hockey sticks, pallet lumber)
- 6. Children's Toy
- 7. Hand Carved article Open class
- 8. Bird Feeder or Birdhouse
- Wooden Cutting Board Using non-toxic wood finish
- 10. Useful Wooden Item, Not Turned
- 11. Candle Holder
- 12. Open Class

May include use of a kit, but cannot be exclusively from a kit

13. Advanced

No entry larger than 24" long x 12" wide x 24" high Project reflecting high skill level, quality of design, construction and finish. Useful wooden item, may be turned, carved, constructed of wood

709 - ANTIQUES

Chairperson: Caroline Bolduc 613-267-4104

- All exhibits are exhibited at the owner's risk
- NOTE: A secure area will be provided for all items
- Antiques must be at least 50 years old, unless otherwise specified
- Entries will be judged on condition and presentation, not just age

- In fairness to all exhibitors, dealers in antiques will not be eligible to enter
- A written statement giving historical interest and approximate age would be appreciated but is not necessary
- We suggest using clear plastic sleeves to display items for # 6, # 7 and #9. They provide a surface to attach your entry tag without damaging your exhibit.
- No entry can exceed 14" X 14" in size

Sections:

- 1. Antique child's toy
- 2. Old die cast car or truck
- 3. Mustache cup
- 4. Antique salt and pepper set
- 5. Christmas decoration or ornament
- 6. An old photo depicting farming life
- 7. Greeting card
- 8. Stump the Judge What is it?
 Provide your answer in a sealed envelope
- 9. An old bill of sale or receipt Relating to farming