



GAY LEA FOODS YOUNG PRODUCERS' FORUM

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EDUCATION, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

IT'S IN OUR DNA

As Ontario's largest dairy co-operative with over 1,300 dairy producers in Ontario and Manitoba—both cow and goat—we have proudly served our members since 1958. Written into our co-operative DNA is a commitment to education and training for our directors, delegates, producer members, and employees. Knowledge and experience are part of the package. At Gay Lea Foods, we're proud of our commitment to training and development—from our award-winning Leadership in Governance and Co-operative Leadership Programs (the fifth class of which will start in 2022); the provision of scholarships to members' children for post-secondary education in the agricultural sector; long-time support for 4-H; and sponsorship of youth at Co-operative Young Leaders (CYL) camps.

Are you interested in
learning more about your
co-operative?

Want to build leadership and
communications skills?

Are you keen to learn about
the industry we work in and
expand your network?

Then you are exactly who we
are looking for ...



What is the Young Producers' Forum?

Designed to build leadership and communications skills, Gay Lea Foods' Young Producers' Forum will provide young producers and their families with an opportunity to participate in two educational, networking and capacity building events in July 2022 and January 2023.



Who can attend?

We're inviting young farmers aged 25 - 45 who are producer members, or whose parents are producer members, to participate in the program and increase their engagement in the Canadian co-operative and dairy sectors.

HOW WILL PARTICIPANTS BE CHOSEN?

This year's group will be comprised of a maximum of 15 producer members with their partner and children.

See reverse for more details

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**Gay Lea Foods AGM and Leadership
in Governance Foundation Program**
January 2023
Mississauga, Ontario.

Join your fellow Gay Lea Foods members, delegates, directors, and senior leadership at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in January 2023 to learn more about the past year for the business and what the future holds. After the AGM, join delegates and directors to participate in the award-winning Leadership in Governance Foundation Training Program. The AGM and training will take place over two days (up to two nights accommodation and meals will be covered). Childcare services will also be provided for those that require it.



Young Producers' Forum Summer Session
July 13-14, 2022 | Mississauga, ON

Come to the Young Producers' Forum Summer Session to spend two days learning more about the Gay Lea Foods co-operative, the dairy industry, leadership, and communications skills. Participants with families are encouraged to bring their children and childcare services will be provided. The Forum will take place over two days and all meals, including a formal dinner, will be included.



How much will it cost?

All expenses including sessions, food, and accommodation will be covered by Gay Lea Foods. Participants are responsible for their own transportation costs from their farms to and from session locations in Ontario.



INTERESTED? APPLY TODAY!

Access the application form on our members' website at gayleafoodsmembers.com to apply by January 31, 2022.

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