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VIRTUAL INNOVATIVE AG TOUR

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A MESSAGE

FROM QUEBEC 4-H'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Welcome everyone ,

We are excited to bring you our 2nd Virtual Innovative Ag Tour Day. The past two years have certainly impacted our in-person meetings and events in a way that no one saw coming.

The pandemic however, presented an opportunity for Staff to innovate and show our resilience as an organization, one that loves to learn by doing. Proactive programming and administration is at the heart of provincial operations. Therefore, pivoting to a virtual Ag Tour has been an exciting learning journey, and it has expanded our reach in visiting farms and businesses that we would not have otherwise been able to tour.

Previously, only one club was tasked with hosting tours with the aim to serve Quebec 4-H members aged 13-25, as well as to younger members of the host club.

Today, the virtual aspect has made it possible for us to expand our invitation and has given us the capacity to expand our scope to include agricultural businesses from various regions in Canada, giving 4-H youth an even broader experience of what is being accomplished in agriculture in our nation.

On Behalf of the Provincial office, staff and club Leaders, we are glad each of you have chosen to join us. Enjoy today's tour!

Jacqueline Morrison, Quebec 4-H Executive Director



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Executive Director
Quebec 4-H Association



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A MESSAGE

FROM QUEBEC 4-H'S PRESIDENT



Greetings,

I am thrilled that Quebec 4-H is hosting its second virtual Innovative AgTour. With rapidly changing restrictions concerning large gatherings, the Board of Directors knew that it would be difficult to organize and host an in-person event for the membership.

However, we knew that it was imperative to bring some type of event to our loyal members.

We have managed to line up four great presenters, including Nutrients for Life, Brylee Farms, Suntor Holsteins, and Brysonwood Farms.

On behalf of the Board, I hope that AgTour 2022 serves as a learning opportunity for everyone.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Welden, Quebec 4-H President



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President
Quebec 4-H Association



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2022 QUEBEC 4-H AG TOUR SCHEDULE

MARCH 26, 2022

09:30

Welcome

Opening remarks

09:35 - 10:30

Nutrients for Life

Soil science

10:45 - 10:55

**Ice Breaker/
Trivia with Prizes**

11:00 - 12:00

Brylee Farm

Grass-fed meat

13:00 - 14:00

Brysonwood Farms

Poultry

14:15 - 14:25

**Ice Breaker/
Trivia with Prizes**

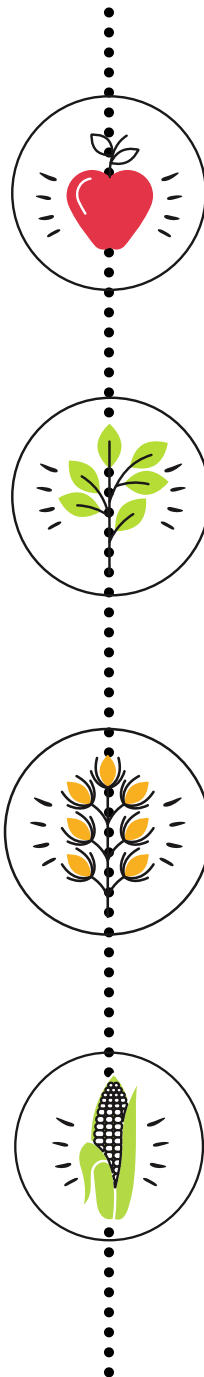
14:30 - 15:30

Suntor Holsteins

Dairy

AFTER 15:30

Closing remarks



NUTRIENTS FOR LIFE



Tamara grew up on a small hobby farm just outside of Bathurst New Brunswick, and it was because of a high school teacher that she decided to pursue Agriculture at the former Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro Nova Scotia now Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture. She studied Plant Science where she specialized in Agronomy.

Tamara is also a Certified Crop Advisor, and a beef producer. Alongside her husband and two boys they started a small cow-calf operation in 2016. It was through her studies that she has worked for some of the larger Agricultural businesses in the Maritimes such as Cavendish Agri Services and Co-op Atlantic.

Throughout her career she has worked directly with the farm producers in the 3 provinces in the field as well as behind the scenes getting the commodities to and from the farms. She started with the Nutrients for Life Foundation (which is an organization under Fertilizer Canada) in January 2014 and became Executive Director in 2017. Nutrients for Life is a Canadian charity that is committed to bringing educational materials to the classrooms and youth focusing on soil science and agricultural sustainability.

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APPLE SLICE
FEED THE WORLD?



If this apple were the earth, this tiny slice would be all the farmland available to feed the world.

FERME BRYLEE

Address: 524 route 317 Lochaber QC

Tel: 819-985-3882 www.fermebrylee.ca



Ferme Brylee is a 5th generation family farm (former seasonal grass dairy farm, now grass fed beef and lamb production). They are passionate about providing their customers with the highest quality grass meat.

Their key to producing healthy and high quality beef and lamb is to have healthy animals living off healthy land.

The farm is now run by Brian Maloney (the owner), Lise Villeneuve and Kim Maloney. They all share the same passion for agriculture and enjoy doing what they are doing: caring for their lands, their animals and introducing their nutritious and sustainable products to the market.

Shop Brylee meat today via their website or visit their store open every Friday and Saturday(9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm)!

BRYSONWOOD FARM & FERME AVICOLE BRYBEC

Address: 2949 route 138, Ormstown Qc, J0S 1K0

Brysonwood Farms (crop production) was purchased by Douglas Bryson and his wife from his parents and he had transitioned the fields to organic production.

After winning the New Poultry Producer startup program, Douglas took on new challenge and started his start up poultry operation, Ferme Avicole Brybec in 2021.

Total acreage of the farm is 330 acres with almost all of it tillable land, roughly 15 acres is woodland.

All the soils are a clay loam, with a rotation of corn, beans, cereals and green peas for bonduelle.

Ferme Avicole Brybec has a 40x200 three story chicken barn with 28,000 broiler chickens per batch, 6.5 batches annually for a total production of 420,000 kg.

Even the poultry operation is new to him, Douglas has been dedicating his hours and passion in running the farm.

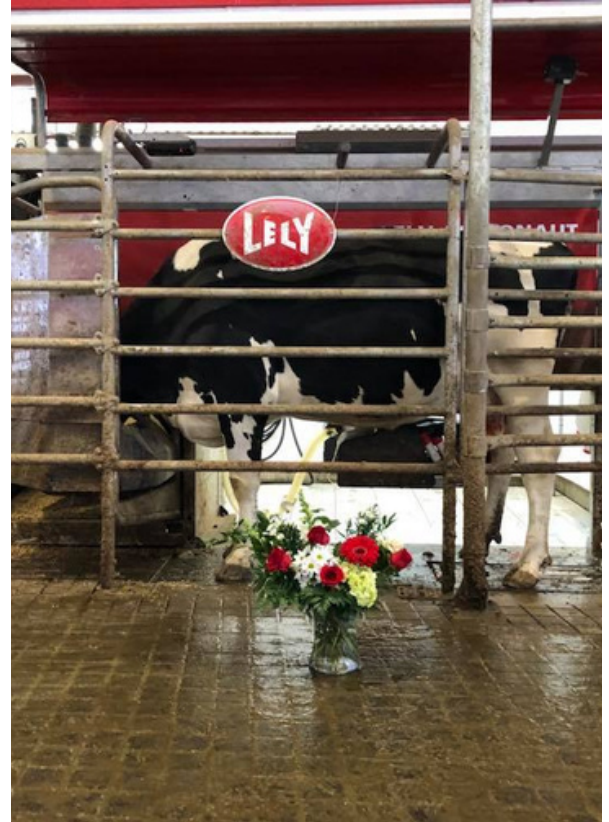


He is the only one full-time employee on the farm for now. He also has help and support from his wife and a kind neighbor whom he works closely with.

Although Brysonwood Farm & Ferme Avicole Brybec have not been present yet on social platforms, contact Douglas via dougbryson@live.com and learn more about his business and his passion for agriculture.

SUNTOR HOLSTEINS ENR

Address: 571 Ch seigneurial, Ormstown, QC, J0S 1K0



Suntor Holsteins ENR is owned by Kevin Sundborg and Amanda Lukassen. The family business first started when Kevin's grandfather purchased an abandoned farm in 1965. Kevin's dad Fred started beef farm around 1970. In 1973 he sold the beef and purchased grade dairy cows. The family started milk cows in tie stall facility.

In 2015, Kevin and Amanda decided to purchase the farm from Kevin's parents. With their shared passion and big goals, they expanded their business into a new milking robot facility.

Construction for a new facility started the summer of 2016. In spring 2018, they modified part of the old tie stall into a group housing calf facility with a robot milk replacer feeder.

They own 330 acres of land and milk around 80 Purebred Holsteins and jersey's with 20 kg of Quota owning. They raise all of their replacements. 70% are bred to beef and all beef crosses are sold at sale barn.

Suntor Holsteins is proud to have main robot dairy barn and have most of their field work done by custom operators.



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