



May 26, 2010

Hyland Seeds
Atten: Marg Speller
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Dear Marg

On behalf of the Lambton Kent Agriculture in the Classroom Action Committee, I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous Auction donation toward the thirteenth annual "A Taste of Lambton-Kent" Gala Dinner. Designed to showcase the finest agricultural products of the region, "A Taste of Lambton-Kent" was once again well-enjoyed by the over 200 supporters present at University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus on March 26, 2010.

This dinner could not have been the resounding success it was without the exceptional support and assistance of area food producers, commodity groups, agri-businesses and other supporters of agriculture and education in Chatham-Kent and Lambton. We were able to raise the profile of Agriculture in the Classroom through this important fundraising endeavor and the funds raised at this event will be used to educate today's students and tomorrow's consumers.

Lambton Kent Agriculture in the Classroom projects include *Harvest Days*, Agriculture Awareness programs for grade 3 students, and our participation with the Science Education Partnership, which assists in getting agriculturally-based science kits into the Lambton-Kent school curriculum. Two new programs were introduced in 2009. Lambton "Spring Days" which provides grade 4 students in the Lambton family of schools with the opportunity to participate in a fun and educational agriculture awareness program. The Healthy Eating Club piloted at two elementary schools for students grades 6, 7 & 8 which promoted healthy eating habits while encouraging students to try new foods along with raising their awareness of where their food comes from.

We could not have accomplished the success that we did without your help. Your support of agriculture and the importance of education are gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marlene Morris

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