



Grain Farmers of Ontario Growing Connections Trailer

This contract outlines the requirements for the Grain Farmers of Ontario Growing Connections Trailer at events. The following document outlines the size requirements for the exhibit, general description of the exhibit, staff requirements and costs for having the Growing Connections exhibit at an event.



General description:

The Growing Connections trailer has 4 stages that are hydraulically lifted and then stabilized. One of these stages is fully enclosed while the other three are open with a railing system that has covered awnings in the event of light rain or for shade.

Guests can also exit and enter through a staircase located at the rear of the trailer. There is also an electric wheelchair or assisted mobility lift located at the rear doors of the trailer; it is manually operated upon request.

The interior of the trailer features a number of different areas; the enclosed section is the video viewing theatre, the stage with the opening and staircase holds the 3D crop demos, the back left stage is the video game area and the front right stage is the cooking demonstration stage. The middle section of the trailer is designed for the walkway between all stages and is home to a showcase wall of grain products.

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Site Requirements:

This trailer is a 53 foot trailer that is driven by a semi-tractor (transport) truck.

Minimum Space Requirement:

- Length: 60 ft
- Width: 30 ft
- Height: 13.6 ft

Capacity: The Growing Connection trailer can hold approximately 40 people at time as they explore the trailer, about 10 people per stage

Electrical Requirements: 50 amp

Security Requirements:

The event commits to having a minimum of one security person stationed by the exhibit after fair hours or containing the exhibit in a secured building (locked after hours).

Logistics:

Set-up

- Set-up team requires 3-5 hours and includes:
 - Trailer drop-off/positioning
 - 2 Grain Farmers of Ontario team members for set-up
 - Hired driver (see costing below) to transport, drop the trailer, and help with set-up
 - Team member of The Trailer Shop to assist with set-up

Duration of the event

- 2 Grain Farmers of Ontario staff team members will be on site for the duration the event. These people will be on site:
 - Daily:
 - 30 minutes prior to the event opening to clean and prepare the exhibit
 - Duration of show hours
 - 30 minutes after closing to ensure the exhibit is safe to be left for the evening

Tear-down

- Tear-down team requires 3-5 hours which includes:
 - 2 Grain Farmers of Ontario team members to pack-up the trailer
 - Truck driver to assist with closing the exhibit and hook up

**Costs:**

The trailer is stored at 2390 South Service, Jordan Station, ON L0R 1S0 (The Trailer Shop). This is the starting point for mileage costs to your event in all cases.

Transportation:

- Mileage rate: \$3.00/mile
- Driver hourly rate: \$30/hour

Rental Cost, including Set-Up and Tear-Down: \$6500

- \$500/day rental fee for every day beyond four days

Availability:

While Grain Farmers of Ontario intends to accommodate all requests for the Growing Connections exhibit, it is possible that exhibit and staff availability may not align with your event. Grain Farmers of Ontario will evaluate all requests equally and fairly.

How to Request Growing Connections:

Please contact Laura Ferrier at Grain Farmers of Ontario

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Please be prepared to discuss the following:

- Event name, location, and dates
- Average attendance
- Exhibit location
- Event details (student days, family days, other activities/features)
- Security