



Grain Farmers of Ontario Corteva Farmer Leadership Program March 3 - 5, 2025



Grain Farmers of Ontario has engaged *The Ivey Academy* at Ivey Business School to provide specialized training for farmers; initially targeted to our district delegates. The goal is to foster active engagement with delegates, encourage greater involvement as spokespeople, and ensure strong leaders for the future of the organization, the Ontario grain sector, and Canadian agriculture.



The program format leverages Ivey's proven immersive learning method of small group discussions, real-world case studies, and interactive activities. This training will be offered during a three-day course at Ivey's London facility. The program will launch in March 2025 with a class of 30 delegates and be offered in future years to provide training for additional delegates and farmer-members.



The program will provide a cohesive level of training across six key focus areas: Negotiation Skills; Leadership Integrity; Decision Making; Presence & Presentation; Active Networking; and Inspiring Teams. It will foster a shared sense of purpose and connection amongst farmers from different regions, creating a strong, unified voice for our organization and the grain sector.



There is no cost for delegates to participate in the program; all course activities, lodging, and meals will be provided. Per diem, mileage, and other expenses are not eligible to claim for the Farmer Leadership Program.



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