



September 9, 2022

ODC Golf Tournament Cancelled

As you have no doubt heard by now, the ODC golf tournament, scheduled for September 28, has been cancelled. We assure you that since networking is important for Members and Associates, ODC is investigating alternatives for later in 2022. Those that did register for the golf tournament will receive their refunds in the next week. Stay tuned as we explore new ways to stay connected.

Plant Milk Grader (PMG) Training

Both Full Course dates and Refresher Training dates are available. Space is limited for Refresher Training and there will be a rush of registrations near the end of 2022 and especially in early 2023 as renewals for the last 3 years must be completed. To avoid the rush and guarantee your spot, we strongly encourage you to register now if are required a PMG Refresher session to renew your certificate.

Upcoming dates include:

Full Course

- September 21 and 22, 2022 – limited space
- October 26 and 27, 2022

Refresher Training

- September 20 or September 22 - afternoon
- October 25 or October 27 - afternoon
- November 22 - afternoon
- November 23, 24 - morning or afternoon

Please contact the [office](#) for more information.

Ontario Pavilion at the GIC 2022

The [Grocery Innovations Canada \(GIC\) Tradeshow](#) will take place on October 25 and 26 in person at the Toronto Congress Centre. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs will be hosting an Ontario Pavilion. For more information about the Pavillion or to register, please contact [Rolster Taylor](#).

Funding

[Food Innovation Challenge](#) – Canadian food industry collaborators can access

50% of total eligible costs on projects related to Plastics Solutions for Food or Digitization. More information, including the Program documents and a webinar recording, can be found at [Canadian Food Innovation Network](#).

[Grants for Dairy Businesses](#) – A matching investment grant from the Canadian Dairy Commission of up to \$150,000 will support the development of new/innovative products that will increase demand for Canadian Dairy ingredients.

[AgriAssurance](#) - This funding supports small and medium-sized businesses to implement assurance projects that address market and regulatory requirements. Applications close on September 30, 2022 or when funding has been fully committed.

Upcoming Events

- September 20, 2022 - Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Food Processing Skills Canada webinar on [How to Recruit and Retain workers in Agri-Food](#)
- September 21, 2022 - EMC Food & Beverage Sector Event: [Legal Aspects of Co-Packing Relationships](#)
- September 22, 2022 - [Food and Beverage Ontario Golf Tournament](#) Peninsula Lakes Golf Club (Fenwick, ON)
- October 31 and November 1, 2022 - Webinar - [International Dairy Foods Association - Introduction to Dairy Product Labelling](#)

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