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Dear Huron County Friends,

It is hard to believe that the 2017 International Plowing Match (IPM) will be upon us in 3 short months. As planning continues forward, a group of Huron County Commodity and Farm groups will be coordinating a Huron County Food Court at this year's IPM. We will be building a cafeteria style restaurant featuring some of the great things grown and raised here in Huron County. In February, at the Huron County Federation of Agriculture MP/MPP forum we issued a challenge to our Member of Parliament, Member of Provincial Parliament and Local Politicians to be part of a Power Hour of servers. This challenge was accepted by many of you and we are contacting you to confirm your involvement this September (16th-24th).

We are modeling this food court to be similar to food courts held at previous IPMs; Perth County 2013 & 2005, and Bruce County 2008. Part of the success of those food courts were the interested volunteer groups assisting with shifts throughout the week. We need approximately 15-20 volunteers per day as there are always lots of jobs to do, but the bulk of the need will be serving food.

The current plan includes 2 shifts per day, with an overlap during the peak lunch period (11:30am-1:30pm). The first shift would start at 7am to 1/1:30pm, and the second shift 10:30am-5pm (Match closing). We are looking for our Member of Parliament, Member of Provincial Parliament and Local Politicians to participate for at least one hour over the course of the match. Councilors from a municipality are welcome to cover an entire shift if they choose too.

For our volunteer community groups we offer some remuneration (\$250/half day shift for a group of 15-20). For our MP/MPP and local politicians we will make an appropriate donation on your behalf to support projects in Huron County .

For more information and to confirm your commitment and what date work for you please contact the HCFA office at 1-800-511-1135 or ofahuron@tcc.on.ca

Looking forward to hearing from you before June 30, 2017.

"The Huron County Federation of Agriculture will work collaboratively towards a profitable, sustainable future for local farmers"

Sincerely,

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2017 IPM Huron Commodity Food Court Committee