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Ontario 4-H Foundation 2009 golf tournament, presented by Monsanto Canada and Genuity™  
**Driving away the clouds to help provide a bright future for youth**

Now into its 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the East, the Ontario 4-H Foundation Annual Tournament generously presented this year by Monsanto Canada and Genuity™, is proving to be a popular event. With great golf greens at Emerald Links Golf & Country Club, in Greely, players rallied together to support a great cause – the Ontario 4-H Foundation Endowment – raising over \$16,000!

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 76 players were thankful for a dry, but cool day – a first for this event, as rain has plagued the tournament since its inaugural year. With a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. play began and ran through the entire afternoon. Throughout the day, raffle tickets were sold, laughter was heard and in some instances, some serious golf was taking place! Special thanks to Elanco who kept the players stocked with golf balls as the official tournament ball provider, as players challenged the course throughout the day.

Master of Ceremonies, Ann Louise Carson of Eastern Breeders Inc. got everyone in the mood for some fantastic food, great conversation, and friendly competition when the putting contest required a tie-breaking event to take place 'on the spot'. The winning team of Chris Wilson, Ollie Gellner, and Jeff Sleeth was also announced, as was the patron sponsorship of Syngenta Crop Protection Canada Inc.

4-H Ontario Ambassador Stephanie Warner shared her memories and experiences of 4-H, Patty Lasby, 4-H Ontario Council president brought greetings, Randy Seguin, Golf-East Committee Chair thanked all in attendance, the committee, as well as all sponsors, and Rod Stork, Ontario 4-H Foundation Chair reminded us of how great the 4-H program really is and that the endowment helps provide stable funding for its programming.

Sincere thanks is to be shared with the many volunteers who pitched in with great enthusiasm, clubhouse and auction donors, course staff, and the following hole sponsors: Agribrands Purina, Agrodrain Systems Ltd., Alltech Canada Inc., Alpine Plant Food, Bishop Seeds, Burnbrae Farms, Diamond V, Egg Farmers of Ontario, Gay Lea Foods, Hendrick Seeds, Hyland Seeds, Maple Leaf Foods, Ontario Mutuals, Pioneer, Valent Canada Inc.

Those interested in obtaining more information on 4-H Ontario or the Foundation are encouraged to visit [www.4-hontario.ca](http://www.4-hontario.ca).

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