



Introducing

2010 Council President

Shonna Ward

Shonna and her husband, Bruce own a 520-acre dairy farm east of Hickson in Oxford County. They have four sons, Brad, Chris, Cory & Luke, who are very active on the farm and with 4-H.

They are a “Learn To Do By Doing” 4-H family.

- Shonna is a 20-year 4-H Ontario volunteer.
- She was a member in Peel County completing 24 projects, and has received County, Provincial and Advanced Honors Awards.
- Shonna started her 4-H "career" as a member in Peel County where she completed 24 projects, received County, Provincial and Advanced Honors Awards and participated in Members' Conference and Leaders' Conference.
- She then became a leader with the Snelgrove 4-H Homemaking Club in Peel County and received her 10 year leader certificate.
- Shonna has been a Director on the Ontario 4-H Council Board from 2006-2009; served on the Nomination Committee in 2007; was Vice-in President in 2008; and the Executive Member at Large in 2009
- She has assisted with: the Ontario 4-H Foundation Golf West Tournaments in 2008 and 2009; the 4-H Pavilion display at Canada's Outdoor Farm Show since 2006; volunteered at the Dairy Farmer's Of Ontario 4-H Milk Booth at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF) since 2007; and as well volunteered at the Provincial Go For The Gold Competition in 2009.
- Shonna was on the 4-H Ontario Volunteer Screening & Recruitment Manual update committee in 2007.
- She was the National 4-H Citizenship Seminar Ontario Chaperone for 2007, Assistant Program Director in 2008, and Program Director in 2009.
- Shonna was a 4-H Ontario delegate at the BC 4-H Key Leaders Conference in 2007; on the Conference and Annual Meeting (CAM) 2008 Region 6 committee; was the Oxford Representative for Region 6 from 2005-2008; and the Region 6 Council Secretary in 2009.
- Shonna has participated in County & Regional Volunteer Workshops, as well as the "Steps To Leadership" 2006 program in Oxford County.
- Shonna has been an active Women's Institute member for the past 26 years in Peel and Oxford County. She has held executive positions of: President, Vice President, Program Coordinator (currently), Branch & District Director (currently). She has also participated in many Women's Institute Board, District and Area Conventions. Currently Shonna does a report on 4-H at District Board meetings.
- Shonna is an active member of the Hebron United Church. She has been Co-Chairperson, Assistant Secretary and Vice, and helps with programs and lunches for the UCW. She also served as the Manse Chairperson.
- Shonna is a Canadian Cancer Canvasser Volunteer.

Shonna's Oxford 4-H Profile

- She has been the Volunteer Screening Contact since 2000
- Secretary from 2004-2008
- She is the Association Chairperson for 2009
- She is active with different committees/activities in Oxford County such as: Club of the Year, Oxford 4-H Volunteer Tribute Award, Exchange Club, Syngenta 4-H Ontario Arbor Award Tree Plantings, Scrapbook, Fund-raising, Oxford County Judging Competition, Volunteer Training Sessions, and Locally Submitted Projects.
- She has been a leader with the Hickson 4-H Club for the past 8 years (previously known as the Taking Care of Dairy 4-H Club where she has created two locally submitted projects) and she started the Community 4-H Club in 2007
- She has been actively involved in the Relay for Life in Woodstock where 4-H member and volunteer efforts have raised almost \$10,000 over the past three years.
- Shonna was the Oxford County chaperone in 2001 for their trip to Nova Scotia



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