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Huron Perth Farm to Table Funds Training Options as part of The Opportunities Project

As part of a project which saw the establishment of 3 new Farmers' Markets in Huron and Perth County, the establishment of a virtual hub for all things local (huronperthfarmtotable.ca) and various other training programs, the HPFTT would now like to provide primary producers and food processors/preparers the opportunity to participate in various courses and events. These courses and events are hosted or facilitated by various education, agriculture and business development groups throughout the province. A list of approved courses can be found on the website although it is not necessarily complete and other courses may be considered for approval. Any courses must increase a participants level of understanding and/or expertise in the following categories: business management, marketing, production techniques, communication or value-added production.

“Producing food for the local market is a very entrepreneurial activity”, stated Joan Brady, Opportunities Coordinator and local food producer. She continued, “like many small business owners, local food producers are lifelong learners. I am glad we can support them as they build their businesses and in turn develop a local food system for Huron and Perth”

HPFTT has a fund set aside to support primarily tuition and registration costs, although other reasonable expenses may be considered. Funds are limited and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

For more information visit www.huronperthfarmtotable.ca, or contact Opportunities Coordinator, Joan Brady @ 1-888-537-3163, jbrady@smallbusinesshuron.ca , or Paul Nichol, @ 519-527-0305, ext. 23, pnichol@smallbusinesshuron.ca