



News Release

Kemptville, Ontario— September 13, 2022

It is with heavy hearts that the Ontario Plowmen's Association and the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo express our condolences on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

In remembrance of Queen Elizabeth II, the traditional Opening Events and Welcome Ceremonies for the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) are being rescheduled from Tuesday, September 20th to Wednesday September 21st.

The events now being held on Wednesday will include:

- 8:00 a.m.– Ontario Grain Farmers' VIP Breakfast for special guests
- 10:00 am – Bruce Power IPM Parade
- 11:00 a.m. – Welcome Ceremonies on the Ontario Mutuals Main stage in Mutual Square
- 1:00 p.m. – VIP Plowing

We invite you to join us each and every day at the IPM as we celebrate and honour agriculture and rural living---yesterday, today and tomorrow.

See the complete 2022 IPM schedule of events

[\[https://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2022/images/Show-Guide/IPM-2022-Schedule-TuesdaytoSaturday.pdf\]](https://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2022/images/Show-Guide/IPM-2022-Schedule-TuesdaytoSaturday.pdf) for all the events and activities planned for the 2022 IPM

About the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo

The International Plowing Match and Rural Expo celebrates farming's history with our extensive historical displays and demonstrations. The 2022 IPM also showcases the modern with some of the newest and most advanced plows and agricultural equipment on the market competing.

About the Ontario Plowmen's Association

The OPA is the parent host of the International Plowing Match. Each year the OPA partners with a local plowing association to organize and host the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo

The organization of a provincial Association in 1911 gave life to branches all across the province. The numbers grew until today, with 48 local plowing groups affiliated with the parent body: the Ontario Plowmen's Association (OPA).

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