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DURHAM REGION >> JUNE 9-11, 2025

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Free to attend!

NEW FOR 2025 **WAREHOUSE EVENT**

Come join us for Feed Ontario's first ever one-day Warehousing Event! Staff and volunteers in the Feed Ontario network are invited to come together and learn more about topics specific to food bank operations including warehousing, distribution partnerships, logistics, and more!

WHEN:

Monday, June 9, 2025: 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

WHERE:

Hilton Garden Inn, Ajax Ontario

COST:

This event is *free* to attend

MEALS:

There will be a light breakfast served upon arrival, and on-site lunch provided

Come for the Warehouse Event and stay for the conference!

If you are in town attending our free Warehouse Event, consider registering for the Feed Ontario Conference while you are here! The conference event kicks off as the Warehouse event concludes, in the conference centre adjacent to the Hilton Garden Inn.

Please note there is a **separate registration required** for the three-day conference and a cost is applicable to attend. **[Click here.](#)**



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It's time to roll up your sleeves and dig in at the 2025 Feed Ontario Conference - ***Seeds of Change: Growing Solutions Together!***

This year's conference provides an opportunity to connect, collaborate, and cultivate new solutions alongside food bank leaders, advocates, and partners from across the province.

Together, we will pay homage to our agricultural partners, whose dedication and innovation help nourish our communities. Through engaging discussions, hands-on workshops, and inspiring keynotes, we'll explore how food banks across Ontario are tackling today's toughest challenges — from record-high food insecurity and resource management to forming innovative community partnerships.

This conference is tailored to the unique realities of food banks in Ontario, ensuring every session provides practical tools, relevant insights, and fresh ideas to help your organization thrive. Most importantly, it's a chance to build relationships with like-minded organizations, sharing knowledge, and strategies that strengthen our collective impact.

WHO >>

Hosted by Feed Ontario and Feed the Need in Durham.

Open to staff and volunteers of direct members and affiliates of the Feed Ontario network.

WHERE >>

Ajax Convention Centre (550 Beck Crescent, Ajax, ON L1Z 1C9)

WHEN >>

Monday, June 9, 2025 >> Wednesday, June 11, 2025

HOW >>

To register for the Feed Ontario conference, please [click here](#).

ALL ACCESS PASS ONLY

\$269

*Please note that accommodations are not included within the All-Access Pass.
See hotel information on proceeding page for conference rates.*

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS

MAY 21, 2025.

OFFSITE ACTIVITIES >>

DINNER & ACTIVITIES AT PINGLE'S FARM

Experience the Magic of Pingle's Farm!

Pingle's Farm Market, located in the heart of Durham Region, is a cherished community staple of the region. This year, Feed Ontario invites you to savour the best of the season with an unforgettable experience at Pingles!

Enjoy a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere as you connect with fellow delegates over delicious, locally made specialties featuring fresh ingredients grown on site. A true celebration of Durham's agricultural roots!

Immerse yourself in fun farm activities, while exploring the beauty of the countryside. Celebrate the vital role our agricultural partners play in nourishing communities across Ontario.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to eat, explore, and connect at one of Durham Region's most beloved farm markets!

TOUR: FEED THE NEED IN DURHAM'S NETWORK

In addition to great workshops and plenary sessions, this year's conference will take you beyond the meeting rooms and into the heart of Durham Region, where you'll witness the power of community-driven solutions in action.

This off-site tour kicks off by visiting multiple members of the Feed the Need network, as well as their own warehouse. You'll get a sneak peek into their operations first-hand and gain fresh insights into the impact of their work.

Highlights will include:

- **Feed the Need Distribution Centre and Oshawa Market**
- **The Vertical Farm At Mighty Harvest Oshawa**
- **The Market At Iroquois Park**

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE >>

	MONDAY, JUNE 9	TUESDAY, JUNE 10	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11	
8:00 A.M.		BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	
8:30				
9:00				
9:30		Workshops	--BREAK/CHECK-OUT--	
10:00				
10:30		--BREAK--	Workshops	
11:00		Workshops		--BREAK/CHECK-OUT--
11:30				
12:00 P.M.		LUNCH & AGM	Workshops	
12:30			LUNCH & CLOSING CEREMONIES	
1:00				
1:30				
2:00				
2:30		Food Bank Tours	<p>NOTE: The program is still in development. Speakers and workshops will be released in the coming weeks. Please visit feedontario.ca/seedsofchange for the latest conference information.</p>	
3:00	Hotel Check-In and Registration for Full Conference Opens			--BREAK/TRANSPORT TIME--
3:30	Conference Activities			DINNER & ACTIVITIES at PINGLE'S FARM
4:00				
4:30				
5:00				
5:30		WELCOME DINNER & AWARDS		
6:00				
6:30				
7:00				
7:30				
8:00				
8:30			Post-Dinner Activities	
9:00				
9:30				

HOTEL INFORMATION >>

This year we have *two* great hotel choices available to you.

Both venues are just steps away from all of the action — making your conference experience seamless and stress-free. With two hotel options, delegates can choose the accommodation that best suits their needs, all at affordable rates. Plus, enjoy the added perk of free parking!

Hilton Garden Inn

500 Beck Crescent,
Ajax, ON L1Z 1C9

The hotel is offering exclusive room rates to our delegates!

**ROOM RATES
START AT**

\$219

(while rooms last)

To book, please [click here](#) to access the exclusive Feed Ontario group rate.

Check-in is at 3 P.M. and
check-out is at 11 A.M.

Homewood Suites

600 Beck Crescent,
Ajax, ON L1Z 1C9
(in the same parking lot as the
Hilton Garden Inn)

**ROOM RATES
START AT**

\$234

(while rooms last)

To book, please follow [this link](#) and use the code **OFE** to access the Feed Ontario group rate.

Check-in is at 3 P.M. and
check-out is at 12 P.M.

**Exclusive rate for
both hotels expires on
MAY 9, 2025
or while supply lasts**

