

# RARE BREEDS CANADA Annual General Meeting May 15th



## It's Spring on the Farm at Fanshawe Pioneer Village



### RARE BREEDS CANADA Annual General Meeting Program

All activities in the barn close to the Village Green  
**1:00 pm Auction**  
(Please drop off auction items before noon)  
**2:00 pm Meeting**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. E. Ann Clark**  
**Pasture Management for Fun and Profit**

*Yes we need volunteers! Please help out with the displays, information table (both Saturday and Sunday) or with the auction.*

**You're invited!** Spend a day in the 19th century at Fanshawe Pioneer Village. The past comes alive through daily demonstrations of 19th century trades, farming practices, domestic chores and social pastimes by costumed interpreters. In partnerships with Rare Breeds Canada, heritage animals will be on display all weekend.

**OPEN 10 am to 4:30 pm May 15th FREE FOR RBC Members**

Fanshawe Pioneer Village tells the story of rural life in Middlesex County from 1820 to 1920. Original houses, churches, a woodworking shop, blacksmith shop, schools, an Orange Hall and a tavern complete the rural landscape. Denfield General Store and Post Office, Harmer Sawmill and London Brewery presents an urban community at the turn of

the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Come meet the sheep, pigs, cows and poultry who will live at Fanshawe Pioneer Village this season. Enjoy Sheep shearing and sheep herding demonstrations by Glen Erran Kennels. Local Children's author, Susan Ross will read her new book *Say Please to the Honey Bees*.



#### GUEST SPEAKER - NOT TO BE MISSED

**Dr. E. Ann Clark, author, presenter and teacher, works in organic and pasture production systems, and risk assessment in genetically modified crops. She champions the small farmer, organic production and progressive farm management. Never backing down from the difficult issues her presentations are always thought provoking.**

**Ann is presently an Associate Professor in Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph, and plans to retire at the end of this year.**

**Rare Breeds Canada is delighted that Ann will be speaking at our Annual General Meeting.**

*Directions: Fanshawe Pioneer Village is located in the North East corner of London, Ontario at 1424 Clarke Road. Entrance is through Fanshawe Conservation Area. Map is provided on the website at [www.fanshawepioneervillage.ca](http://www.fanshawepioneervillage.ca).*