



# News from the Farm

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The Schomberg Community Farm executive extends our appreciation for your interest in this initiative. We are very enthusiastic and anxious to share with you the progress that we've made to date.

The lands for the Schomberg Community Farm are located at the north west corner of Western Avenue and Main Street in Schomberg and are owned by the Township of King. A preliminary concept plan has been completed for the site. Features of the site include garden allotments, a possible future farmers market, demonstration gardens, bee hives, chicken coop, picnic area, solar panels, etc. The concept plan can be viewed on the Community Farm website. We will be presenting our concept to the King Township Council in September. In addition, over the next few months, we will be meeting with community groups in Schomberg to introduce our initiative and seek their support.



Our long term plans include offering education workshops to the farm members, schools and community groups on gardening skills, ecology and sustainable design.

The first phase of the project is to construct a bridge access to the property. We are in the process of meeting with the appropriate authorities and are making applications for grants to complete this task.

The Schomberg Community Farm proposal is in keeping with the Township's Sustainability Plan. A submission has been made to the Sustainability Committee seeking support for start-up costs for the farm group and for the preliminary bridge engineering.



We are formulating partnerships with the Township of King, the Schomberg Agricultural Society and the York Region Food Network to assist in development of the property and programs.

The Schomberg Community Farm Executive believes that the site can become a focus for many activities in the community and look forward to developing the site in collaboration with the residents of Schomberg.

Please continue to visit our website [www.schombergcommunityfarm.ca](http://www.schombergcommunityfarm.ca) as we update our site regularly with photos and more opportunities for communication with you.