



News from the FARM

March 2018

2018 Farm Opening April 1!

You can start preparing your farm garden plot on April 1. By March 31 we will:

- Plow
- Stake the garden plots
- Provide manure
- Provide cardboard and wood chips for mulch



A small number of plots are still available. Get them before they are gone. Contact us at schombergcommunityfarm@gmail.com.

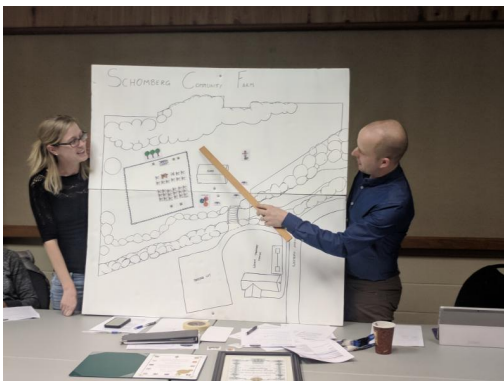
What we've been up to



We participated in the Santa Claus parade at the Schomberg Main Street Christmas.



Cheryl Fisher (Vice Chair) running the Bee Game to raise funds for the farm in the community centre at the Schomberg Main Street Christmas.



Meghan Killman (Treasurer) and Wesley Killman (Chair) point out potential locations for the bee hives.

The November **Annual General Meeting** was a great success bringing together a number of our gardeners.

The meeting began with a review of the Constitution. Approved changes:

- Increase the number of Executive members from 5 to 8.
- Ann Rockley was voted in as Media Relations.
- Kate Glassow was voted in as Events Coordinator.

The meeting then moved to plans for 2018.

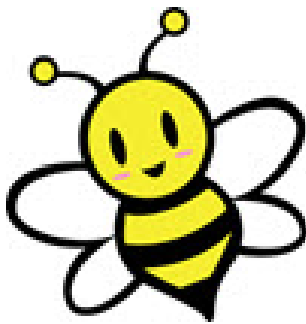
Plans for 2018



Install a new sign. Done!



Move and expand the butterfly garden.



Install a couple of bee hives in June to help pollinate the plants. The bee hives will be set back from the gardens and fenced.

Repairs

There are a number of repairs that we need to do. They will take money and partnerships with other organizations, but we are working hard to make them happen.

- Replace a portion of the fence. We'll supply the fence-posts and King Township will dig the holes and place the posts. Thank you King!
- Due in part to heavy rains in 2017, there has been a great deal of erosion along the banks of the Schomberg River. The banks will need to be shored up to prevent continued erosion. We are working with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, Ontario Streams and the Township of King to determine a design and find funding for the work.
- Fix the barn. There are cracks in the foundation and other issues that currently make the barn unusable. We are exploring grant opportunities to undertake these repairs.



Mark your calendar!

April 1: Farm opening

May: Member BBQ

June 24: Summer Solstice Event with BBQ

dig, plant, eat!

