2015 Soil and Crop Tour

Dates: August 24, 25, 26

Destination: New Liskeard/ Temiskaming Shores

Departure: Monday, August 24 at 8:00 AM – Leave Quality Inn Woodstock for New Liskeard. We will be travelling with Cherrey Bus Lines again this year.

Accommodations: The <u>Waterfront Inn</u> in New Liskeard for both nights. A continental breakfast is included.

Stops on the tour:

- <u>Cobalt Mining Museum Bonus</u>: First 20 people to register for the trip will be able to go on a guided underground tour of the nearby adit. The rest of the group will be at the mining museum
- Haskap Berry Demonstration site
- <u>New Liskeard Agricultural Research Station</u> with guided tours of horticulture, crop and beef research
- <u>Hills Lake MNR Fish Hatchery</u> with a guided tour. The hatchery is home to the famous *Aurora Trout*
- Kap Kig Iwan Provincial Park with a self-guided tour of waterfalls rapids and hiking trails.
- 2 farm stops beef and cash crop
- <u>Thornloe Cheese Factory</u> Storefront to purchase unique food products from the North
- On Tuesday evening, a speaker from NOFIA (Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Association) will speak to us at supper about their new link with OSCIA, research issues and government programs for Northern Ontario.

Trip Home: On the way home, we will travel to North Bay via Québec with a stop for lunch and a visit to <u>Fort Temiscamingue, a National Historic Site</u>. Fort Temiscamingue was a fur-trading outpost. We should arrive back in Woodstock around 8:00pm Wednesday evening.

Cost: Based on 30 people double occupancy the cost will be \$350 per person + cost of meals

Registration: To register please contact Dan VanWeerdhuizen (519) 463-9656

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