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District 5 Ambassador Program Makes the Decision to Cancel the Program for 2020

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After much consideration, program coordinators Matt Garwood and Meghan Somerville have made the decision to cancel the 2020 District 5 Ambassador Program. Based on the public health guidelines and the province's projected reopening schedule it is simply not feasible to hold a program this year due to the COVID-19 virus.

All District 5 Ambassadors from the 2019-2020 fair season will be eligible to participate as well as any Ambassadors from 2020 for the 2021 Program.

Matt and Meghan wish to extend a tremendous THANK YOU to the Collingwood Agricultural Society for their offer to host this year's program despite the unfortunate circumstances that did not see the partnership to fruition. They would also like to thank everyone in District 5 for their ongoing support for the program especially their home societies of Elmvale (Flos) and Sutton.

"Our hearts go out to the Fairs in our District that have decided to cancel their fair this season as well as the fairs that are anxiously awaiting the moment they decide too. Matt and I are hoping for the best outcome possible for all of the OAAS Fairs and for our fair friends. We look forward to the day we will see all of you again, in much happier times" – Meghan

"During this time, we are thinking of all our fair family and friends across the province. We look forward to safely gathering in 2021 with our District 5 Ambassadors and thank the participants, sponsors and venue hosts who make this program possible each year" – Matt

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