

Impact Of Giving

2009 Donor Report

Your gifts have a big impact.
They change lives. They improve life.

Dear Donor

We work well together – the Ridgetown Campus and you! Having your support makes all the difference. Together we work to support a better food supply system, better production options, better environmental practices and better economic models for agriculture and agri-food. We aim high in our work and we want you to aim high in your philanthropic giving.

Our campus vision, from our 2009 Strategic Plan, reads ‘Advancing society through agri-food research and science-based learning.’ Your gifts help us reach this vision and a few recent examples are highlighted in this report.

Thank you for your shared vision and support. If you have any questions about making a gift to Ridgetown Campus feel free to call me at 519-674-1587. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

With Warm Regards,

Liz Meidlinger

Manager, Communications and Advancement

Your gifts of awards and scholarships change the lives of students, helping them reach their full potential.

The new Ron Pitblado Memorial Scholarship supports a student furthering his/her education in an agricultural degree.

Ian Nichols of the Weather Innovations Network made the presentation to Danny Inksetter at the 2010 graduation. Danny will be furthering his studies in the B.Sc. (Agr.) program at the Guelph campus. ■



Your gifts of volunteer leadership help us set campus priorities.



This year, the Ridgetown Agri-Food Foundation helped identify the need for more classrooms and student services facilities as the campus' top capital priority. ■

Your gifts of research funding and in-kind donations make a lasting difference in agricultural research.



Dr. Laura Van Eerd Making a Research Presentation to Industry Leaders

This year, support from several funding agencies made it possible for Dr. Laura Van Eerd to continue her research in optimizing recoverable white sugar in sugarbeets. ■

Because you value the same things we do...



You share our interest in research innovation.



You share our interest in teaching excellence.



You share our interest in student leadership development.



You share our interest in rural development.

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These people share the same values as you and are making a difference.

The Thompson family of Blenheim has been supporting students at Ridgetown since the first graduation in 1953 and they are still supporting our students today!



Ann Fisher (Thompson) presents the Best All Round Student Award to Steven Haverkamp at graduation.



A keen group of alumni and sheep producers helped develop and implement two new experiential learning courses in Sheep Flock Management. They provided curriculum input, guest lectures, penning and animal feed for the new program.

2009 Giving to Ridgetown Campus

In 2009, more than 350 alumni, friends, corporations and associations made gifts to Ridgetown Campus.

Annual Donors

The following list acknowledges alumni and community friends for generous donations received from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

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Projects You Supported		2009
Ridgetown Learning Trust (Endowment Fund)		17,897.00
Rudy H. Brown Rural Development Center Capital Project		21,404.26
Westag Building Priority Fund		16,655.00
Memorial Donations		3,845.00
Unrestricted Giving to Top Priority		850.00
Student Awards and Scholarships		39,415.00
THANK YOU		
FISCAL YEAR TOTAL		\$100,066.26

Lifetime Donors

Lifetime giving councils recognize cumulative donations to Ridgetown Campus. These individuals have provided visionary leadership through their contributions.

President's Legacy Council (\$100,000 - \$499,000)

C. Stuart Parsons Estate
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Dean's Legacy Council (\$50,000 - \$99,999)

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Gary† and Jane Ablett
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We appreciate and acknowledge the following companies and organizations that donated \$250 or more to Ridgetown Campus from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009:

Bayer CropScience	Sun-Brite Foods Inc.
Kent Cattlemen's Association	Syngenta Canada Inc.
Maizex Seeds Inc.	Thompsons Limited
Rotary Club of Ridgetown	United Communities Credit Union



Consider Making a Difference with A Legacy Gift

Something to think about.

To learn more about legacy giving, please call Liz at 519-674-1587.

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Ridgetown Campus deeply values the research ideas, in-kind contributions and funding support of our research partners:

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Agricultural Management Institute (AMI)	Nutri-Ag
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CABRI Supplies	Ontario Pork Industry Council
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A Final Word

Your support to Ridgetown Campus makes an invaluable difference. Whether gifts of advice, expertise, volunteer time, in-kind items or financial support, we need and appreciate your giving.

Every gift has an impact. Thank you for making a difference in 2009.

Dave Baute,
Chair, Ridgetown Agri-Food Foundation

Art Schaafsma,
Director, Ridgetown Campus