



Mission Statement:

To bring ideas, resources and community partners together to improve emergency services in our rural communities.

Goal:

That all rural properties, whether buildings are present or not, have 911 signs posted.

History:

Farm accidents can occur in the most remote locations, making it difficult for first responders to easily locate the situation. We have found that there is a flaw in the system - not all rural property entrances have signage. In the summer of 2014, a young girl's life was lost and first responders could not find the scene of the accident. We would like to work to decrease the chances of this happening ever again.

Objectives:

- Create a unified system for acquiring 911 signs across all four counties
- Persuade municipalities to offer the signs as a service to the community
- Encourage rural landowners to use the service
- Establish a partnership with local agribusinesses who will support the program
- Develop resources to teach property owners how to contact emergency services efficiently
- Promote the program through digital, print, and social media

Founding Partners:

Hastings Federation of Agriculture
Northumberland Federation of Agriculture
Lennox & Addington Federation of Agriculture
Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture
Ontario Federation of Agriculture

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