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The Uxbridge Fall Fair is only a few weeks away and the Uxbridge Scott Agricultural Society (USAS) wishes to provide an update on the 2021 event.

The Fair will take place in Elgin Park on Sat. Sept 11 and Sun. Sept 12. We have recently met with the Health Inspector who has approved our plans.

In order to provide a strong vibrant fair, the USAS relies heavily on the involvement of our wonderful community service groups, volunteers and local merchants. A majority of these are not able to help out this year as they are regaining their foothold as well.

For these reasons, as well as financial considerations and the possibility of another wave of Covid-19 related issues, we are compelled to operate a scaled down version of our Fair.

At a recent meeting, our Board of Directors determined that the 2021 Uxbridge Fair will only be a combination of **Virtual and Livestock Exhibitor** based competitions. For a complete listing and details please go to our website **uxbridgefair.ca**

Unfortunately no spectators or members of the general public will be permitted on the fairgrounds (Elgin Park) during the weekend of Saturday Sept 11 and Sunday 12.

The traditional events and attractions of the Tractor Pull, Demolition Derby, Midway, Food Concessions and Vendors have been put on hold until 2022.

We are encouraging residents to participate in this year's virtual fair. Please check out and register on line for our Sunflower Contest, Baby Show or showcase your prizewinning flowers, vegetables, field crops or Home craft items in our virtual competitions.

To meet the Durham Regions Health Dept. guidelines it is critical that all livestock and cruise in competitors enter the respective events by registering on line at **uxbridgefair.ca**.

As we reflect on this past year and celebrate this year's Fair in a different way it also reminds us of the important contribution of our local farming and Agri-food community. These are the same foundations that the Agricultural Society is based upon, which has given us the direction for this year's Fair.

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