



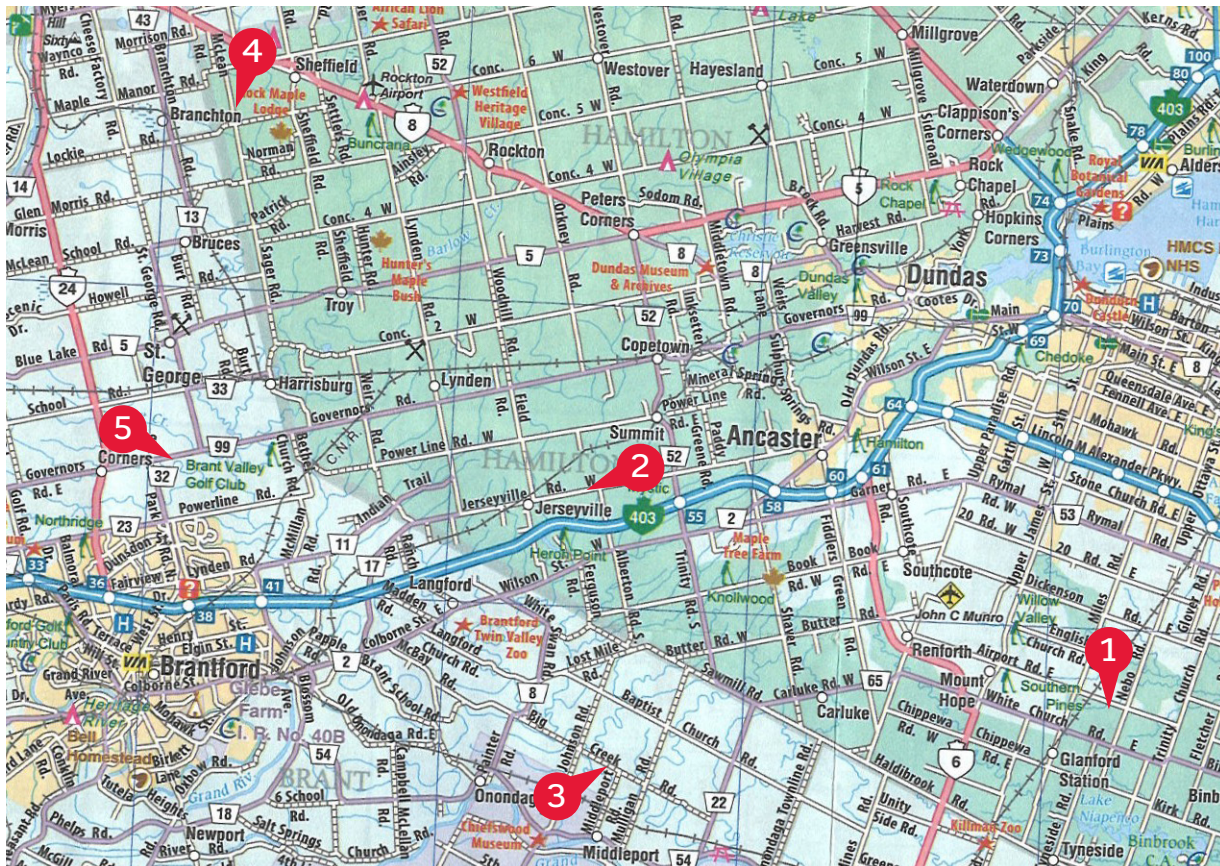
2026 District Tours

Open House Farm Visits

Wednesday, March 18th, 2026 / 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

BRANT-WENTWORTH

West-Central Ontario



1. DON-MAIR FARMS LTD & LEGEND-MAKER HOLSTEINS

Dale & Marie Smith, Aaron & Michelle Smith
6305 Airport Rd E, Mt Hope, ON

10,000 sq ft free flow compost pack barn built in 2017.
2 GEA R9500 & robot room with new milk house built in 2023
Herd production - 38 L 4.5 fat 3.5 protein 90k SCC
Herd classification - 17 ME 6 EX 38 Vg 12 GP

The home of proven bull Legend-Maker Victor, many family members in the herd along with offspring from the Alicia's, Apples, Delta Missy, Fever Bazooka, & reds from the Renita Rangers

2. ERIEVIEW FARMS LTD

Charlie, Jennifer & Olivia Anderson
2087 Jerseyville Rd W. Jerseyville, ON

Milking 100 cows in a sand bedded freestall with 2 Lely A4 robots
Herd Classification - 28EX, 41VG, 30 GP (50% Holstein & 50% Jersey)
Herd BCA 258-257-271

2025 Farm highlight - Maple Leaf CC CandyCane was 2nd Winter 2yr Old at World Dairy Expo and Nominated All American.

3. VERLANE FARMS INC.

Tony & Elaine Verdonk and Girls
228 Big Creek Road, Caledonia, ON

Farming 150 acres. 2021 New entrant applicants.
New sand bedded free stall barn with 1 Lely robot
Milking 35 registered Holsteins.
Herd BCA 309-330-322
Current classification 4ME, 24VG

4. WATSON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC.

Phillip & Glynis; Peter & Elizabeth; Tom & Ann-Marie Watson
1183 Sager Rd., Branchton, ON

Watson Land & Livestock Inc, was formed in 2017 when Philmar Holsteins (Phillip & Glynis) commenced their succession plan for the next generation Peter & Elizabeth (Petmar) and Tom & Ann-Marie (Watatom). As a family they work together to manage the milking herd of 200 holsteins (1 Jersey) consisting of 37 multiple Ex & 102 VG (with approx. 32 litres of 4.5 fat per day) plus replacements. In 2019 a new Lely 4 robot perimeter feed barn was built joined onto the old dairy barn, now used for heifers.

Also owning a purebred Speckle Park herd with 105 cow calf plus replacements managed by granddaughter Emily, winning Grand Champion female at the 2023, 2024, & 2025 Royal Winter Fair. Grandson Earl is also on the farm, finishing 100 steers.

A total of approximately 800 head.
Farming 700 acres of corn, triticale and hay.

5. VELLENGA FARMS LTD

Gord, Carol & Gloria Vellenga. New owner in April 2026 will be daughter Charlene & John Renkema
266 Governors Rd E, Paris, ON N3L 3E1

Farming 350 acres
Milking 70 cows in a tie stall barn. TMR Valmetal Autoration. Open front heifer barn.
Herd BCA 230-229-230
Classification 4 MEX, 1 Ex, 30 VG 42 GP