

News Release

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Friends of Agriculture Society provides a grant to Annapolis Valley Farmland Trust

The Friends of Agriculture in Nova Scotia Society (FANS) was incorporated in 2012 with a vision of healthy fields, farms and food for the people and communities of Nova Scotia now and in the future. The members educate themselves and others about issues that affect the food supply for Nova Scotians and they promote food security and sustainability within an interconnected framework of citizens, farmers, economists, specialists, politicians, academics and all others who contribute to solutions.

FANS recognizes the need for funds to help achieve these initiatives and, with the assistance of dedicated volunteers, money is raised to support FANS and other organizations with shared goals. FANS annual April Flavours Gala Dinner includes an auction to raise money while the proceeds from the dinner are returned to the participating farmers, food producers and chefs who provide the outstanding local food that delights guests. This year the April Flavours Dinner will take place on Thursday, April 30th at 6 pm at the Louis Millett Community Centre in New Minas, and auction items will include more than 50 items such as tours, household and garden implements, overnight stays, dinners, toys and food. Tickets are available from Linda Best.

The Annapolis Valley Farmland Trust is thankful to be one of the charitable organizations that FANS has chosen to support with a portion of the proceeds from their April Flavours Gala Dinner. This is an exciting time for the AVFTS, with the trust in the final stage of protecting their first block of Agricultural land. FANS is doing a great job highlighting the importance of agricultural land, farmers and local food production and their support will help us to continue to achieve our goal of preserving farmland for a productive and sustainable agricultural future for Nova Scotia.

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