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METCALFE FAIR SPONSORS DECORATING COMPETITION

Metcalfe ON August 8, 2006 – Are you looking for an excuse to spruce up the front entrance to your farm, home, or business? Have we got a deal for you! Not only will your entrance have a facelift, but you have a chance at some great prizes, too. As part of the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Metcalfe Fair, the Metcalfe Agricultural Society is holding a gate decorating competition, open to all farms, homes and businesses within a 25 km radius of the village of Metcalfe. Exhibits should also be located not more than 25 metres from the travelled portion of the road or street.

Thanks to the generosity of several local businesses, prizes will be awarded in each of the above categories as follows: 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd, \$100.

Entrants are free to use any objects or materials as they see fit – let your imagination be your guide - but each exhibit must include the theme “150 Years of Rural Roots”, and the wording “Metcalfe Fair September 28, 29, 30 and October 1”.

Entries must be received at the Metcalfe Fair Office, 2821 8th Line Road, Metcalfe, (phone 613-821-0591) no later than September 5th. Entry forms available at the Fair office or at www.metcalfefair.com. Judging will commence as early as September 5th and will conclude no later than September 18th. Participants will be required to sign a “Photo Release Statement” allowing the Metcalfe Agricultural Society to display photos during the Fair and in related press releases.

Why not join the Celebration and showcase your Rural Roots! For more information on this competition call Betty Eastman 613-821-2134. For information on the Metcalfe Fair visit www.metcalfefair.com, or call our office.

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