



February 8th, 2010

As you may have heard, Elgin County is hosting the International Plowing Match September 21-25th, 2010. The Plowing Match is Canada's largest outdoor show and draws more than 20,000 visitors each day! As part of this historic event, Elgin will be showcasing our community talents on our 'Creative Community Stage' located within the County exhibit. We are currently seeking professional individuals and/or groups from Elgin County to apply ranging from live paintings to a cappella groups. Groups will be compensated \$200 for their performance but will be responsible for their own entry into the event.

An application form is enclosed if you would like to join us. We encourage you to visit www.progressivebynature.com for more information and details of the International Plowing Match.

Please note each performance time will be 40 minutes, and due to the overwhelming interest, we will be selecting our performers from the applications we receive. We encourage you to send in any promotional materials you may have such as CD's, pictures, videos, you tube links etc. If you are selected to be a part of this exciting event we will be contacting you directly by April 19th, therefore it is extremely important that you submit your application no later than April 5th, 2010 to:

**Mail/Deliver: County of Elgin
Economic Development
Attention: IPM Coordinator
450 Sunset Drive
St. Thomas, ON
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**Fax: 519-631-4549
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Best Regards,

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