

Entry requirements

Who can enter?

The competition is open to farm producers who own at least one agri-business that, regardless of status, commodity or size, has been active in the five years leading up to entry in the competition.

When can I register to enter?

You can register anytime between January 15 and May 1, 2008. Registration takes place in the agricultural region where the competition is held.

Where can I get an entry form?

Competition documents are available at Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation service centres. The Department's agricultural advisers are best placed to provide information about eligibility for the Ordre national du mérite agricole competition and about completing the entry form.



Tout commence par la confiance



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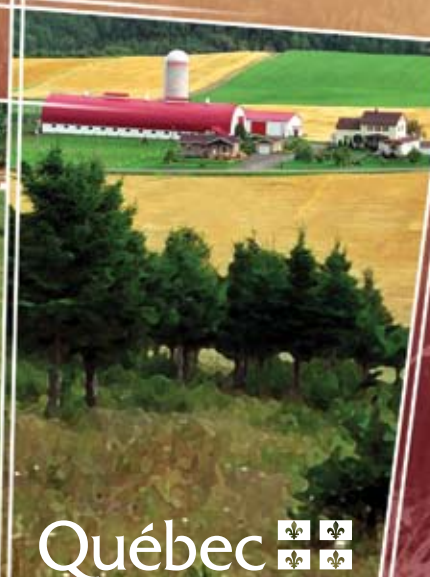
L'Ordre national du mérite agricole

Express your pride!

Join the competition!

2008

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Québec 

L'Ordre national du mérite agricole.
A tradition of excellence

Created in 1889 by the Government of Québec, the prestigious Ordre national du mérite agricole competition pays tribute to the men and women who put time and effort into making their business a success and is a tangible way of showing how crucial agriculture is in developing the regions of Québec.

As the developer of the competition, the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation highlights the work and achievements of the competitors by annual awarding of the following distinctions:

Regional awards:

- Gold, silver and bronze medals
- La Coop fédérée agri-environmental prize
- Promutuel de la prévention prize

Québec-wide awards (all regions):

- Gold, silver and bronze medals
- Agricultural training award for young farmers
- Young female farmer award
- La Coop fédérée agri-environmental prize
- Promutuel de la prévention prize

Judging the entries

For the purposes of the competition, Québec is divided into five agricultural regions. The following three administrative regions are part of the 2008 Ordre national du mérite agricole competition:

- Laurentides
- Montréal-Laval-Lanaudière
- Outaouais

Judges' visit

Next summer, the farm operations of eligible contestants will be visited by a team of experienced judges named by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, that will grade them on:

- Production management (for all crop and livestock types)
- Agri-environmental management
- Financial resource management
- Human resource management
- Social reach

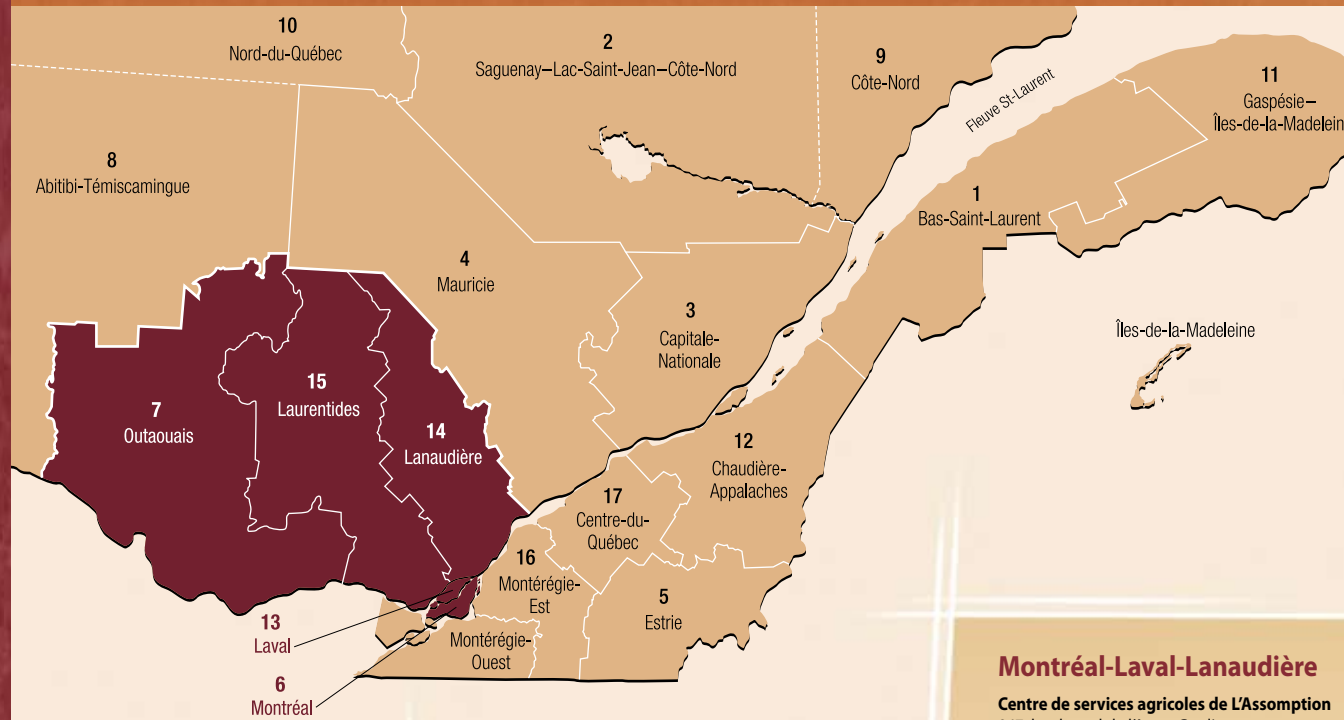
Competition regions

Administrative regions:

LAURENTIDES

MONTRÉAL-LAVAL-LANAUDIÈRE

OUTAOUAIS



Laurentides

Centre de services agricoles de Blainville
617, boulevard Curé-Labelle, bureau 100
Blainville (Québec) J7C 2J1
☎ 450 971-5110 or 1 800 308-6998
☎ 450 971-5069
✉ blainville@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca

Centre de services agricoles de Lachute
505, chemin Béthany Ouest, bureau 400
Lachute (Québec) J8H 4A6
☎ 450 562-8574
☎ 450 562-1140
✉ lachute@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca

Centre de services agricoles de Mont-Laurier
439, rue Panet
Mont-Laurier (Québec) J9L 2Z9
☎ 819 623-2270 or 1 866 623-2270
☎ 819 623-9683
✉ mt-laurier@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca

Outaouais

Centre de services agricoles de Gatineau
Galleries de Buckingham, 999, rue Dollard
Gatineau (Québec) J8L 3E6
☎ 819 986-8544 or 1 888 536-2720
☎ 819 986-9299
✉ csa.gatineau@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca

Centre de services agricoles de Maniwaki
116, rue King
Maniwaki (Québec) J9E 2L3
☎ 819 449-3400 or 1 800 266-5217
☎ 819 449-6375
✉ csa.maniwaki@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca

Centre de services agricoles de Shawville
127, rue Lake, C. P. 880
Shawville (Québec) J0X 2Y0
☎ 819 647-5779 or 1 888 206-7575
☎ 819 647-2925
✉ csa.shawville@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca

Montréal-Laval-Lanaudière

Centre de services agricoles de L'Assomption
867, boulevard de l'Ange-Gardien
L'Assomption (Québec) J5W 4M9
☎ 450 589-5781 or 1 800 810-5781
☎ 450 589-7812
✉ bureau.assomption@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca

Centre de services agricoles de Joliette
499, rue Calixa-Lavallée, bureau 200
Joliette (Québec) J6E 7E2
☎ 450 752-6848 or 1 800 488-6848
☎ 450 752-6823

Centre de services agricoles de Saint-Jacques
166, rue Saint-Jacques
Saint-Jacques (Québec) J0K 2R0
☎ 450 839-3631
☎ 450 839-3036

Centre de services horticoles de Laval
1700, boulevard Laval, 5^e étage
Laval (Québec) H7S 2J2
☎ 450 972-3044 or 1 800 215-4900
☎ 450 972-3019

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Winners of the 2003 competition for these regions

Les Serres F. Zyromski inc.

Municipality of L'Annonciation (Laurentides)

Gold medal



Ferme Jean Bélanger inc.

Municipality of Saint-Roch-Ouest (Lanaudière)

Silver medal



Ferme A & R Turcot

Saint-Roch-de-l'Acadian (Lanaudière)

Bronze medal



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