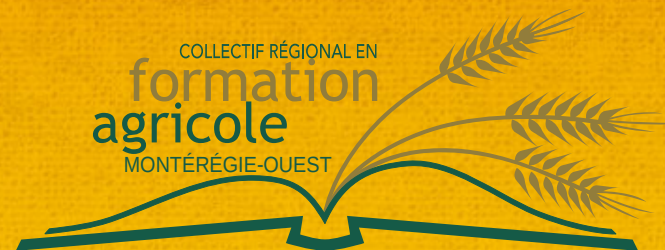


Cultivating knowledge ...
To get ahead !

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Cultivating knowledge...

Main talking points

- ✓ Context
- ✓ The **statistical** portrait
- ✓ The tools
- ✓ The challenges

Context



1975 to 2005

30 years !

- ✓ of profound changes
- ✓ of technological advances
- ✓ of governmental requirements



Learning to understand

Basic training:

- ✓ Literacy, mathematics

Training and assistance in relation to technological changes:

- ✓ Crop, vegetables, orchard productions
 - ✓ Fertilizers, amendment
 - ✓ Cultivation practice, drainage
 - ✓ Specialization and particular developments
- ✓ Animal production
 - ✓ Increase in production volumes
 - ✓ Modernization of equipment
 - ✓ Research and development



Standards and regulations

- ✓ Sanitary conditions
- ✓ Preservation, classification
- ✓ Air, water and soil quality

2006-2011 : 30 years later !

Where are we now?

- ✓ 30,675 farms in Quebec
- ✓ 5% less than in 1996
- ✓ 10,290 farms in Montérégie
- ✓ Farms are growing in size
- ✓ The average age of farmers has gone up to 52 years old

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Next generation of farmers and their education level

Diplomas	2006	2011
None	10%	8%
SSD	21%	16%
DEP	14%	20%
AEC	8%	9%
DEC	37%	37%
DEU	11%	10%

* Observation



The tools

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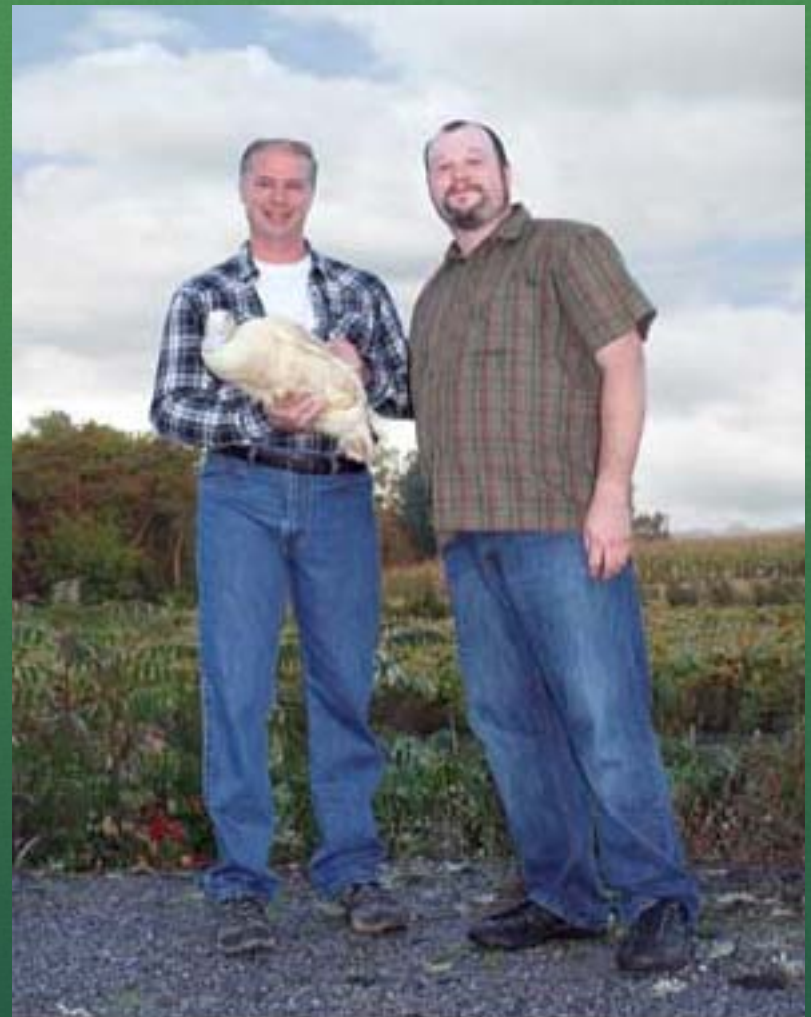
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✓ The partners

- ✓ Réseau Agriconseils Montérégie-Ouest
- ✓ Conférence Régionale des Élus de la Vallée-du-Haut-Saint-Laurent
- ✓ UPA Federation of Montérégie
- ✓ MAPAQ Montérégie-Ouest
- ✓ Emploi-Québec
- ✓ La Financière agricole



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**DU PERFECTIONNEMENT
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SOYEZ À L'AFFÛT
DES NOUVEAUTÉS ET
DES TENDANCES



Partners and service providers

- Centre de formation professionnelle des Moissons
 - Commission scolaire des Hautes-Rivières
 - Commission scolaire des Grandes-Seigneuries
 - New Frontiers School Board
 - Cégep – Saint-Jean-sur-le-Richelieu
 - Collège de Valleyfield
- * The Collectif also imports training courses from Quebec, Canada and Europe



The tools – The means

- Education = Guarantee of success
- DEP = Diploma of professional studies
- AEC = Attestation of college studies
- Technique = College studies
- University = Bachelor's degree

The tools – The means

- ✓ SSD = Secondary School Diploma
 - ✓ Recognition of credentials
- ✓ Customized training
- ✓ Continuing education
- ✓ Specialist training

Questions ?

THANK YOU !

