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From: Durham Integrated Growers <info@durhamdigs.ca>
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Dear Members and Friends of *Durham Integrated Growers (DIG)*,

Save the date! Come out and connect with other garden projects in Durham Region at our *DIG* Annual General Meeting being held **Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 7pm at Hebron Christian Reformed Church, located at 4240 Anderson Street, Whitby.**

The meeting agenda and reports are included in this letter. Please review the documents carefully and copy as needed for the meeting. Limited quantities of these documents will be available at the meeting. Your participation and input is greatly appreciated by the *DIG* board. Requests for additions to the agenda must be submitted to info@durhamdigs.ca no later than March 8, 2025. Group/Corporate Members, please inform *DIG* who will be carrying your vote and your first and second alternate prior to the meeting.

The membership term ends March 31, 2025. New annual memberships begin April 1, 2025 and can be renewed at the AGM. New memberships received by January 1, 2025 are eligible to vote. Your prompt membership payment allows *DIG* to fulfill its mandate. In addition, 25% of your membership fee goes to support the "You Grow Durham" Fund, offering small grants to new gardens.

This year our keynote speaker is Derrick Stevenson, Chief Farmer from Mighty Harvest (<https://www.mightyharvest.ca/>), a vertical farm operation that spans 7,500 square feet, growing herbicide/pesticide free crops in an indoor controlled environment in Ajax, Ontario. Derrick's company serves both the public, as well as restaurants within a 50 km radius.

There will be a seed swap prior to and following the AGM, therefore you are welcome to bring labelled seeds from your garden! A door prize will be awarded to one lucky attendee as well. Refreshments will also be available. Please lug a mug!

If your project has a brochure or information materials on upcoming events, we would like to encourage you to bring some along. We look forward to having you join us at our Annual General Meeting.

Sincerely,

Mary Drummond, President