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## Lions Club Farmer's Night— a 49 year-old tradition

One year after the Pefferlaw Lions Club was inaugurated in 1956, charter member Morris Snodden came up with the idea to host a Farmers' Night. The Lions Club invited farmers from all over the region to come and discuss issues and do a little "networking".

For the past 15 or so years, the tradition has been alternating between the Pefferlaw Lions Club and the Udora/Leaskdale Lions Club and on Monday, April 2, the Udora/Leaskdale Club sponsored the 49th version of this age-old get-together.

Many farmers attended the meeting and were on hand to hear Peter Van Loan, MP for

had in 2003", he said.

"It seems every time the government changes things the money goes to the bureaucrats to set up a new system instead of the farmers," he added.

Mr. Van Loan and his government were praised for their \$12 million in aid to Lake Simcoe and their programs to help prevent invasive species from entering Canadian waters but he was questioned on how the government intends to help farmers fight invasive insects and plants that have been having a negative impact on their operations.

Mr. Van Loan responded by saying the government is vigilant in trying to prevent foreign



*Head Table at the combined Udora/Leaskdale and Pefferlaw Lions Club Farmers' Night meeting is: (Left to Right) Phyllis Bain, Peter Van Loan, Lloyd Clifton, Carol Ann Clifton and Wilf Tamblyn.*

the York-Simcoe riding and House Leader speak on his role in government and the programs they deliver.

Of specific interest to the farmers was a question and comment on the new Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program that replaced the old Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA) program in 2003.

One audience member criticized the process for being slow because "we are getting money in 2007 that we should have

insects and plants from coming into the country, "and anyone who has ever had their Florida oranges taken away from them knows that," he said.

Other issues discussed at the meeting included the gun registry and how the government will spend the \$12 million on the Lake Simcoe watershed. "I think it is critical that the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority play a role on what is most sensible," Mr. Van Loan said.