



Greetings from the 2024 Stanley Fair Fund Raising Committee!

For more than 170 years the good people of Stanley and surrounding areas have come together to celebrate their community. In October 1851 settlers from all around gathered in "Logan's Field" for fellowship and friendly competition. According to the "Secretary's Report for 1851" prizes were awarded to 32 different exhibitors in a variety of areas and so began the Stanley Fair. It has been held in a few different locations but the Stanley Fair Grounds in the heart of the village has been its home for generations. The Stanley Fair has been held every year since 1851.

The Dance Hall is one of the heritage buildings built around 1888 and is still in use today. It has served a variety of purposes over the decades: dances every night of the Fair in the early days, an exhibit hall, and in recent years it is the main stage area for Stanley Fair entertainment including a local variety show, the Saturday afternoon Ploughman's Pub, the traditional Saturday night Stanley Fair Dance and the Sunday afternoon gospel show. Fair goers of all ages enjoy the variety of entertainment.

The longevity of the Stanley Fair would not be possible without the support of devoted Agricultural Society members, community volunteers, and sponsorship from the Province of New Brunswick, Nashwaak Rural Community, generous businesses, area service clubs, and churches.

Can we count on your support this year? You can make cash donations to the general fund, donate to a specific area of the fair that is of special interest to you, or donate items or products to be used as silent auction items or prizes. Please make cheques payable to Stanley Agricultural Society #35. Please send business cards or any logos along with your donation to be included in our sponsorship recognition display.

In the words of our forefathers "All roads lead to the Stanley Fair". We hope you plan to attend this year's Stanley Fair to experience the traditions of the past and to enjoy some new and exciting events. For more information go to [www.stanleyfair.com](http://www.stanleyfair.com)

Thank You for taking the time to consider this request. If you have any questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact Ross Barnett 450-1883 or any Stanley Agricultural Society member.

Regards,  
Billy DeLong, President  
Stanley Agricultural Society #35  
[billy\\_delong@hotmail.com](mailto:billy_delong@hotmail.com)

[www.stanleyfair.com](http://www.stanleyfair.com)  
2024 Stanley Fair  
August 16,17,18