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**It has been announced by the different Government authorities and the "Association des Expositions Agricoles du Québec" that all public gatherings related to agriculture have been cancelled for 2020. This includes Fairs, youth competitions and other large gatherings. This is in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19.**

**It is with a heavy heart that the Board of Directors must inform you that we will be cancelling the 2020 Shawville Fair.**

*"The cancellation of the fair is not done lightly, this decision is made by the need to keep our fair visitors, exhibitors and volunteers safe" said Charleen Moore, PAS President "We prefer to see everyone safe for our 2021 Shawville Fair."*

**May you and your families stay safe, together we will beat this.**

**We look forward to seeing you in 2021 at the Valley's Most Family Friendly Fair!**

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