



Summary of 2025 Embarrass Region Community Association Accomplishments

2025 was a year of seeing long-term projects come to fruition. It has been an exciting year!

We made some excellent progress with our renovation and preservation efforts for the Timber Hall Event Center. The pre-design work with DSGW was completed and submitted to the State of MN our other grant funders for their approval. We have a kitchen design and expect to have the work out for bid by mid-2026, if not earlier. There is still work to be done, but it is gratifying to reach this stage of the project.

We also reached a historic agreement with the Northwoods Saddle Club and have begun to work with the Arena Committee to develop a new Arena Complex. The goal of the Arena Complex is not only to create a safe and sophisticated space for the equine community, but to make it a multi-use space that can be used by everyone in the Embarrass Region. The ERCA is grateful to the Northwoods Saddle Club and Arena Committee members for their hard work and commitment to reaching this mutually beneficial agreement.

After 60 years of being known as the Embarrass Region Fair Association, the Board made the decision to change our name and become the Embarrass Region Community Association. With the updated name, we also have adopted an updated mission statement: to enrich the social cohesion, resilience, and well-being of the Embarrass Region. As an association, we have big goals, and our mission has expanded to encompass more than our annual Fair. Yes, it's only one word. But that one word opens up a world of possibilities for our organization.

We continue to be grateful for the hard work of our dedicated volunteers. The annual Embarrass Region Fair, pancake breakfasts, Easter Egg-stravaganza, and other events couldn't happen without them. Our volunteers donated an incredible 3,976 hours and 44 minutes of their time in 2025.

The Embarrass Region Community Association is looking forward to an exciting 2026!