

THREE IDEAS FOR GROWING THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR

Ontario's agri-food sector has the unique opportunity to fuel growth in the provincial economy. As you plan BBQ events this summer, include your local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) and serve up key agricultural issues.

Here are three recommendations the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is advocating for with MPPs that will help the agri-food sector grow Ontario's economy and help meet the Premier's challenge for growth. These would be great conversation starters with your local MPP at a summer BBQ.

- ✓ **Invest in rural infrastructure.** Rural Ontario farms and businesses run on sound infrastructure that includes roads, bridges and broadband. We need infrastructure that's equivalent to urban centres.
- ✓ **Support farm business success.** Agriculture depends on energy and we need a farm/industrial electricity rate to stay competitive and grow our farm businesses.
- ✓ **Take action on climate change.** Ontario's proposed Cap and Trade System must acknowledge the carbon offsets the agricultural industry offers, and recognize the efforts we continue to make to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on our farms.

Read more about these issues at ofa.on.ca.



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