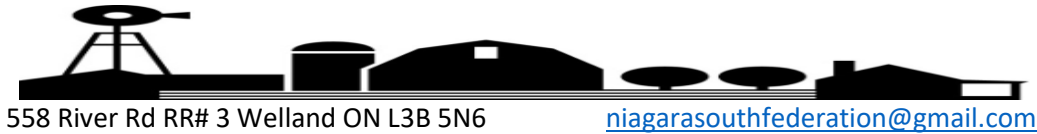


# NIAGARA SOUTH FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE



December 21, 2017

Dear Niagara South Federation of Agriculture Members

The NSFA Board of Directors is announcing that Chris Hamilton has taken on the role of acting interim President of the Niagara South Federation of Agriculture. Chris has a long family history in agriculture and he currently manages an apiary farm in Wellandport, where he “farms honeybees for crop pollination”. The farm has hives located throughout the Niagara Region and interestingly, the hives are loaded and trucked to New Brunswick in the spring to pollinate low bush blueberries.

The NSFA Board of Directors would also like to introduce Joyce Sonneveld as your Administrator for the NSFA. Joyce was raised on a dairy farm, and now along with her husband John, are grain producers in Pelham.

Recently your Board of Directors of the Niagara South Federation of Agriculture (NSFA) had questions and concerns regarding internal finances of the NSFA. Upon review of these concerns, the NSFA Board took immediate steps to address the situation. Understandably, we (NSFA Board of Directors and Executive) are unable to comment further on the issue at this time.

Moving forward, your NSFA executive and Board of Directors will continue to promote and advance the economic well being of our farm families in Niagara South. We invite our farm family members to attend our meetings or drop us a line with your ideas, concerns etc.

In closing the NSFA board of directors and executive would like to extend Season’s Greetings and wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2018.

Respectfully yours,

Niagara South Federation of Agriculture Board of Directors