

April 4, 2019

Mr. Robin Horwath, General Manager
Ontario Fur Managers Federation
531 Second Line East
Sault Ste Marie, ON
P6B 4K2

Dear Mr. Horwath;

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is Canada's largest voluntary general farm organization, representing more than 38,000 farm family businesses across Ontario. These farm businesses form the backbone of a robust food system and rural communities with the potential to drive the Ontario economy forward.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture wholeheartedly concurs with your position that there be no further restrictions on the hunting or trapping of Algonquin wolves or coyotes beyond the current ban applied to Algonquin Provincial Park and the 40 townships immediately surrounding it. Any further extension, in our opinion, serves no conservation benefit for the Algonquin wolf. An extension would negatively impact the farmers throughout the proposed Algonquin wolf Recovery Zones.

Please keep us informed of any developments on this issue.

Sincerely,



Keith Currie
President

cc: OFA Board of Directors