

May 17, 2019

Mr. Doug LaRose  
Chief Executive Officer  
Agricorp  
1 Stone Road West  
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Dear Mr. LaRose;

**RE: Consideration of fire as an insurable peril**

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is Canada's largest voluntary general farm organization, representing more than 37,000 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.

At OFA's 2018 Annual General Meeting, the following resolution was passed:

***"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ontario Federation of Agriculture meet with, Agricorp and OMAFRA to discuss Fire coverage for cropland and pasture."***

OFA is requesting that Agricorp investigate the prevalence of damage to crop and pasture land in Ontario caused by fire. If it is found that fire causes significant damage to crops and pasture, we ask that it be added as an insurable peril under production insurance.

Sincerely,



Keith Currie  
President

cc: OFA Board of Directors  
Debbie Brander, Manager, Product Management and Industry Relations, Agricorp