

July 8, 2019

Hon. Vic Fedeli  
Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade  
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Dear Minister Fedeli,

On behalf of the 38,000 farm family members of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and our rural communities across Ontario, we offer congratulations on your appointment as Ontario's Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade.

We know that your extensive background in building businesses and your commitment to rural and remote Ontario communities will serve well as you tackle the critical job of economic development across the province.

As you know the OFA is focused on rural economic development as the ways and means of supporting a strong and growing agricultural sector, as well as addressing the challenges of urban Ontario in addressing rapid population growth and its associated challenges. We firmly believe that the distribution of economic development across rural Ontario is sound public policy, positively affecting all of Ontario.

We look forward to working with you in this important undertaking in the pursuit of our Producing prosperity in Ontario goals.

Sincerely,



Keith Currie  
President