



# Resources to Support Agriculture in Your Community

A wide range of tools and resources can help you navigate agriculture economic development and land use planning. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) made a list of resources to get started.

## OMAFRA's Land Use and Economic Development Resources

[omafra.gov.on.ca/english/landuse](http://omafra.gov.on.ca/english/landuse)

- [Agricultural Land Use page](#)
- [Agriculture Economic Development Resource Guide for Communities](#)
- [Implementing the Agricultural System](#)
- [Guidelines on Permitted Uses in Ontario's Prime Agricultural Areas](#)
- [Guidance Document for Agricultural Impact Assessments](#)
- [Agricultural and Business County Profiles](#)
- [Analyst - Economic Analysis Software](#)
- [Agricultural System Portal](#)
- [OMAFRA's Agricultural Information Atlas](#)
- [ConnectOn Asset Mapping Project](#)
- [Canada Land Inventory \(CLI\)](#)
- [Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Soil Survey Reports](#)
- [Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture](#)

## OFA's Agriculture Economic Development Resources

[ofa.on.ca/GrowAg](http://ofa.on.ca/GrowAg)

- [Growing Agriculture in Your Community page](#)
- [Agri-Food Initiatives Ontario Directory](#): an online, public resource of initiatives to highlight best practices. The Directory helps to inspire communities by showcases successful projects.
- [Guide](#) and [Checklist](#) to Support Agricultural Growth in Your Community
- Agriculture Matters: A Guide for Municipal Councillors and Staff
- [Agriculture Economic Development and Planning Community of Practice](#): a series of free webinars for information sharing of timely agri-food issues.
- [Agriculture and Rural Issues Database](#): fact sheets, commentaries and other publications for key issues affecting Ontario farmers.
- [Always in Season: A Toolkit for Local Food Practitioners](#) is a project to assist communities and municipalities with supporting agriculture and local food year-round.

