

My name is Ethan Wallace and I farm outside of Seaforth right on the Huron-Perth boarder with my wife Joanna and our 3 children. I returned to the farm partnership with my parents Bill and Rowena in 2007 after attending the University of Guelph and working as an agronomist in Peel County. Our family has just recently completed our succession plan.

Involvement in community and organization runs strong in the Wallace family and I have held many different positions in the last 14 years. I was president of the Seaforth Ag Society 2010-2012, member of Inland Cooperative Board of Directors 2007 till closing, member of Huron County Dairy Producer Committee 2012-2021 (Chair 2014-2016), and director with the Huron Federation of Agriculture 2012-to present (President 2019-2020, PAC member 2017-2018).

In serving in these different commitments, I have developed a deep sense of wanting to move agriculture forward in Huron Perth, Ontario and Canada. I have jumped at chances to talk with MP's and MPP's, Agriculture and Environment Ministers about issues affecting rural Ontario. Agriculture awareness for those in urban settings is also a passion, with commitments like volunteering at the CNE yearly at "The Farm" and representing the Huron Dairy Committee at numerous different events.

While I operate within a supply managed sector, I always consider Ontario Agriculture as a whole and not individual sectors. I strive to look at issues through a diverse lens to bring solutions for the betterment of Ag and rural communities. Never shying away from asking the tough questions or being the devils advocate to explore hard topics, I have been a vocal member of the organizations I have been involved with.

For questions about or to comment on current issues please reach out to me on twitter @roboticjerseys or via e-mail at rowilljerseys@gmail.com.

We are blessed to have multiple qualified people letting their names stand for the Zone 7 director. Thank you for your consideration and know regardless of the outcome, Huron and Perth county will be well represented.