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Hon. Lisa Thompson
Minister of Agriculture
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Dear Minister,

Congratulations on your re-election to your fourth term as the Member of Provincial Parliament for Huron-Bruce, and as Ontario's Minister of Agriculture.

We know that you played a significant role in helping Ontario's agriculture community deal with pandemic measures in the first term of this Progressive Conservative government, and we know that you will continue to be a strong champion for agriculture at the Cabinet table. Your firsthand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing Ontario's farmers means that you are instrumental in representing the voice of rural Ontario.

The government was re-elected with a strong mandate to 'get it done' and we know that means building on work that was started in the first term. The Premier has placed a strong emphasis on ensuring that we have good, local supply chains here in Ontario, and nowhere is that more important than with our food supply. At the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, we're committed to helping the government with that cause, and that means not just a reliable food supply, but also sensible land use planning and overhead concerns that are increasing the cost of producing everything that grows here in Ontario.

We are grateful for the support of this government in critical files for Ontario agriculture including farmer mental health and wellness and also labour. We look forward to working with you for years to come!

Sincerely,



Peggy Brekveld
President