JASON FUERTH

My name is Jason Fuerth, and I am a sheep farmer from Woodslee. I currently serve as a Director on the Essex County Federation of Agriculture; a position I have held since 1994.

I have been involved in agriculture my whole life. I am the Agricultural Manager of our fourth-generation family farm, responsible for sheep production and field crops, as well as our family's abattoir. I started out in agricultural politics at the age of 11 as a member of the local 4-H club. I graduated from Ridgetown College of Agriculture and Technology in 1994 with a Diploma in Agriculture Business Management. After graduation I worked in New Zealand on a dairy farm and also did the harvest tour in the US Great Plains. In 1996, I helped restart an Essex Junior Farmers Chapter and served as the first president of the new chapter and as a provincial director. I served as ECFA President from 2002-2004 and worked with the Kent Federation of Agriculture to develop an Economic Impact Study which was a great tool in government lobbying. I have also served as a delegate to many provincial conferences and as a PAC Alternate Member.

I have been nominated to serve Essex and Kent counties as the Zone 1 Director on the Ontario Federation of Agriculture Board of Directors. I would be honoured to represent you. I will work hard to earn your confidence, so I ask that you vote for me as your OFA Director for Zone 1.

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