

## **AGENDA**

### **Policy Advisory Council Meeting – August 7, 2024**

#### **9:00 a.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Drew Spoelstra, President & Erica Murray, Co-Chair

#### **9:10 a.m. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FEE UPDATE**

Drew Spoelstra, President

#### **9:25 a.m. PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT UPDATE and Q&A SESSION**

Duncan Goetze, Farm Policy Analyst

#### **9:50 a.m. AG LAND EXPROPRIATION PRESENTATION and Q&A SESSION**

Ian Nokes, Farm Policy Analyst

#### **10:30 a.m. HEALTH BREAK**

#### **10:45 a.m. PANEL PRESENTATION and Q&A SESSION**

- Ed Ormsby – Grey County
- Stewart Snyder - Wilmot Township, Region of Waterloo
- Brain Eves – Lambton County

#### **12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK**

#### **1:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION**

**Expanded infrastructure often results in ag land expropriation, assisting and supporting our members is crucial.**

Discussion questions:

1. What can the local Federations do when ag land is being expropriated in their region?
2. What support does OFA need to give local federations?
3. In which circumstances does OFA get directly involved?

#### **1:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION REPORTS**

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**1:50 p.m. OFA UPDATE**

Drew Spoelstra, President

**2:00 p.m. COUNTY & COMMODITY UPDATES/EMERGING ISSUES** (pre-submitted)

- Kent County
  - Multiple rural housing
  - Institutional investments of farmland
- Brant County
  - Road Safety Concern - growing traffic and the challenges that it presents for moving farm equipment

**2:30 p.m. LOOKING AHEAD – GATHERING GRASSROOTS INPUT IN A MEMBER FORUM  
MOVING FORWARD & OFA PROPOSAL****3:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT**