

September 19, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON
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Dear Premier Ford,

On behalf of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA), I am writing to extend a formal invitation to you to do the honours of opening our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Convention, scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, November 26, 2024**. The event will take place at the Delta Airport Hotel, located at **655 Dixon Road, Toronto, commencing at 8:30 am**.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture is proud to represent over 38,000 farmers across the province. Our AGM is an essential gathering where members, and industry stakeholders come together to discuss important issues facing the agricultural sector. As the Premier of Ontario, we believe your presence and opening remarks would be a meaningful addition to our conference and set a positive tone for the proceedings. We expect approximately 350 to 400 attendees to be present at the opening of the convention including members, commodity and agricultural organizations, partners, and more.

We would be honoured if you could join us to share your perspective on the future of agriculture in Ontario and your government's ongoing support for our farmers and rural communities.

While we offer the opening remarks as the premier spot in our agenda, we would be pleased to work with your office to accommodate your schedule. Please let us know if you are available to attend and if there are any other details we can provide.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to the possibility of your participation and to continuing our work together to strengthen Ontario's agricultural sector.

Sincerely,



Drew Spoelstra
President