

October 4, 2024

The Honourable Rob Flack  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agri-Business  
77 Grenville Street, 11th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1B3

Dear Minister Flack,

On behalf of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, I am writing to extend a formal invitation for you to attend and speak at the banquet dinner during our upcoming Annual General Meeting & Convention. This event will take place on November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Delta Airport Hotel, located at 655 Dixon Road, Toronto.

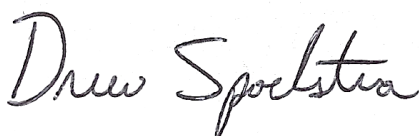
We believe that your voice as the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agri-Business will inspire and inform our attendees as we focus on building a sustainable future for Ontario's agri-food sector. The banquet provides an excellent platform to share your vision for the industry and to engage directly with those at the heart of our province's agricultural successes.

This banquet dinner, promoted as a Harvest Celebration is a highlight of our AGM, and will bring together hundreds of Ontario farmers, farm leaders, stakeholders and business partners from across the province. The focus for the evening will be to celebrate the bounty of Ontario's harvest and also to reflect and recognize the successes of our 51 local Federations and the work that they do across Ontario to champion, support and grow Ontario agriculture. Your presence and support in acknowledging local leadership and volunteerism in agriculture would be greatly welcomed.

We would be honoured to have you address our attendees and look forward to the possibility of welcoming you as a key speaker along with me that evening. If you are available, we would be happy to work with your office on any logistical details and provide any further information you may need. If attending at the Harvest Celebration is not a fit for your schedule, we would be happy to work with you to accommodate another time on our agenda that works best.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We sincerely hope you can join us in celebrating Ontario's vibrant agricultural sector. In addition to extending this invitation to you, we are reaching out to Premier Ford with hopes that he can open our annual general meeting and convention as well as an invitation to Minister Stephen Lecce to provide opening remarks ahead of an Energy Affordability panel we are hosting on the second day.

Sincerely,



Drew Spoelstra  
President