

October 17, 2024

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Dear Ms. Stiles & Mr. Vanthof:

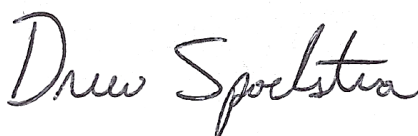
On behalf of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA), I am pleased to invite you to be guest speakers at a breakfast held on **Wednesday, November 27th, 2024**, at **7:30 AM** at the **Delta Airport Hotel**, located at **655 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario** as part of OFA's Annual General Meeting and Convention program. Our conference theme this year is "Agriculture – Always in Season."

Our members, including farmers, commodity organization leaders and agriculture stakeholders will attend from every part of this province and will be keen to hear your perspectives on the pressing issues facing Ontario's agricultural sector, particularly in relation to land use, affordable energy, sustainability, environmental stewardship, and rural economic development. As the leader of the Ontario NDP and Critic for Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs, your insights will provide a unique and valuable perspective on how we can work together to protect the long-term viability and prosperity of Ontario's farm sector.

In addition to addressing our delegates for approximately 30 minutes, we would also like to invite you to join us for our Welcome Reception on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and our Harvest Celebration dinner on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to engage with farmers, agricultural professionals, policy makers, and stakeholders who are committed to fostering a sustainable and innovative agricultural industry in Ontario.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We appreciate the opportunity we have had to connect with you on many occasions over the past year and for your support for Ontario agriculture. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you as speakers and to hearing your valuable insights.

Sincerely,



Drew Spoelstra  
President