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# Agenda Policy Advisory Council Meeting – April 1, 2025

#### 8:45 a.m. COFFEE & NETWORKING

# 9:15 a.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Drew Spoelstra, President & Julie Danen, Co-Chair

#### 9:20 a.m. OFA UPDATE

Drew Spoelstra, President

#### 9:30 a.m. INTERPROVINCIAL PANEL PRESENTATION and Q&A SESSION

Speakers: Al Mussell, Agri Food Economic Systems

Dan Kelly, Canadian Federation of Independent Business

Brock Dickinson, Director of the University of Waterloo's Economic Development

Program

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

#### 11:00 a.m. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION & REPORT BACK

# 12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

# 1:00 p.m. ELECTION OF PAC STEERING COMMITTEE (nominations pre-submitted, 3 positions)

- o Paul Buckley, Kawartha Lakes/Haliburton
- Angela Field, Renfrew
- Angela Leach, Brant
- o Erica Murray, Huron
- Katie Normet, Wellington
- William Orford, Manitoulin North-Shore
- o Terry Otto, Ottawa
- Patrick Verkley, Middlesex

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

#### 2:30 p.m. HIGHLIGHTING COUNTY REVIVE PROJECTS

### 3:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT