

Annual General Meeting

Ontario Agriculture Sustainability Coalition

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What Is OASC?

- “ 8 non-supply managed commodities;
- “ Objective . to achieve level playing field for farmers across Canada and to stress economic importance of agriculture and food;
- “ Purpose - to achieve government support for business risk management program designed for all non-supply managed commodities.

Actions

- “ OASC has:
 - “ Developed amendments to AgriStability
 - “ Developed a workable Business Risk Management Program that will sustain agri-food industry;
 - “ Proposed funding would be traditional 60/40 federal/provincial split
 - “ Producers pay premiums equivalent to 30% of long term program cost
 - “ Benefits pay out if industry average market price is less than the support price
 - “ The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs is currently costing the proposal

Next Steps for OASC

- “ Continued pressure on Ontario government to fund provincial share of program with or without federal participation
- “ The Board has recommended that Ontario Pork ask the Canadian Pork Council to pursue federal cost share of provincial companion programs including cost of production based programs;
- “ **Upcoming Events:**
 - “ Town hall meetings;
 - “ Constituency week;
 - “ Farm Day at legislature;
 - “ Farm Day at parliament hill;
 - “ Outreach to urban voters.