

Provincial Government Lobbying

Whereas the Ontario Pork Industry contributes more than \$4.7 billion and 33,000 jobs from the farm gate to the consumer and

Whereas the current financial stress on the Ontario Industry will only get worse in the next 5 to 6 months according to the futures and

Whereas all other major hog producing provinces received support from their provincial governments during the last 12 months and

Whereas our provincial government has not given us as producers a level playing field with Québec and the US;

Therefore be it resolved that Ontario Pork increase the lobby effort on behalf of all producers here in Ontario to our Provincial Government for **an immediate investment** as well as the longer term ideas currently being discussed to help keep our Pork Industry herein Ontario.

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