

Resolution C - Response - Ontario-Quebec Trade and Co-operation Agreement

Ontario Pork has joined the Ontario Agriculture Sustainability Coalition (OASC). We are represented at the OASC by the Ontario Pork Board Chair, the Chair of the Safety Net Committee and appropriate staff .The OASC is comprised of The Ontario Federation of Agriculture; Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, Ontario Pork, Ontario Veal, Ontario Sheep Marketing Association and supported by the Grain Growers of Ontario. The key objectives of this Coalition are to lobby for a level playing field in Agriculture and to assist in developing provincial strategies for achieving this.

Ontario Pork, along with the federally inspected processors has sent correspondence to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture asking her to utilize the "forum" within the Agreement to discuss this issue with Quebec.