From: Tamara Brown <<u>tamara@ontariofarmlandtrust.ca</u>> Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 8:00 AM To: Tamara Brown <<u>tamara@ontariofarmlandtrust.ca</u>> Subject: Farmland Forum 2023: Registration now open

Good morning,

The Ontario Farmland Trust is pleased to invite your councillors and mayor to our annual Farmland Forum on March 21, 2024. It will take place from 9am-5pm at The Grandway Events Centre in Elora ON, as well as online.

The Ontario Farmland Trust is a non-profit organization that works to protect Ontario farmlands and associated ecological features. Every year, the Forum brings together planners, farmers, conservation organizations, students, and more from across Ontario and Canada to discuss the most pressing issues in farmland protection. This year, the theme is *The Future of Ontario Farmland*. Forum attendees will explore the importance of policy for farmland and environmental protection, succession planning for Ontario's food system, how municipalities and non-profits can support land access, and more!

Registration is open, with early bird tickets available until March 1st. See the OFT website for the schedule and more information. <u>https://ontariofarmlandtrust.ca/forum/</u>

We hope to see you there!

Warmly, Tamara Brown

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