

Agricultural Advisory Committee Report

The Agricultural Advisory Committee makes the following recommendation from its meeting on April 24, 2023:

1. Whereas the County of Brant Agricultural Advisory Committee is opposed to proposed Policy 4.3.3 – Lot Creation and Lot Adjustment within the new proposed 2023 Provincial Planning Statement;

And whereas creating any additional residential lots in the agricultural area, particularly prime agricultural areas (class 1-3 soils) has the potential to adversely affect farming in the County of Brant and overall food production and security for all of Ontario;

And whereas it is estimated that an approximate minimum 7,768 acres of prime agricultural lands will be taken out of production as a result of this proposed policy change in the County of Brant;

That the County of Brant would like to see the Lot Creation and Lot Adjustments policies of the 2020 Provincial Policy Statement remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Hodge
Chair