

- 1. Increase the Risk Management Program funding by \$100 million. This program keeps farmers competitive with the US and allows Ontario farmers to manage risk.**

Yes. An NDP government will raise the cap on the agricultural Risk Management Program by \$100 million.

- 2. Invest in Ridgetown Campus of the University of Guelph. Ridgetown research and agronomic discoveries contribute to food security and are part of the low carbon economy.**

The Ontario NDP respects the importance of agricultural research and an NDP government would invest in the Ridgetown campus.

- 3. Remove carbon pricing on grain drying. Providing this relief allows farms to invest in climate smart technologies.**

We would replace Trudeau's carbon pricing with cap-and-trade, ensuring big polluters pay, not grain driers

Our Green New Democratic Deal recognizes the challenges facing the agri-food sector, and commits to working with the sector to help decarbonize.

Our plan also commits to helping farmers benefit from the opportunities available to the agricultural sector during the transition to a net zero-carbon economy, including biomass gasification and soil regeneration that sequesters carbon from the atmosphere.

- 4. Accelerate the amount of corn ethanol in gasoline and soy biodiesel in diesel required by the Cleaner Fuels Regulation to lower carbon content in fuel and support local economies**

Our Green New Democratic Deal paves the way for this to happen.

- 5. Invest in Ontario's grain and oilseed processing industry and grow new value-added opportunities.**

Absolutely, we should invest it industries that will help support Ontario's rural economy.

**6. Address the supply chain challenges on fertilizer supply for the province and work towards finding new fertilizer sources in the future.**

We support efforts to find new sources of fertilizer at a fair price, and will support farmers as they face this period of uncertainty and risk