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### **Farm & Food Care Ontario elects board of directors**

(Milton) April 14, 2016 – Farm & Food Care Ontario elected its 2016-2017 board of directors at its annual meeting on April 12.

Newly elected and acclaimed directors include:

- Dave McEachren, Grain Farmers of Ontario
- Sandi Brock, Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency

Re-elected to two-year positions were John Maaskant, representing Chicken Farmers of Ontario, Bruce Christie representing Nutreco Canada and Heather Copland representing Grober Nutrition Inc.

Returning directors include Gerald Rollins, Beef Farmers of Ontario; Jim Gowland, Ontario Bean Growers; Joe Hickson, Ontario Seed Growers' Association; Les Nichols, Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association; Christine Schoonderwoerd, Wallenstein Feed & Supply Ltd.; Peter van Sleuwen, Dairy Farmers of Ontario; Brian Gilroy, Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association.

Retiring directors Leo Guilbeault, Grain Farmers of Ontario and Beth Clark, Ontario Pork were recognized for their years of service.

The board of directors will choose its executive at its first meeting in May.

Farm & Food Care Ontario brings together tens of thousands of farmers and related businesses with a mandate to provide credible information on food and farming in Ontario. To learn more about Farm & Food Care Ontario or to support the organization's efforts, visit [www.farmfoodcareON.org](http://www.farmfoodcareON.org).

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