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“Past Chair” position created for Farm & Food Care Executive

July 18, 2016 (Guelph) – The Farm & Food Care Ontario Board of Directors has expanded its executive to five members.

The position of “Past Chair” has been established, with long-time chair and board member John Maaskant taking the inaugural spot. The goal of the new position is to provide historical knowledge and context for new members, while serving as a mentor for the new Executive Chair.

“Past Chair positions are widely used by non-profit organizations to ensure a well-functioning executive,” says Tracy Hussey, executive director of Farm & Food Care Ontario. “John has been the Farm & Food Care Ontario Chair since its inception, as well as Chair of its predecessor organizations since 2003. He has a lot of experience and expertise that new members can draw from.”

The position of Past Chair will exist within a one year renewable term, or until a new Executive Chair is elected.

Farm & Food Care Ontario is a coalition of farmers, agriculture and food partners proactively working together to ensure public trust and confidence in food and farming. For more information visit www.FarmFoodCareON.org.

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