

Platinum Member: Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Growers' Association

"The Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Growers' Association (OFVGA) is a long-time Farm & Food Care Ontario supporter and proud to be a platinum member of the organization. In fact, OFVGA's involvement dates back to the early days of AgCare, one of Farm & Food Care's two legacy organizations.

Over the years, we've had many close collaborations related to crop protection and environmental issues, which continue to this day with one of our staff members chairing Farm & Food Care's Farm Environment Advisory Council.

We are proud to support and participate in Farm & Food Care's many different public trust and outreach activities – but perhaps our most impactful partnership is the More than a Migrant Worker project.

Since the fall of 2020, Farm & Food Care has been an integral part of our team, photographing and interviewing workers on Ontario farms for stories that have been featured in social media, as well as in the National Post and the Toronto Star.

This tremendous project is giving a voice to the foreign workers who come to Canada to work on fruit and vegetable farms and play such vital roles in producing the fresh produce we all love, and we are proud to work together with Farm & Food Care Ontario ensure our industry's perspectives on labour are part of the broader discussion around temporary foreign workers."

Charles Stevens

Chair, OFVGA

