



## **Silver Member: Ontario Seed Growers' Association**

The Ontario Seed Growers Association of Ontario was a member of the previous AGCare organization. When AGCare merged to form Farm & Food Care Ontario, we became a member of the new organization. You cannot put a definite dollar value on the benefit of being a FFCO member, but we do know the cost of not being a member.

The Ontario Seed Growers is a small organization representing pedigree seed growers in Ontario. We have a part-time staff of one employee, and many of the directors volunteer their time and energy to help the staff of one run the organization. It is in our best interest to support an organization like FFCO rather than increase our staff to deal with regulatory issues. FFCO has the staff and the resources to complement our seed grower members' needs.

As a Silver member of FFCO, we have equal opportunity to sit at the board table; equal opportunity to participate and vote; equal opportunity to bring the issues affecting our industry to the board. It is a small investment with big returns.

Joe Hickson, Director, Ontario Seed Growers' Association

