## Egg Farmers of Ontario

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## Who are the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission, and What is the Commission's Function?

- An agency of the Government of Ontario, reporting to the Ontario Minister of Agriculture and Food;
- Composed of provincial appointees, with special knowledge of agriculture and food issues;
- Enables and empowers marketing boards such as EFO with authority under provincial legislation;
- Monitors, supervises, and where appropriate, controls EFO activities;
- Consults with, informs and provides assistance to EFO;
- Deals with the agricultural sector in Ontario, including industry stakeholders;
- Represents agriculture in matters involving other government departments on egg and pullet industry issues;
- Adds provincial government stature to assist EFO in dealings with the Government of Canada, the Farm Products Council of Canada, Egg Farmers of Canada and other provincial egg marketing boards and their supervisory agencies;
- Represents the public interest and government policy.

## **Questions?**

