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Stewart Halliday  
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Dear Warden Halliday:

Thank you and your delegation for meeting with me during the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference. I appreciated the discussion and look forward to working together to address the concerns that were raised by municipalities.

I understand your position regarding increased farm property values and property tax rates, and their impact on municipal revenue. I welcome any feedback that would address your concerns.

My colleague, the Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Finance, has overall responsibility for provincial property taxation matters and the Farm Tax Program. I will pass your concerns on to him.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to strengthen our communities and make things better for the people of Ontario.

Please accept my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ernie Hardeman  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

c: The Honourable Victor Fedeli  
Minister of Finance