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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Subject: **EXPERIENCE AND CONTINUITY FOR CFFO EXECUTIVE BOARD**

CAMBRIDGE, Ontario - Delegates from across the province showed their appreciation and support for the Executive Board of the Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario by voting for the incumbents at the CFFO Annual Convention.

John Kikkert, a broiler and turkey producer from Smithville, will serve his last term as President this coming year. He will be aided by Vice-Presidents Henry Stevens, a broiler producer from the Palmerston area and Gerald Poechman, an egg, beef and cash crop farmer from near Hanover.

Convention delegates also re-elected directors Lorne Small, Glen Duff and John Van Dyk, who each have served a two year term on the Board. Small, a sheep producer from the Kenilworth area, previously served the agricultural community in several capacities. He was a board member of the Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency for eight years, worked as an Ag Rep with OMAFRA in several areas, and was the first appointed General Manager of the Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement Corp. when it was first privatized. Duff, a sheep producer from the Rockwood area, retired as Director of Issues Management in the pharmaceuticals division of Ciba-Geigy Canada Ltd., where he was responsible for Government Relations, Strategic Planning and Public Affairs. John Van Dyk, a dairy farmer from Perth County, is also active on the Perth County Milk Committee and is a director of the Oxford Milkway Transport Co-op.

Remaining board members are Ted Vanden Hurk, a broiler and turkey producer from near Stayner and Rick DeGraaf, a pullet and sheep farmer from the Cambridge area.

For more information or to view a video of the CFFO Convention 2007, visit our website:

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