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CFFO Welcomes Dr. Brenda Dyack as Executive Director

May 15, 2019 (Guelph, ON) – The Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario (CFFO) is pleased to announce that Dr. Brenda Dyack has been hired as the CFFO's Executive Director.

Dyack's career in policy and research has spanned over three decades with posts as Agricultural Advisor to the Ontario Ministry of Finance, Senior Economist and Manager of Economic, Social and Scientific Integration with the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES), Research Economist with the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) and Research Fellow with the Institute for Applied Ecology at the University of Canberra. After over a decade in Australia, she returned home to Ontario, where she has been a Principal Research Associate with [Agri-Food Economic Systems](#) in Guelph.

Dyack joined the CFFO in August 2018, covering for an extended leave as Director of Research & Policy. She will continue to carry her policy role in addition to her newly appointed ED duties until the return of incumbent policy lead, Dr. Suzanne Armstrong, in October.

"We're pleased to have Brenda in her new role," says CFFO President Clarence Nywening. "Her previous agricultural economics experience working within a variety of organizations, both here and abroad, will bring an important and timely economic impact focus to the CFFO."

"The past months spent serving CFFO members has provided a whole new and very rewarding dimension to my career in agri-environmental policy and research," says Dyack. "I'm delighted to be selected as ED and to be able to continue applying all of my past experience to advocating for the strong sustainable farming and stewardship priorities of CFFO."

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About the CFFO:

The Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario (CFFO) is an Accredited Farm Organization representing the interests of over 4,000 farm families in Ontario who are called to the vocation of farming. CFFO policy promotes economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable farming, advocating that farmers receive fair return for their production and stewardship efforts.

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