

## Farmland: Your food security

- Local food security will be impacted more due to the climate emergency.
- Food prices will go up due to scarcity, demand and tariffs.
- Only 5% of Ontario is our farmland.
- Since 2016, we lose 319 acres a day; that's double what was lost before - mostly to poor urban planning
- Conservatives [changed legislation](#) to allow taking even more farmland for development even though municipalities said they have enough land and farmers want land protected. And, the Greenbelt issue, even though the land was returned, is still being investigated by the RCMP.
- In 2023 the [Greens](#), [Liberals](#) and [NDP](#) all supported farmers and municipalities against the new legislation.
- Now, the Green Party has creating a 'foodbelt' as [part of its 2025 platform](#) while the PCs promise to increase risk management funding but no farmland protection; NDP and Liberals focus on the [cost of food](#).

**Vote wisely in your riding; consider how vote splitting might impact the outcome.**