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Honourable Tara Sawyer
Minister of Agriculture & Irrigation
131 Legislature Building
Edmonton, AB
Via email: AGRIC.Minister@gov.ab.ca

Letter of Congratulations on Appointment as Minister

Dear Minister Sawyer,

On behalf of Team Alberta Crops, a collaboration between seven of Alberta's producer organizations: Alberta Beekeepers Commission, Alberta Canola, Alberta Grains, Alberta Pulse Growers, Alberta-British Columbia Seed Growers, Alberta Sugar Beet Growers and the Potato Growers of Alberta we would like to extend our sincere congratulations on your appointment as Alberta's Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation.

Alberta's crop sector plays a vital role in the province's economy, supporting farm families, rural communities, value-added processing, exports, and jobs across Alberta. Producers across the province continue to demonstrate resilience and innovation while contributing to Alberta's reputation as a global leader in agriculture and agri-food production.

Team Alberta Crops looks forward to working collaboratively with you and your department to advance policies and initiatives that strengthen the competitiveness and long-term sustainability of Alberta's crop sector. Key priorities include market access, transportation and trade infrastructure, research and innovation, regulatory competitiveness, water management, and opportunities to expand domestic value-added processing and biofuels development.

We appreciate the Government of Alberta's continued support for agriculture as a strategic economic driver and are confident your leadership will help create new opportunities for Alberta producers and rural communities.

We look forward to continuing a strong and constructive relationship with you and your office in the months and years ahead. At your earliest convenience, Team Alberta Crops would be grateful to have a meeting to discuss our policy priorities.

Congratulations once again on your appointment, and we wish you every success in your new role.

Sincerely,

Team Alberta Crops

