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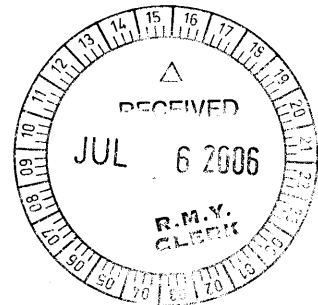
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Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 2006, sharing the region's recommendations with regard to financial incentives for farmland conservation. I appreciate that you took the time to write to me on this important matter.

I also appreciate receiving a copy of the region's Planning and Economic Development Committee report, *Ontario Farmland Trust/Farmland Conservation Initiatives*. I have forwarded a copy of this report to my colleague the Honourable Greg Sorbara, Minister of Finance, to ensure that he, too, is aware of York Region's recommendations.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Sincerely,

Leona Dombrowsky
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Enclosure

c: The Honourable Greg Sorbara
Minister of Finance