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KAREN EATWELL NEW EXECUTIVE-SECRETARY FOR NFU IN ONTARIO

The National Farmers Union in Ontario (NFU-O) is pleased to announce that Karen Eatwell has been appointed the new Executive-Secretary for the NFU in Ontario.

Karen will take on responsibility for updating the NFU in Ontario website (www.nfuontario.ca), preparing communication materials, and working with NFU members in Ontario on educational and action campaigns. Karen can be reached at office@nfuontario.ca or by phoning, toll-free, 1-888-832-9638.

Karen lives north of London, Ontario with her husband Peter Duenk and daughter Emily. She grew up in the city of Waterloo but is now a converted country girl. They have been NFU members for the last 6 years. Her previous employment at London Life has provided her with an administrative background.

Karen & Peter farm 150 acres, primarily cash crop - but over the last 4 years they have built up a herd of Black Angus cattle. They have been filling the niche market of direct marketing their beef, chicken, eggs and turkeys to customers in the London area. They enjoy having people visit the farm to see how they raise their animals, and to talk with them about the important issues facing our food system.

Karen has a passion for the many issues affecting rural life and their impact on farm families. Karen looks forward to meeting the many NFU farm families in Ontario.

Karen will be working with the NFU team, including Grant Robertson, NFU Ontario Coordinator and other elected Directors. Marion Watkins, NFU Ontario Secretary, will continue to handle membership and finances for the NFU in the province.

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