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**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

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**WHEREAS** Ontario's prime agricultural land is a finite, non-renewable resource comprising less than 5% of Ontario's land base and;

**WHEREAS** the current Ontario Government made it clear to Waterloo Region that it had to be a “willing host” to attract industrial development and;

**WHEREAS** 770 acres of prime agricultural land in Wilmot Township, inside Waterloo Region, were targeted for land assembly and its owners threatened with expropriation and;

**WHEREAS** the Waterloo Region official plan makes no mention of expropriating farmland to accommodate growth to 2051 and;

**WHEREAS** the current Ontario Government has overridden local official plans and signaled its intent to develop previously protected land and;

**WHEREAS** according to the Waterloo Regional Chair,the current Ontario Government has participated in and offered to help fund the Wilmot Township land assembly, insisting on expropriation as an option;

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

1. To immediately take steps to stop the expropriation of prime agricultural land
2. To call on the Government of Ontario to have a transparent and collaborative conversation with Waterloo Region officials and farmers to promote sustainable development in the region

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