



•FARMSTART

Supporting a New
Generation of Farmers

Trends in Canadian Agriculture

Our farm communities are aging

Our farmers and farmland are disappearing at an unprecedented rate

Our food comes from farms that are further and further away



Our Response

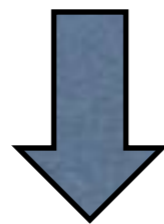
many challenges, fulfilling opportunities



new and innovative thinking



creative solutions



**sustainable, healthy and regional food
supply.**



Our Goals

More people taking up farming

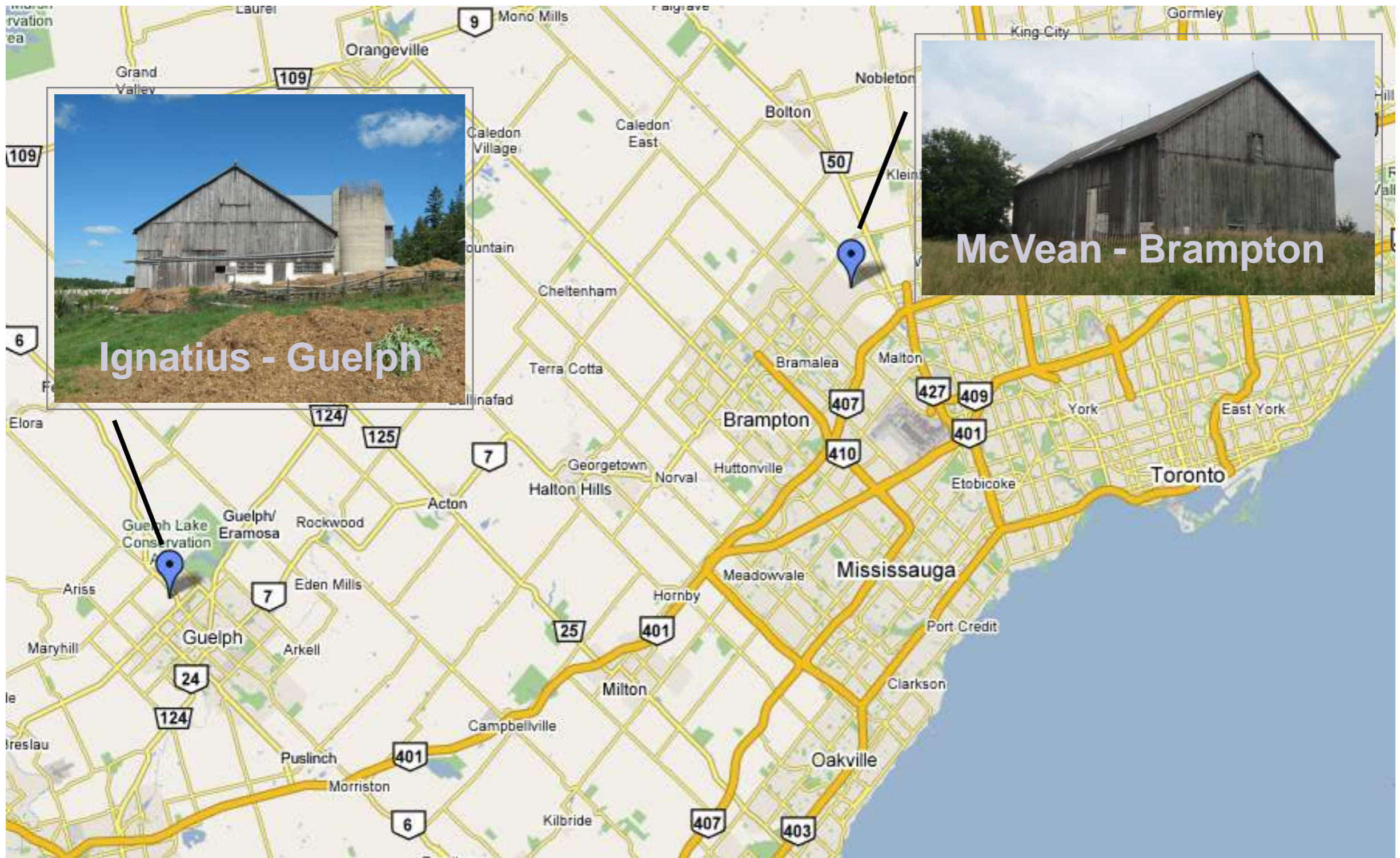
Network of urban and near urban farms

Revitalize Rural communities



FarmStart Up Support





Incubator Farm Facilities

1/4 - 5 acres of farmland

Equipment and Infrastructure

Support and Encouragement





TORONTO AND REGION
Conservation
for The Living City

MCVEAN FARM, Brampton







MCVEAN NEW FARMERS 2008







Test Croppers



New Canadian Farmers Project



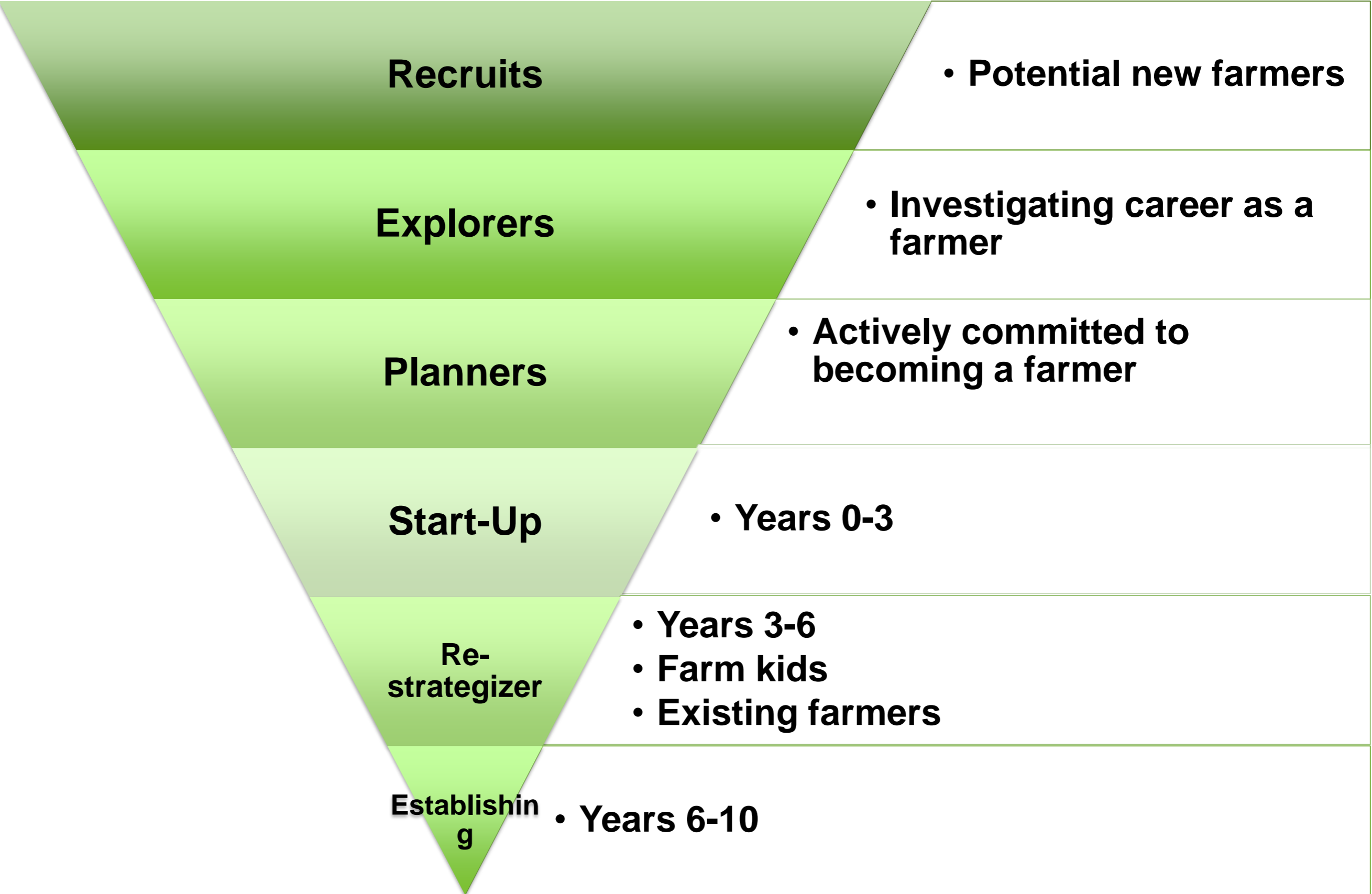
Small Start Up Grants

Supported Farm-Linking

Mentorship and
Flexible on-farm experience



New Farmer Spectrum





FarmLINK Ontario

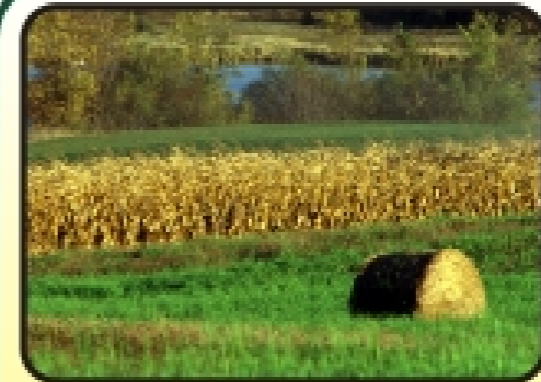
Connecting farmers for our future.



New Farmers



Established Farmers



Farmland Owners

FarmLINK Ontario brings together new farmers who are looking for land with farm owners who have land available or expertise to share.

www.farmlinkontario.ca



FarmLINK.net



Impact and Benefits



Meaningful employment and
supplemental income

Health and Quality of life

Integration and connections



Access to fresh, healthy, culturally appropriate food

Ecological stewardship and enhancement

Community Economic Development



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IDRF

International Development & Relief Foundation

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE



Possibility grows here.



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