

**Resolution #6 – Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Carleton and Eastern Valley SCIA's – OMAFA Field Crop Specialists**

**WHEREAS** OMAFA Field Crop Specialists provide much needed independent advice to Ontario producers, and;

**WHEREAS** For the last several years Eastern Ontario has been well served by at least two such specialists, one of whom has always been bilingual, and;

**WHEREAS** This past year the bilingual position has become vacant, and;

**WHEREAS** Currently, Eastern Ontario has no Field Crop Specialist able to communicate proficiently in French, and;

**WHEREAS** Eastern Ontario is home to a significant number of Francophone producers.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that OSCIA encourage OMAFA to maintain the bilingual requirement of this Field Crop Specialist position and to move with all due haste to fill the position with a qualified bilingual individual.

MOVED BY John Poel SECONDED BY Mathieu Latour  
Russell

***Carried.***

**ACTION:** A response letter was sent to all listed local and regional associations, thanking them for their advocacy on this important issue. OMAFA has confirmed plans to post the job at the end of July, and OSCIA will support promotion of the role within our networks.

**UPDATE:** OSCIA has cross promoted the position on the OSCIA Careers page.

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