

# AGRICULTURE, FOOD & BIO-PROCESSING

## Get MORE Out Of...

### A Thriving Agriculture Industry

- 121 Farms and 5 Support Activities locally comprising 19.3% of businesses
- Local concentration of agriculture is among the top 25% for all of Ontario
- SD&G produces:
  - 5.9% of Ontario's corn for grain,
  - 3.9% of Ontario's soybeans and
  - 8.7% of Ontario's dairy cattle

### A Growing Value Chain

- Home of Broad Grain Commodities and Homestead Organics
- Under 25kms to both the Ingredion, formerly Casco Facility and the Greenfields Ethanol Johnstown Facility



### Experienced, Specialized Labour Force

- 9.7% of the local labour force works in the agricultural industry
- Local High School is one of only 14 in Ontario offering a Specialist High Skills Major in Agriculture
- Ontario Agricultural College, Kemptville Campus is located within 50kms

### Available Funding & Support

- Programs available include Growing Forward 2, Industrial Research Assistance Program and the Rural Economic Development Program
- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs Office located within 50 kms



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