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Barry Freisen
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Subject: Letter of Support for Cleanfarms' Agricultural Plastics Recycling Project

Dear Barry,

On behalf of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton, I am writing to express our strong support for the agricultural plastics recycling project Cleanfarms operated in Bruce County from 2021 to 2024. As a rural municipality deeply rooted in agriculture, we have actively participated in this program, witnessing firsthand how structured recycling can effectively reduce waste and promote sustainable farming practices.

Although the project has officially ended, our experience with the Cleanfarms project has reinforced the critical need for recycling agricultural plastics—such as bale wrap, silage bags, and twine—for the benefit of our environment and local economy. This project presented a much-needed opportunity to divert agricultural plastics from landfills and improper disposal. We believe that continuing this initiative would further enhance environmental stewardship and provide lasting economic advantages to our community and farmers.

We saw excellent uptake in use of the project by our local farmers. We commend Cleanfarms for its leadership and would be eager to see this valuable program renewed. I understand that Cleanfarms may seek additional funding opportunities to offer agricultural plastics collections to Ontario farmers and I consent to Cleanfarms sharing this letter as appropriate. We urge all stakeholders to support this important effort moving forward, and we look forward to exploring future opportunities to build on its success.

Sincerely,

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