

# Municipal Agri-Food Economic Development & Planning Forum



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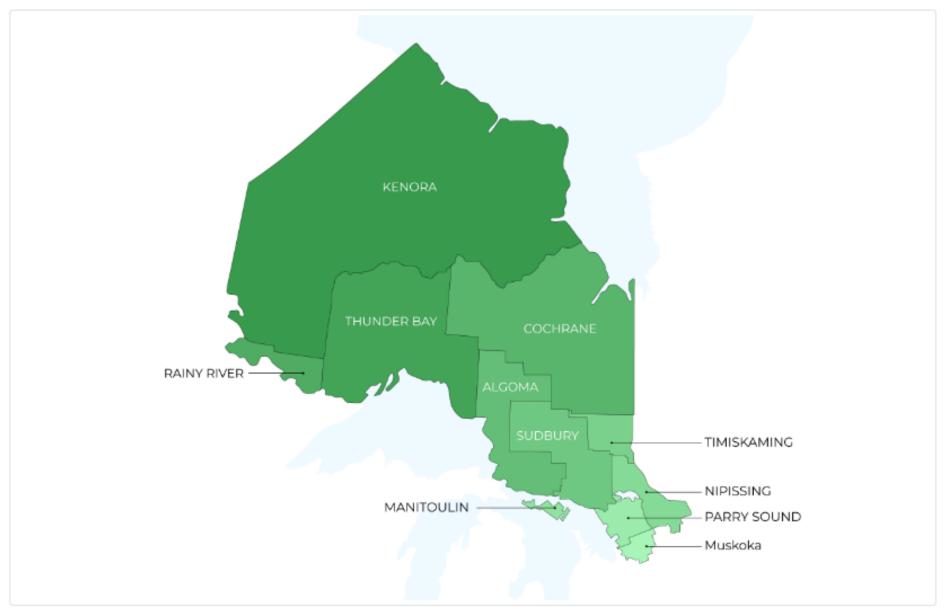
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**ABOUT US** 

The Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance works to advance agriculture through applied research and innovation projects.





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# OUR WORK

#### PROJECTS

Strengthening Agri-Food Value-Chains in Northern Ontario Agriculture Plastics Disposal Pilot Horticulture Technology Roadmap Agricultural Labour Attraction Strategy ConnectNorth

#### **EDUCATION**

PROGRAMS

Support knowledge mobilization through events and other communications Tile Drainage SNAPP

### STRENGTHENING AGRI-FOOD VALUE-CHAINS



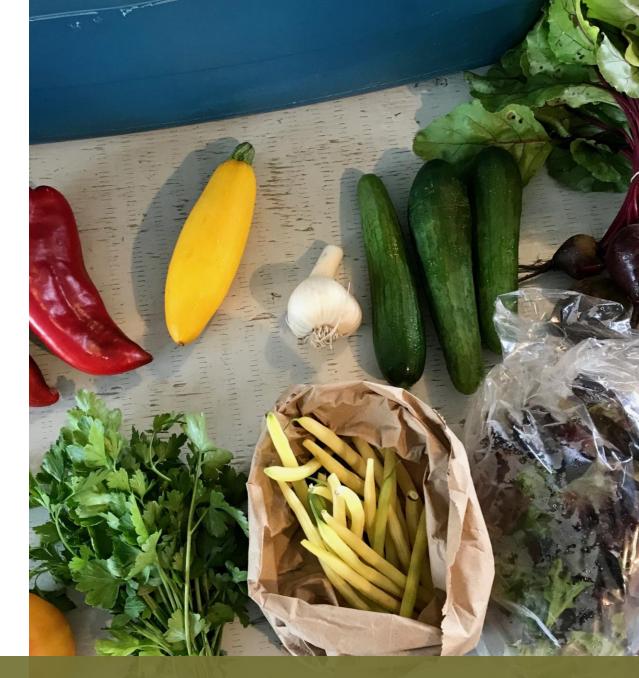
Identify products produced in Northern Ontario and quantities available for wholesale.



Procurement policy case studies in different regions of the north



Deliver training to producers, processors and procurers and facilitate match-making to build relationships and open markets.



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- Information hub for agriculture in Northern Ontario
- Research database
- District profiles
- Resources, training and funding







# NORTHERN ONTARIO AG CONFERENCE

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# THANK YOU

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