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# The *Liberal* War Against Farming

Dear Neighbour,

Spring is here and seeding season has begun. Our farmers and their families are hard at work so we can have food on our tables.

Rain, sleet, snow or shine, our farmers have our backs. Yet Justin Trudeau and his Liberal NDP coalition have been on an all out war against Canadian farmers, making their lives even harder!

Here are some examples:

**CEBA Loans.** Offering loans during COVID with unclear expectations. Telling people they were exempt, to then be told they weren't. Then announced little time for repayment. Causing businesses to scramble to work with banks and renegotiate new loan terms. Resulting in some having to shut down.

**Barer Trust Tax T3 Reporting.** Randomly introduced, then they didn't give instructions or details, causing farmers to figure it out as they were threatened with fines. To then have them change their mind one day before reporting was due and farmers spent hundreds trying to report on this vague new reporting requirement.

**GST online reporting only.** Leaving remote rural farmers with limited phone and internet access to file their report.

**Carbon taxes.** They tax the farmer who grows the food, tax the trucker who ships the food, then tax the grocery store who sells the food. No wonder we can't afford to eat.

**Fertilization Restrictions.** The Liberals want farmers to reduce fertilization nationally by 30%.

**Small Business Regulations.** As Justin Trudeau says, "Small businesses are tax cheats."

**Canada Food Inspection Extreme Rules.** For example, they want to require producers to treat honey processing as if it were meat production.

**Underused Housing Tax.** Another random vague tax roll out. First people were told they were exempt only to then be told they need to pay \$5k!

**Product Export Issues.** Trudeau has made Canada an embarrassment on the international stage, devastating farmers who rely on export.

**Clean Fuel Standards.** Mandates on biofuel takes away massive amounts of land from food productions, and increases fuel and food prices.

**Trucking Rules.** Added rules of GPS Tracking and travel logs. Also, added chaos with livestock transportation rules.

Punch after punch, this government has been relentless in their pursuit to make life harder and more unaffordable for our farmers and all Canadians. How much more can our farmers take? This is why our farmers are upset and have been out protesting.

*Farmers are endlessly dealing with BS, they don't need it from the government!*

Nor should farmers be forced into useless paperwork games with fees attached to everything. This government is trying to suck the soul out of family farming.

I will continue to stand against these attacks on farmers. Will you join me and support our hard working farmers with common sense policies?

In your service,

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## HAVE YOUR SAY!

Do you support the farmer protests?

YES

NO

UNSURE

Does Trudeau's Minister of Agriculture stand with farmers?

YES

NO

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**Write your comments for the Minister of Agriculture and I will send them to him:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Carbon Tax impacts EVERY aspect of our lives.

When you **TAX** the farmer who **GROWS** the food...



And you **TAX** the trucker who **DELIVERS** the food...



And you **TAX** the grocer who **SELLS** the food...



You **TAX** the person who **BUYS** the food!



"Farming is not a job.  
It is a way of life.  
It is a heritage.  
It is a calling.  
From before the sun gets up until long after it sets, they ensure that when the rest of Canada heads to the store there is food on the shelves for them.  
It is simple:  
Farmers feed families."

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Common-sense Conservatives understand how hard it is for Canadians to afford the cost of food in Canada, whether they are hard-working farmers, young families or seniors.

- Barrhead Family and Community Support Services saw 184 new families using the food bank in 2023, an increase of 29%.
- The Westlock District Food Bank added 140 families already this year, an increase of 30%.
- The Salvation Army Food Bank in Peace River has seen a 30% increase since 2021 and adding an average of two families per week.



Joining farmers on Parliament Hill to support Bill-234.

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