



September 28, 2023

Her Worship Eleanor Roulston
Warden, District of East Hants
230-15 Commerce Court, Elmsdale
N.S. B2S 3K5

RE: Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board 2022-23 Annual Report and Fact Sheets

Dear Warden Roulston,

On behalf of the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board (NSFLB), we are pleased to provide you with copies of our 2022-23 Annual Report and Lending Highlights fact sheet. In addition, we are pleased to provide a Fact Sheet on the extent of the NSFLB's activities for the entirety of Hants County.

The NSFLB provides responsible, fair, and affordable access to capital to support growth, innovation, and sustainability in the agriculture, food and beverage, and forest industries in our province. In the annual report, you will find information on our Board and programs, lending highlights, trends, and metrics, as well as our audited 2022-23 financial reports.

The continued importance of the Farm Loan Board to Nova Scotia's agricultural industry and rural communities was further demonstrated by another record year of lending in 2022-23. You will find this clearly outlined in the fact sheets enclosed, which include lending highlights specific to your County, Hants, and another with provincial-level metrics.

I hope that you find the enclosed report and fact sheets informative. Should you wish to learn more about the offerings of the NSFLB visit www.nsfarmloan.ca or if you have any comments or questions, do not hesitate to reach out at 902-893-6506.

Sincerely,

The Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board

