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**From:**Brian Newcombe <[cornwallisfarms@gmail.com](mailto:cornwallisfarms@gmail.com)>

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Hi Warden Roulston: Below is the registration link and Conference Notice for what should be an interesting conference put on by the Nova Scotia Farm Land Trust with the Honourable Senator Robert Black and others

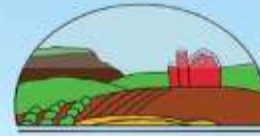
Titled Critical Ground. Can you please circulate this to any staff or councilors how might like to attend this event.

Thanks Brian Newcombe

Chair: Nova Scotia Farm Land Trust

Registration can be done at: <https://forms.office.com/r/DJc7axeITt>

The Nova Scotia Farm Land Trust Welcomes:



# ***The Honourable Senator Robert Black***

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**September 11, 2025**

**9:45 AM - 12 PM Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich, Nova Scotia**

**Register at [www.agricommodity.ca](http://www.agricommodity.ca) by September 8!**

The Honourable Robert Black, P. Ag. (Hon), the Chair of the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, will deliver the keynote address.

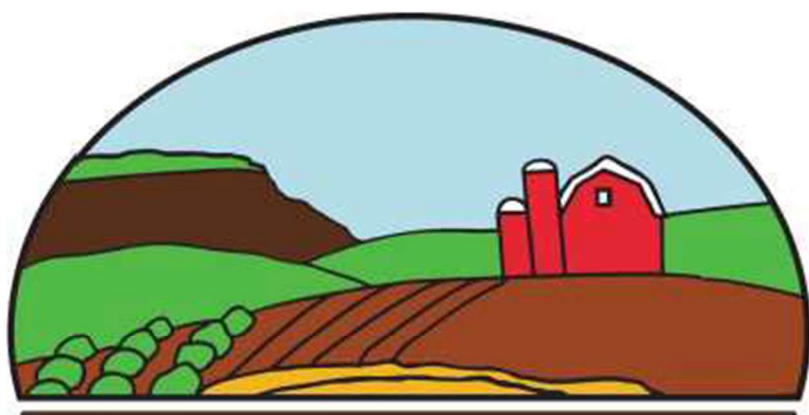
Critical Ground: Why Soil is Essential to Canada's Economic, Environmental, Human, and Social Well-being  
The report digs deep into the critical role of soil in mitigating climate change, contributing to biodiversity, and supporting food security.

We will also hear from:

Farmer Brian Newcombe on why he chooses regenerative farming

Lawyer Mark Tipperman on why he advocates for conservation easements

Farmer Richard Melvin on how the Nova Scotia Farm Land Trust is a part of the solution



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9:45 AM	Coffee/Registration
10:00 AM	Welcome – NS Farm Land Trust (
10:05 AM	Senator Black – Critical Ground: 1 <i>Environmental, Human, and Socia</i>
10:50 AM	Question & Answer Period
11:00 AM	Brian Newcombe – Cornwallis Fa <i>Combat Drought and Extreme We</i>
11:15 AM	Mark Tipperman & Richard Melvir <i>Solution</i>
11:30 AM	Panel Question & Answer/Discus:

