

# Canada's Ag Day

February 13, 2024

## *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, Canada's Ag Day is to be held across Canada on February 13, 2024.

*Whereas*, on that day Canadians from coast to coast to coast will celebrate the food we love and the people who produce it; and

*Whereas*, the agricultural sector is the backbone of Canada and Sturgeon County contributing to our well-being, growth, and prosperity; and


*Whereas*, Sturgeon County is home to 747 farms using 510,000 thousand acres for agriculture and ag-business, totalling \$421 million in gross farm revenue; and

*Whereas*, we should recognize that producers are committed to being sustainable and taking good care of the environment in their farming methods. Their hard work has helped protect and improve our land and natural resources; and

*Whereas*, Sturgeon County, through its Agriculture Services department, supports our farming and rural communities with programs such as weed control, roadside mowing, and educational workshops.

*Therefore*, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim February 13, 2024, Canada's Ag Day in Sturgeon County and urge everyone to celebrate our hardworking producers and agricultural communities.

I encourage residents to celebrate Canada's Ag Day by enjoying a nutritious meal (or two) and engaging in conversations about food and agriculture, and by spreading the word across Canada and on social media.



*Alanna Hnatiw*  
Mayor, Sturgeon County