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## **A Message from the Honourable Lisa M. Thompson**

### The Grocery and Speciality Food West Show

The Grocery and Specialty Food West Show in Vancouver, British Columbia is a fantastic opportunity for Ontario businesses. As Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs ensuring market engagements like these are available to our province's small and medium-sized enterprises is a critical component to increasing the value of Ontario grown and produced products. Which is a goal in our recently released Grow Ontario Strategy.

I encourage all Ontario vendors, of all sizes to reach out and seize the opportunities available through this show to ultimately increase your businesses reach; to make new networking connections in the Choose Ontario Pavilion, and to make the most of this experience.

Hon. Lisa M. Thompson  
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Good things grow in Ontario  
À bonne terre, bons produits

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