

# ORGANIC:

## MORE THAN JUST "NATURAL"

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Synthetic preservatives, binding agents, flavouring and colouring are **prohibited** in organic food processing. Even cleaning agents are monitored - and many are forbidden.

# ORGANIC: MORE THAN JUST A WORD

Dear Minister Leal,

I am concerned about the absence of organic food regulation in Ontario. Within the province, the word "organic" has no legal meaning; anyone can use it, even if they are not certified. I believe that regulation of the term "organic" in Ontario is critical for maintaining the integrity of the organic claim, which leads to increased health and well-being for the economy, the environment and Ontario's consumers.

Five other provinces have addressed this issue by regulating the term "organic." It is time for Ontario to do the same.

Help grow Ontario organic by closing the gap in regulation.

Sincerely,

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