



Robert F. Bedggood

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Born and raised in the Thorndale area, Bob Bedggood is one of Ontario's outstanding farm leaders. His effective and thoughtful approach to leadership has led to several key roles within the industry and with government, finding win-win solutions and practical answers to agri-food and environmental challenges. As president of the Middlesex Federation of Agriculture and of the Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario, he became a well-informed spokesperson for the industry. He was a member of the Agricultural Odyssey Group & was instrumental in the development of a strategic, long-term vision for Ontario's agri-food industry as well as chair of the Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Council. Bob's long-term leadership and commitment to farm and rural environmental issues has contributed significantly to the betterment of the rural community.