The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' (OMAFRA) vision is for thriving rural Ontario, agricultural and food sectors. To achieve this vision, our mission is to act as a catalyst for transforming the agriculture and food sectors and rural communities for a healthy Ontario. OMAFRA invests in the following key areas: research and innovation; agriculture and food sector economic development; rural economic development and infrastructure; farm income stabilization; and food safety, animal health and environmental stewardship.

MINISTRY PROGRAM SUMMARY

OPERATING EXPENSE 101 Ministry Administration Program 26,405,500 26,490,800 107 Better Public Health and Environment 94,037,300 90,328,000 108 Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product Sectors and Strong Rural Communities 564,398,400 417,899,300 109 Policy Development 16,370,100 14,618,500	3,709,300 146,499,100 1,751,600 151,874,700	25,853,398 71,844,527 423,363,760 13,889,770 534,951,455
107 Better Public Health and Environment 94,037,300 90,328,000 108 Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product 564,398,400 417,899,300 Sectors and Strong Rural Communities	3,709,300 146,499,100 1,751,600 151,874,700	71,844,527 423,363,760 13,889,770
107 Better Public Health and Environment 94,037,300 90,328,000 108 Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product 564,398,400 417,899,300 Sectors and Strong Rural Communities	146,499,100 1,751,600 151,874,700	423,363,760 13,889,770
Sectors and Strong Rural Communities	1,751,600 151,874,700	13,889,770
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109 Policy Development 16,370,100 14,618,500	151,874,700	
		534,951,455
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED 701,211,300 549,336,600		
Statutory Appropriations 96,014 96,014	· -	3,668,793
Ministry Total Operating Expense 701,307,314 549,432,614	151,874,700	538,620,248
Net Consolidation Adjustment - Agricorp 272,427,000 306,274,000	(33,847,000)	185,262,175
Net Consolidation Adjustment - Agricultural 5,344,400 6,238,800	(894,400)	7,568,000
Research Institute of Ontario (ARIO)		
Total Including Consolidation & Other 979,078,714 861,945,414 Adjustments	117,133,300	731,450,423
OPERATING ASSETS		
101 Ministry Administration Program 300,000 300,000	-	-
107 Better Public Health and Environment 500,000 500,000	-	42,200
108 Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product 5,300,000 5,300,000	-	666,154
Sectors and Strong Rural Communities		
TOTAL OPERATING ASSETS TO BE VOTED 6,100,000 6,100,000	-	708,354
Statutory Appropriations 11,800,000 11,800,000	-	5,797,100
Ministry Total Operating Assets 17,900,000 17,900,000	-	6,505,454

MINISTRY PROGRAM SUMMARY

VOTE	PROGRAM	Estimates 2011-12	Estimates 2010-11	Difference Between 2011-12 and 2010-11	Actual 2009-10
	CAPITAL EXPENSE				
101	Ministry Administration Program	1,000	1,000	-	-
108	Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product	557,698,800	2,342,407,900	(1,784,709,100)	1,176,720,464
	Sectors and Strong Rural Communities				
	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	557,699,800	2,342,408,900	(1,784,709,100)	1,176,720,464
	Statutory Appropriations	303,300	142,200	161,100	18,563
	Ministry Total Capital Expense	558,003,100	2,342,551,100	(1,784,548,000)	1,176,739,027
	Net Consolidation Adjustment - Agricorp	50,000	670,000	(620,000)	1,378,000
	Net Consolidation Adjustment - Agricultural	(8,200,000)	(10,080,000)	1,880,000	64,000
	Research Institute of Ontario (ARIO)				
	Total Including Consolidation & Other Adjustments	549,853,100	2,333,141,100	(1,783,288,000)	1,178,181,027
	CAPITAL ASSETS				
101	Ministry Administration Program	1,000	1,127,300	(1,126,300)	925,693
	TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS TO BE VOTED	1,000	1,127,300	(1,126,300)	925,693
	Ministry Total Capital Assets	1,000	1,127,300	(1,126,300)	925,693
	Ministry Total Operating and Capital Including Consolidation and Other Adjustments (not including Assets)	1,528,931,814	3,195,086,514	(1,666,154,700)	1,909,631,450

MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM - VOTE 101

The strategy carried out under this vote focuses on providing executive direction and strategic business and resource planning services to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of ministry programs. It functions to provide financial, operational, transactional, business and human resource advice and expertise to the ministry by: developing functional administrative and human resources policies and procedures in conjunction with each ministry branch; providing financial planning, project management, communication and audit services; administering information technology and legal services; providing accommodation and central administrative services and maintaining contacts with central government agencies, as well as delivering French language services, emergency management programs, diversity and quality service initiatives.

VOTE SUMMARY

ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2011-12	Estimates 2010-11	Difference Between 2011-12 and 2010-11	Actual 2009-10
	OPERATING EXPENSE				
1	Ministry Administration	26,405,500	26,490,800	(85,300)	25,853,398
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	26,405,500	26,490,800	(85,300)	25,853,398
S	Minister's Salary, the Executive Council Act	47,841	47,841	-	49,301
S	Parliamentary Assistants' Salaries, the				
	Executive Council Act	16,173	16,173	-	16,667
	Total Statutory Appropriations	64,014	64,014	-	65,968
	Total Operating Expense	26,469,514	26,554,814	(85,300)	25,919,366
	OPERATING ASSETS				
2	Ministry Administration	300,000	300,000	-	-
	TOTAL OPERATING ASSETS TO BE VOTED	300,000	300,000	-	-
	Total Operating Assets	300,000	300,000	-	-

VOTE SUMMARY

ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2011-12	Estimates 2010-11	Difference Between 2011-12 and 2010-11	Actual 2009-10
	CAPITAL EXPENSE				
5	Ministry Administration	1,000	1,000	-	-
	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	1,000	1,000	-	-
S	Amortization, the Financial Administration				
	Act	303,300	142,200	161,100	18,563
	Total Statutory Appropriations	303,300	142,200	161,100	18,563
	Total Capital Expense	304,300	143,200	161,100	18,563
	CAPITAL ASSETS				
4	Ministry Administration	1,000	1,127,300	(1,126,300)	925,693
	TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS TO BE VOTED	1,000	1,127,300	(1,126,300)	925,693
	Total Capital Assets	1,000	1,127,300	(1,126,300)	925,693

MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM - VOTE 101, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

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VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS		
	OPERATING EXPENSE		
101-1	Ministry Administration		
	Salaries and wages		12,711,400
	Employee benefits		2,384,600
	Transportation and communication		639,900
	Services		10,417,100
	Supplies and equipment		252,500
-	Total Operating Expense to be Voted		26,405,500
	Sub-Items:		
	Main Office		
	Salaries and wages	2,057,000	
	Employee benefits	250,900	
	Transportation and communication	168,200	
	Services	215,400	
	Supplies and equipment	33,400	2,724,900
	Business Services		
	Salaries and wages	2,528,000	
	Employee benefits	911,900	
	Transportation and communication	175,100	
	Services	5,817,900	
	Supplies and equipment	29,700	9,462,600
	Business Planning and Financial Services		
	Salaries and wages	3,488,800	
	Employee benefits	511,600	
	Transportation and communication	57,000	
	Services	436,500	
	Supplies and equipment	35,400	4,529,300
	Human Resources		
	Salaries and wages	579,900	
	Employee benefits	75,400	
	Transportation and communication	27,700	
	Services	85,400	
	Supplies and equipment	16,100	784,500

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MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM - VOTE 101, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION, cont'd

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VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS		
	OPERATING EXPENSE		
	Communications Services		
	Salaries and wages	4,057,700	
	Employee benefits	634,800	
	Transportation and communication	172,300	
	Services	966,000	
	Supplies and equipment	92,400	5,923,200
	Legal Services		
	Transportation and communication	34,600	
	Services	2,506,400	
	Supplies and equipment	45,000	2,586,000
	Audit Services		
	Transportation and communication	5,000	
	Services	389,500	
	Supplies and equipment	500	395,000
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted		26,405,500
	Statutory Appropriations		
S	Minister's Salary, the Executive Council Act		47,841
S	Parliamentary Assistants' Salaries, the Executive Council Act		16,173

Total Operating Expense for Ministry Administration Program

MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM - VOTE 101, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION, cont'd

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VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS	
	OPERATING ASSETS	
101-2	Ministry Administration	
	Deposits and prepaid expenses	300,000
	Total Operating Assets to be Voted	300,000
	Total Operating Assets for Ministry Administration Program	300,000
	CAPITAL EXPENSE	
101-5	Ministry Administration	
	Other transactions	1,000
	Total Capital Expense to be Voted	1,000
	Statutory Appropriations	
	Other transactions	
S	Amortization, the Financial Administration Act	303,300
	Total Capital Expense for Ministry Administration Program	304,300
	CAPITAL ASSETS	
101-4	Ministry Administration	
	Land and marine fleet	1,000
	Total Capital Assets to be Voted	1,000
	Total Capital Assets for Ministry Administration Program	1,000

BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT - VOTE 107

This strategy includes legislative and/or regulatory functions relating to food inspection and compliance, animal health, land use planning and nutrient management. This strategy also includes non-regulatory programs in food safety, traceability, animal health and welfare, nutrient management and environment. The ministry uses a full suite of tools to manage risks and encourage industry adoption of best management practices.

VOTE SUMMARY

TEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2011-12	Estimates 2010-11	Difference Between 2011-12 and 2010-11	Actual 2009-10
	OPERATING EXPENSE				
1	Better Public Health and Environment	94,037,300	90,328,000	3,709,300	71,844,527
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	94,037,300	90,328,000	3,709,300	71,844,527
S	Bad Debt Expense, the Financial Administration Act	10,000	10,000	-	-
	Total Statutory Appropriations	10,000	10,000	-	-
	Total Operating Expense	94,047,300	90,338,000	3,709,300	71,844,527
	OPERATING ASSETS				
2	Better Public Health and Environment	500,000	500,000	-	42,200
	TOTAL OPERATING ASSETS TO BE VOTED	500,000	500,000	-	42,200
S	Tile Drainage Debentures, the Tile				
	Drainage Act	11,800,000	11,800,000	-	5,797,100
	Total Statutory Appropriations	11,800,000	11,800,000	-	5,797,100
	Total Operating Assets	12,300,000	12,300,000	-	5,839,300

BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT - VOTE 107, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS		
	OPERATING EXPENSE		
107-1	Better Public Health and Environment		
	Salaries and wages		31,823,50
	Employee benefits		4,556,50
	Transportation and communication		2,522,30
	Services		13,301,90
	Supplies and equipment		1,351,20
	Transfer payments		
	Agricultural Drainage Infrastructure Program	6,667,000	
	Agri-Environmental Standards Research	250,000	
	AgriFlexibility - Federal - Better Public Health and Environment	3,480,000	
	AgriFlexibility - Provincial - Better Public Health and		
	Environment	5,020,000	
	Animal Health Compensation Program	1,000	
	Environment Partnerships	570,000	
	Food Safety and Traceability Partnerships	250,000	
	Growing Forward - Federal - Better Public Health and		
	Environment	24,555,900	
	Lake Simcoe Agri-Environmental Partnerships	1,354,000	
	Other Assistance for Public Health	215,000	42,362,90
	Subtotal		95,918,30
	Less: Recoveries		1,881,00
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted		94,037,30
	Statutory Appropriations		
	Other transactions		
S	Bad Debt Expense, the Financial Administration Act		10,00
	Total Operating Expense for Better Public Health and Environment		94,047,30

BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT - VOTE 107, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION, cont'd

VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS	
	OPERATING ASSETS	
107-2	Better Public Health and Environment	
	Deposits and prepaid expenses	300,000
	Loans and Investments	
	Tile Drainage Loans in Unorganized Territories	200,000
	Total Operating Assets to be Voted	500,000
	Statutory Appropriations	
	Loans and Investments	
S	Tile Drainage Debentures, the Tile Drainage Act	11,800,000
-	Total Operating Assets for Better Public Health and Environment	12,300,000

Under this strategy, the ministry supports agriculture, food and bio-product sectors through a comprehensive approach. Components of this strategy that contribute to the framework for these sectors include: delivery of farm income stabilization and other assistance programs to the agriculture sector; working with agri-food partners in identifying needs and opportunities, and adopting new technologies; investing in agri-food research; investment attraction and investment retention efforts for the processing sector; dealing with regulated marketing issues; and promoting Ontario food and agricultural sales in export and domestic markets.

This strategy also assists rural Ontario in building strong, vital communities with diversified economies and healthy social and environmental climates by working collaboratively with rural communities, municipalities, businesses and organizations to undertake economic development initiatives.

VOTE SUMMARY

ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2011-12	Estimates 2010-11	Difference Between 2011-12 and 2010-11	Actual 2009-10
	OPERATING EXPENSE				
1	Economic Development	162,487,000	162,221,800	265,200	159,402,709
3	Research	75,721,400	75,169,700	551,700	72,255,855
4	Business Risk Management Transfers	326,190,000	180,507,800	145,682,200	191,705,196
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	564,398,400	417,899,300	146,499,100	423,363,760
S	Bad Debt Expense, the Financial				
	Administration Act	5,000	5,000	-	72,784
S	Payments: re: Guaranteed Bank Loans,				
	the Financial Administration Act	1,000	1,000	-	2,234,383
S	Payments: re: Guaranteed Bank Loans,				
	the Financial Administration Act	1,000	1,000	-	-
S	Bad Debt Expense, the Financial				
	Administration Act	15,000	15,000	-	1,295,658
	Total Statutory Appropriations	22,000	22,000	-	3,602,825
	Total Operating Expense	564,420,400	417,921,300	146,499,100	426,966,585

VOTE SUMMARY

ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2011-12	Estimates 2010-11	Difference Between 2011-12 and 2010-11	Actual 2009-10
	OPERATING ASSETS				
2	Economic Development	300,000	300,000	-	-
5	Business Risk Management Transfers	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	666,154
	TOTAL OPERATING ASSETS TO BE VOTED	5,300,000	5,300,000	-	666,154
	Total Operating Assets	5,300,000	5,300,000	-	666,154
	CAPITAL EXPENSE				
7	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Capital	557,698,800	2,342,407,900	(1,784,709,100)	1,176,720,464
	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	557,698,800	2,342,407,900	(1,784,709,100)	1,176,720,464
	Total Capital Expense	557,698,800	2,342,407,900	(1,784,709,100)	1,176,720,464

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

/OTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS		
	OPERATING EXPENSE		
108-1	Economic Development		
	Salaries and wages		25,435,700
	Employee benefits		3,594,900
	Transportation and communication		4,786,800
	Services		23,563,200
	Supplies and equipment		894,200
	Transfer payments		
	Agriculture Development	4,370,500	
	Branding and Marketing Ontario Foods	3,500,000	
	Growing Forward - Federal - Economic Development	5,110,000	
	Ontario Ethanol Growth Fund	61,000,000	
	Ontario Small Waterworks Assistance Program	4,600,000	
	Other Assistance Rural	3,569,000	
	Rural Economic Development Program	27,385,000	
	Rural Summer Jobs Program	2,865,000	
	Wine Grape Transition Program	3,000,000	115,399,500
-	Subtotal		173,674,30
•	Less: Recoveries		11,187,30
•	Total Operating Expense to be Voted		162,487,000
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted Statutory Appropriations		
	Other transactions		
S	Bad Debt Expense, the Financial Administration Act		5,00
S	Payments: re: Guaranteed Bank Loans, the Financial		
	Administration Act		1,000

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION, cont'd

VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS		
	OPERATING EXPENSE		
108-3	Research		
	Salaries and wages		2,218,900
	Employee benefits		297,80
	Transportation and communication		166,70
	Services		803,80
	Supplies and equipment		90,00
	Transfer payments		
	Competitive Research	1,350,000	
	Food Safety Research	500,000	
	Grants in Lieu of Taxes	550,000	
	Growing Forward - Federal - Research	9,306,700	
	Strategic Partnerships	632,500	
	University of Guelph	59,805,000	72,144,20
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted		75,721,40
08-4	Business Risk Management Transfers		
	Transfer payments		
	Agricorp	17,473,000	
	Agrilnsurance	40,000,000	
	Agrilnvest	25,000,000	
	AgriRecovery	1,000	
	AgriStability	83,204,100	
	Ontario Risk Management Program	153,700,000	
	Other Assistance for Risk Management	4,630,900	
	Provision for Loans Guarantees - Commodity Loan Guarantee		
	Program	181,000	
	Wildlife Damage Compensation - Federal	1,000,000	
	Wildlife Damage Compensation - Provincial	1,000,000	326,190,00
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted		326,190,000

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION, cont'd

VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS		
	OPERATING EXPENSE		
	Statutory Appropriations		
	Other transactions		
S	Payments: re: Guaranteed Bank Loans, the Financial		
	Administration Act		1,000
S	Bad Debt Expense, the Financial Administration Act		15,000
	Total Operating Expense for Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product Sectors and Strong		
	Rural Communities		564,420,400
	OPERATING ASSETS		
108-2	Economic Development		
	Deposits and prepaid expenses		
	Economic Development - Deposits and Prepaid Expenses	299,000	
	Rural Community Development - Deposits and Prepaid		
	Expenses	1,000	300,000
	Total Operating Assets to be Voted		300,000
108-5	Business Risk Management Transfers		
	Deposits and prepaid expenses		
	Business Risk Management - Deposits and Prepaid		
	Expenses, Agricorp	1,000	
	Business Risk Management - Deposits and Prepaid		
	Expenses, Agrilnsurance	1,000	
	Business Risk Management - Deposits and Prepaid		
	Expenses, Agrilnvest	1,000	
	Business Risk Management - Deposits and Prepaid		
	Expenses, AgriStability	4,996,000	
	Business Risk Management - Deposits and Prepaid		
	Expenses, Other Assistance for Risk Management	1,000	5,000,000
	Total Operating Assets to be Voted		5,000,000
	Total Operating Assets for Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product Sect Rural Communities	ors and Strong	5,300,000

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION, cont'd

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ITEM	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS
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CAPITAL EXPENSE		
Agriculture and Rural Affairs Capital		
Transfer payments		
Agri-Food and Animal Health Laboratory Infrastructure	500,000	
Broadband Access Strategy	4,091,700	
Broadband Infrastructure Fund	30,123,800	
Broadband Infrastructure Fund - Federal Contribution	14,000,000	
Building Canada Fund - Communities Component	71,650,200	
Building Canada Fund - Communities Component - Federal		
Contribution	71,650,200	
Building Canada Fund - Communities Component Intake 2	25,216,900	
Building Canada Fund - Communities Component Intake 2 -		
Federal Contribution	25,216,900	
Building Canada Fund - Major Infrastructure Component	23,876,400	
Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund	1,568,000	
Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund - Federal		
Contribution	1,568,000	
Canadian Strategic Infrastructure Fund	45,000	
Green Infrastructure Fund	15,984,400	
Infrastructure Stimulus Fund	119,283,000	
Infrastructure Stimulus Fund - Federal Contribution	123,674,300	
Ontario Small Waterworks Assistance Program - Phase 3	15,000,000	
Other Rural Infrastructure	4,000,000	
Research and Education Base Building Investments	3,000,000	
Research and Education Infrastructure Renewal	7,250,000	557,698,800
Total Capital Expense to be Voted		557,698,800

Total Capital Expense for Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product Sectors and Strong	FF7 COO 000
Rural Communities	557,698,800

POLICY DEVELOPMENT - VOTE 109

The strategy carried out under this vote focuses on providing innovative, comprehensive and evidence-based policy development and advice. Policy Development includes the ministry's food safety, animal health, environmental and economic development policy analysis, strategic policy/planning and intergovernmental relations and trade. This strategy also includes legislation and program development, and managing funding for farm business risk management programs and the ministry's governance and accountability responsibilities with Agricorp.

VOTE SUMMARY

ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2011-12	Estimates 2010-11	Difference Between 2011-12 and 2010-11	Actual 2009-10
	OPERATING EXPENSE				
1	Policy Development	16,370,100	14,618,500	1,751,600	13,889,770
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	16,370,100	14,618,500	1,751,600	13,889,770
	Total Operating Expense	16,370,100	14,618,500	1,751,600	13,889,770

POLICY DEVELOPMENT - VOTE 109, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS	
	OPERATING EXPENSE	
109-1	Policy Development	
	Salaries and wages	10,627,300
	Employee benefits	1,517,700
	Transportation and communication	554,400
	Services	3,520,400
	Supplies and equipment	150,300
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted	16,370,100
	Total Operating Expense for Policy Development	16,370,100