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Good afternoon!

My name is Maddie Bemrose and I work with Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada on a project called the Agroclimate Impact Reporter (AIR). AIR is an online application used to input & monitor the impacts of weather and climate on the agricultural sector in Canada. It is vital that we monitor how weather and climate impact agriculture as it helps AAFC step in and implement programs in times of need such as drought, flooding, hails storms, etc. We are aware of the dry conditions persisting in Ontario, and it is crucial we gather more data on the impact these conditions have had on agriculture. In order to gather more data we are encouraging all those involved in the agriculture industry to become AIR volunteers.

Becoming a volunteer with AIR is very easy. All it takes is filling out a survey once a month, about a 3-5min time commitment each month. Kathy Warnyca has referred your name onto me as she feels you would be a great fit for this program. We currently have a survey available, if you would like to provide AAFC with data regarding the impacts weather and climate are having on your farm click here → [September Survey](#) or follow this link: <http://air.agr.gc.ca/air/public/submit.html?lang=en>. Then click on 'Submit Survey', find your location, and fill out the survey! At the end of the survey it will ask you to 'Subscribe Now', if you click on that link and provide us with your name and email you will be transferred to our automated service that will email you every month-thus by passing this step.

Please feel free to share this information with your network. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please feel free to contact me at any time.

I hope you have a wonderful week!

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