



## Ontario Food Terminal Board

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## Ontario Government—Province Wide Agri-Food Sector & Agency Review

**OFT Stakeholders Update:** The province of Ontario has committed to reviewing all agencies operating within the government structure, which includes the Ontario Food Terminal Board. All boards and agencies will undergo a comprehensive assessment based on a range of criteria, including alignment to government priorities, current board structure and value for money.

In addition, in the Province's 2018 fall economic statement Agriculture section states, that the government recognizes that the Agri-Food sector is critical to Ontario's growth, as such the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs is launching a formal agricultural advisory group that will hear from leaders across the agriculture and agri-food sector and provide the government with an important perspective on key policies from the experts themselves. The group will meet regularly to discuss issues that impact the industry, such as trade, and **provide input on crucial future decisions such as changes to the Ontario Food Terminal network.**

**If you require more information please call the Ontario Food Terminal Board's Office.**

## South East End Docks /Compactor Waste Station and Cold Storage Receiving/Shipping Areas Construction

The contractor has completed the under ground conduit work and plumbing work for the south east dock extension, new compactor station building and the original cold storage receiving/shipping dock extension. During the month of December, the contractor will install the south east dock mini docks and begin steel installation for the projects. As well as, a portion of the concrete floor will be poured.



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## Cold Storage Stationary Pallet Clamp Service



The Board has added a new service in its cold storage. Introducing a new pallet changer clamp service. Any OFT tenant that would like to utilize this service can do so at a very reasonable fee. Save time and money, changing produce pallets to meet your customers needs couldn't be easier. Just take your pallet to the cold storage and swap your pallet out. For further details, call the Cold Storage at 416-259-4003.



Merry  
**CHRISTMAS**

## Christmas Holiday Schedule

Please Note that the Terminal will be  
**CLOSED** on Tuesday December 25th and  
Wednesday December 26th, 2018  
& will be  
**CLOSED** on Tuesday January 1st, 2019

## Tours in November

The Ontario Food Terminal Board welcomed the Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Honourable Randy Pettapiece and OMAFRA Staff, students from the University of Guelph, and fruit and vegetable producers from Spain. All tour groups were explained the economic importance of the Ontario Food Terminal and how it operates.