



# Brazeau County

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Dear Elected Official Colleagues:

**RE: CONCERNS REGARDING BILL 6**

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Due to the concerns of Brazeau County Council and the constituents we represent as elected officials for Brazeau County, we feel a responsibility to speak to the Province of Alberta's proposed Bill 6.

This Bill has created a stir throughout our community and province. Few Albertans understand what the long-term ramifications are. Farmers do, and see more negative impact than positive consequences. Because of that, we need a sober second thought. This Bill needs to be stopped at this point.

As a council supporting our agricultural neighbours, and in light of the negative consequences Bill 6 could have on our community, we're opposing the passage of this Bill.

All governments need to understand that if they're going to be the directors of change in policy, they have to be willing to write the cheque for the consequences of those changes. Farmers can't afford the cost of Bill 6.

In addition, this Bill will change the culture of rural Alberta. Fear will be a factor in visiting a farm, learning the industry and even lending a helping hand.

I would challenge any Minister to come to a farm in Brazeau County and walk a mile in a farmer's shoes.

There will always be risks in anything we do. The reason our rural life has prevailed is due to our common sense, work ethic and diligence to safety for ourselves, our families and friends. Legislating common sense doesn't work. Let's educate, not legislate.

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CC: All Alberta Municipalities