

MEMBER VOICES HEARD ON IMPORTANT AGRI-BUSINESS LEGISLATION



Agri-business owners are essential to communities across the province; creating jobs, increasing tax revenues, and feeding communities. CFIB ensures your voice is heard on Bill 6 and we've achieved important results...

**OCT
2015**

CFIB meets with Agriculture Minister Carlier, raising members' concerns before legislation is introduced.

CFIB's Amber Ruddy and Richard Truscott meet with the Alberta Agriculture Minister Oneil Carlier (middle).

**DEC
2015**

CFIB submits a letter to Premier Notley and the Labour and Agriculture ministers urging the government to abandon this ill-conceived bill.

**DEC
2015**

VICTORY!

Family farms exempted from mandatory WCB coverage.

**JAN
2016**

CFIB's **Action Alert: Labour legislation disguised as farm safety** launched, gets 500 signatures as of Jan 2017.

**JAN
2016**

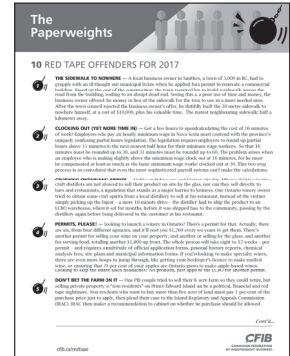
CFIB shows support for farmers at Bill 6 rallies; CFIB news release raises issues about lack of consultation.

**APR
2016**

Government announces formal consultation; CFIB's Richard Truscott selected for agricultural technical working group on education, training, and certification.

**JAN
2017**

During CFIB's Red Tape Awareness Week, the AB government wins annual Paperweight Award for weighing down farmers with "one-size-fits-all" regulations.



**JUNE
2017**

VICTORY! Agri-business exemption from some Employment Standards (i.e. overtime and rest periods).

**NEXT
STEPS**

CFIB will continue to fight to ensure your voice is heard. Provide your views below.

Premier Notley,

New provincial labour laws not only fail to acknowledge agriculture's important contributions, but show a lack of respect for the critical role small business owners play. If you want to ensure fairness and support for family-friendly policies, start with small businesses.

- Farm work is unique and should not be subject to unionization
- Further exemptions are needed on labour law provisions such as minimum wage
- Commit to reviewing the impacts these policies are having on farmers and ranchers

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Business name: _____

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