

AGRICULTURE RESOLUTIONS  
NOVA SCOTIA LIBERAL PARTY  
2010 – 2013

**CUMBERLAND COLCHESTER MUSQUODOBOIT VALLEY RESOLUTION  
FOOD SUPPLY**

WHEREAS Nova Scotian food producers have been faced with increasing cost, regulatory and competitive pressures in recent years.

WHEREAS Nova Scotians have become increasingly concerned about maintaining a safe healthy, environmentally sustainable local food supply.

BE IT RESOLVED that a Liberal government would develop a comprehensive food supply system policy that would seek to achieve the following objectives:

1. Protect and support all Farmers, Fishers and other producers of food by encouraging and supporting the purchase of food produced in Nova Scotia, including, among other objectives, insuring that 20% of the food consumed by provincial institutions in Nova Scotia is produced in Nova Scotia and the development of direct marketing venues for Nova Scotia food producers in Nova Scotia.
2. Reduce the carbon footprint of foods produced in Nova Scotia.
3. Review the provincial regulatory burden on food producers with a view to reducing the costs and constraints on Nova Scotia food producers.