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**Dr. Erickson to take on Role as Interim RPD Bioeconomy-Industrial Uses Research Program**

Dr. Larry Erickson (Department of Plant Agriculture, OAC) has agreed to take over the role as Interim Research Program Director (RPD) for the OMAFRA/UofG Bioeconomy-Industrial Uses Research Program for the next six months. He will be covering for Dr. Gary Ablett during his leave.

Dr. Erickson is an associate professor in Plant Agriculture and has been involved in numerous OMAFRA/UofG projects since 1990 either as the leading researcher or as a collaborating researcher. He heads the Therapeutic Protein Lab in the Biotechnology Division of Plant Agriculture and his research extends from the discovery and engineering of therapeutic proteins in plants to the development of novel materials from Ontario crop plants. Dr. Erickson teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in Genetic Engineering of Plants.

I am very pleased to have Larry in place as the Interim RPD for the next six months and look forward to his leadership in the Bioeconomy-Industrial Uses Research Program.

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