



April 7, 2015

Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
10th Floor, Hepburn Block
80 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2C4

Dear Minister Hoskins:

The Grape Growers of Ontario fully support the development of a comprehensive and integrated Lyme disease strategy for Ontario that is consistent and integrated with the Action Plan on Lyme Disease being developed by the Public Health Agency of Canada.

Grape growers across the province will benefit from a Lyme disease strategy as their exposure to infected ticks is high. A provincial strategy will enhance awareness of the disease, and provide support to individuals who may become infected.

Please contact my office at 905-688-0990 if you require further information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Debbie Zimmerman", with a large flourish underneath.

Debbie Zimmerman, CEO
Grape Growers of Ontario

c Bill George, Chair, Grape Growers of Ontario
✓ Bruce Shilton, Chair, Ontario Lyme Alliance

