



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

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A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I want to extend warm greetings to everyone taking part in the 44th World Small Animal Veterinary Association World Congress and the 71st Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Convention.

Ontario is a place where the world meets — to do business, to launch new ideas or to explore new opportunities. We're proud to welcome veterinary medical professionals from across the country and around the world to this much-anticipated gathering. This is a unique opportunity for the global veterinary community to learn together, share ideas and best practices, and form beneficial networks and partnerships with colleagues from other jurisdictions.

I want to thank the dedicated people behind the World Small Animal Veterinary Association, and the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association for organizing this gathering. A strong veterinary profession is vitally important to our food and agriculture sector, our farming communities, and our rural communities as a whole. Your dedication to promoting excellence and professionalism in your fields is helping make Ontario a great place to live, raise a family and do business.

Best wishes for a productive and inspiring gathering.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Ford".

Doug Ford
Premier