



Ontario's Agrology Profession Act

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“Agrologist” means a person licensed as an agrologist under this Act;

“Agrology” means the acquisition and/or application of scientific knowledge and management principles relating to agriculture and the agri-food system;

“Practice of Agrology” means the application of science based principles in evaluating, designing, formulating or advising on the protection of the environment, health or public welfare as it relates to the agri-food chain such that it:

- (i) ensures compliance with Acts, Regulations, directives, standards and guidelines related to agri-food;
- (ii) accounts for the conservation, decommissioning, reclamation and analysis of soils, land and water systems;
- (iii) provides for the development, management and use of renewable energy, waste treatment and ecological systems;
- (iv) provides for the specification, cultivation, production, alteration, improvement, use or protection of plants, animals and foods;
- (v) undertakes the planning of and advisement on the use of structures, machinery and equipment for agri-food purposes;
- (vi) provides for the production, processing, marketing, financing and protection of products and supplies in the agri-food system; and
- (vii) generates economic, statistical, financial and sociological recommendations related to agriculture and the agri-food system.

*This Act does not apply to a person who is:

- a farmer on land which he/she owns or leases;
- responding to an emergency situation such as a fire or flood;
- an articling agrologist acting under direct supervision of a professional; and/or
- licensed to provide services pursuant to another enactment.