Committee: Kettle Creek Conservation Authority

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: Ralph G Winfield P.Eng.

Occupation: Retired professional engineer/farmer/technical writer

Work experience: Taught farm water management for 14 years at Ridgetown Agricultural College and Fanshawe College, Woodstock. Worked for Ontario Hydro in Toronto as an agricultural applications engineer before returning to the family farm.

Education: University of Toronto (Guelph campus) BSA, BASc, MSA PEng (Professional Engineers of Ontario)

Skills: Am a riparian landowner in the Kettle Creek watershed. I have also served on many provincial and federal task forces related to agricultural engineering topics.

Interest reason: I believe that I am well qualified and have experience as a present board member.

Contributions: I can add continuity to a board where many present members will not be returning in 2019.

Past contributions: Have been a board member of Kettle Creek Conservation Authority for seven years. Previously a member of the Canadian Farm Building Code Committee and the Canadian Electrical Association Committee.

Interpersonal: Taught for 14 years at a post secondary level and I also made many presentations to farm groups all across Ontario. Still acting as a technical writer for Better Farming, a magazine which goes to all Ontario Federation of Agriculture members.

Interview interest: Yes