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Ryan Brown Named OCPA General Manager

GUELPH, ON. The Ontario Corn Producers' Association (OCPA) has named Ryan Brown as the General Manager following the recent announcement of Brian Doidge's retirement from the Association.

"On behalf of the board of directors, I am pleased that Ryan has accepted our offer to fill the vacancy left with Brian's departure", said Doug Eadie, OCPA President. "Along with covering off his job responsibilities, Ryan worked closely with Brian on many other important OCPA initiatives. This will certainly be a benefit to OCPA in making a smooth transition."

Ryan joined the OCPA Management Team as the Production Issues Manager in 2003 after graduating with a Masters Degree in Business from the University of Guelph.

"I am pleased with the opportunity to continue to work closely with the OCPA board of directors and staff to advance the corn sector, while at the same time, making sure there are benefits for our membership," explained Brown. "I realize there is much work to be done."

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The Ontario Corn Producers' Association (OCPA), founded in 1983, is a non-profit association representing approximately 21,000 Ontario corn producers.

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