

**CHRIS STEWART****DISTRICT 1**

I operate a cash crop and vegetable crop farm with my two brothers in District 1, growing tomatoes, corn, wheat, seed corn. I am a 4th generation farmer and have grown vegetables since 1974. I currently serve on the OPVG Board and also sit on the Seed Corn Growers of Ontario Board. I was elected by the Board to serve as Vice Chair for 2022.

**ERIC ALLAER****DISTRICT 2**

I currently reside in Port Lambton, ON. I farm in both North Kent District 1 and South Lambton District 2, with half of my production located in each district.

Our farm has been growing processing vegetables for 38 seasons. We grow tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and sweet corn. We also grow seed corn and cash crops along with raising RWA turkeys.

I have been the Chair of District 1 and as well sat on the OPVG Board for one year. I believe that the OPVG has been moving forward over the past few years and that I can be of value in that progression. I feel as well that the tomato growing region is shifting more towards District 2 area and good representation will be necessary to support this. It is for these reasons that I am pursuing a position on the board.

**CARL MERRICK****DISTRICT 2**

I have been a board member since 2018 and, prior to that, Chair of the local District Committee. I have enjoyed working with the Board addressing grower concerns as well as helping shape a strategic plan. I have grown up with farming all my life. My family's farm near Strathroy grows green peas, snap beans and sweet corn. If elected, I look forward to continuing to help drive grower and industry success.

**NEIL REIMER****DISTRICT 3**

I farm 750 acres of a variety of crops in District 3 growing cucumbers, corn, asparagus, peppers, seed corn, soybeans. I am currently on the OPVG Board and have previously served on other Boards. I have grown vegetables for over 20 years and would like to use my knowledge and experience to make this a strong industry.