

## FARMWORKS INVESTMENT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

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### To FarmWorks Shareholders:

Thank you for investing in FarmWorks Community Economic Development Investment Fund which *promotes and provides strategic and responsible community investment in food production and distribution in order to increase access to a sustainable local food supply for all Nova Scotians*. We'll be pleased if you can attend the AGM on April 29<sup>th</sup> – see next page.

### Funds for Food - FarmWorks is cultivating food producers

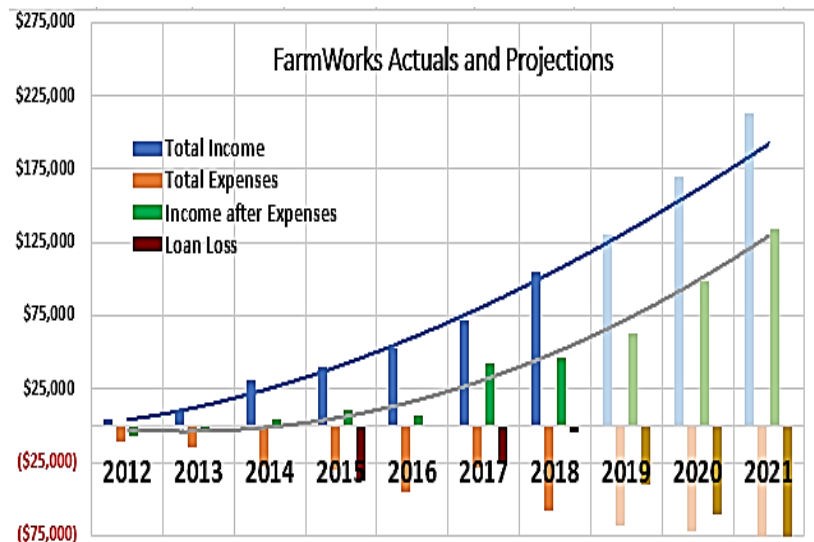
The Directors of FarmWorks Investment Co-operative Limited are pleased to announce that the Eighth Offer of Community Economic Development Investment Fund (CEDIF) Shares raised \$488,300 from Nova Scotians who invest to support food related businesses. This brings the total amount invested to date to \$2,716,900 and already \$3,550,000 has been loaned to 97 qualifying farm and food-related Nova Scotian businesses. As loan payments are made, capital is available to lend to new applicants. FarmWorks conducts extensive due diligence prior to lending to people who apply for loans.

Strategic and responsible investment in sustainable food-related enterprises contributes to the Provincial economy. Across the Province, there is tremendous potential for food entrepreneurs to increase production and profitability when capital and assistance are available.

Success for FarmWorks Community Economic Development Investors is a measurable increase in food production, and positive outcomes for clients and shareholders. FarmWorks initiatives are creating employment; contributing to an improving economic outlook for farmers and food producers; helping to restore rural vitality; providing wider access to healthy food; and helping to remove the risks associated with lack of food self-sufficiency.

For more information contact:

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Treasurer  
FarmWorks



CEDIF Shares are offered when an application for a Certificate of Registration under the Nova Scotia Equity Tax Credit Legislation is approved by the Minister of Finance and a letter of non-objection is received from the Nova Scotia Securities Commission. Investors who purchase shares in the CEDIF and meet the criteria set out in the Legislation receive a personal 35% non-refundable Nova Scotia Equity Tax Credit. Investors may be eligible for further Tax Credits of 20% and 10% at the 5 and 10-year investment anniversaries provided FarmWorks meets certain requirements. Investments may be eligible for RRSP tax deferral.

## **FarmWorks 2019 Annual General Meeting**

**Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm Doors open at 6:30 pm**

**The Brooklyn Fire Hall, 995 Highway 215, Brooklyn, Hants County**

### **AGENDA – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7:00 pm Registration of Shareholders and Guests

Distribution of Annual Report and Minutes

7:30 pm Guest Speakers:

Alan Bailey – Meander River Farm & Brewery

New applicant

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Order

Minutes of 2018 AGM

Business arising from the Minutes

Chair's Report

CEDIF Investments and FarmWorks Clients

Treasurer's Report:

Financial Statements

Appointment of Auditor for next year

Nominating Committee Report:

Nominations from the floor

Election of New Directors

New Business

Adjournment

**Coffee and tea and Meander River Beverages and FarmWorks' Clients' Food Samples**