

Executive Director, Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers



Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG) is a not-for-profit organization, formed in 1967, representing approximately 170 members who grow greenhouse tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers on over 3800 acres in Ontario, Canada. OGVG growers span from Windsor to Niagara and as far north as Ottawa. OGVG is regulated under the Farm Products Marketing Act (FPMA) and are responsible for licensing all growers, packers, and marketers of Ontario greenhouse.

A member-based organization, OGVG is governed by a Board of Directors that works through a variety of committees to aid in the decision-making process and to ensure the standards of the sector are maintained. Areas of focus include research, food safety, energy, environment, market performance and marketing. The Board also annually reviews, amends as appropriate, and approves the General Regulations for OGVG.

In addition, OGVG works hard to promote and connect its growers with government agencies, consumers, retailers, and foodservice operators across North America through government lobbying events, research, marketing initiatives, trade shows and community activities. As a whole, OGVG strives to support the Ontario greenhouse vegetable sector and its growers, however possible, to ensure success for today, sustainability for tomorrow, and fresh, nutritious, quality produce for all.

Working closely with the Board of Directors, the Executive Director (ED) is responsible for the overall management of the day-to-day business of the organization and will provide leadership to all staff. The ED will act as the ambassador and strategic leader of the organization to support and lead the execution of the OGVG's advocacy work. The OGVG requires a visionary leader and an exceptional communicator who can build meaningful relationship with staff, members, government representatives, and other stakeholders. Demonstrated ability to interact tactfully and effectively with business, government, and political leaders at the highest levels and to build relationships and consensus. The ideal candidate is an adaptable and strategic leader, that will have demonstrated passion for agriculture, and can navigate the complexities of a changing and evolving industry.

Applications are encouraged immediately and should be submitted online at <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/18426>. For more information, please contact or [Hanita Kargaran](#), Consultant of Odgers Berndtson. We thank all those who express an interest, however only those chosen for further development will be contacted.

Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Accessible Canada Act, 2019 and all applicable provincial accessibility standards, upon request, accommodation will be provided by both Odgers Berndtson and Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.

Odgers Berndtson is deeply committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in all the work that we do. As part of our efforts to better understand our ability to reach as broad a pool of candidates as possible for our searches, our DEI team would like to encourage you to take a moment and access our [Self-Declaration Form](#).