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Hon. Rick Doucet
Minister of Agriculture, Aquaculture, and Fisheries
P.O. Box 6000
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Dear Minister Doucet:

I am glad to see that you will be continuing as Minister of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries as it will provide you with the opportunity to develop the local food strategy to which you have committed.

A well designed local food strategy will strengthen local, rural economies, enhance access to healthy, affordable foods for New Brunswickers, and reduce our dependence on imports. The Local Food Security Act that I tabled in our first session had broad public support, especially from both the local chapter of the National Farmers' Union and the Agricultural Alliance of New Brunswick.

I urge you to make this a priority during your mandate. I would be happy to speak with you in more detail on this matter if you so desire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Coon'.

David Coon,
MLA, Fredericton South
Leader, Green Party of New Brunswick