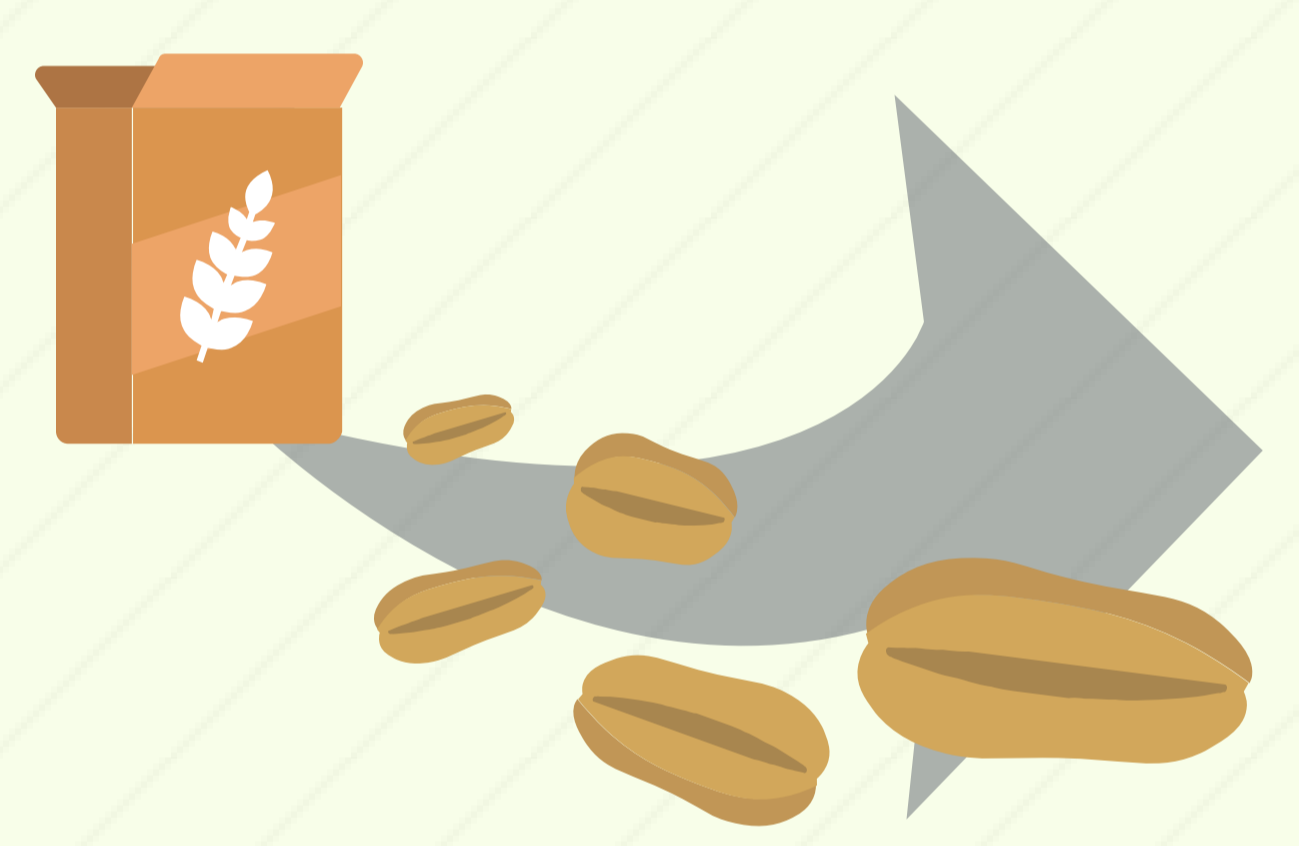




WHY LIVESTOCK MATTERS

Livestock provide many benefits across Ontario and throughout Canada, and make important contributions to the environment and economy.



FOOD SECURITY

Some livestock consume grass, damaged or unusable grains, crop residues, and by-products from food processing.

ENVIRONMENT

Livestock are part of the original recycling program...

1 Grazing animals eat grasses and other indigestible plant matter...



2 ...and convert it into nutrient and protein rich food...

3 ...while returning organic matter to the soil.

LANDUSE

Roughly **30%**

of Canada's agricultural land is unsuitable for growing crops, but can be used as pasture fields for grazing livestock.

These pastures provide habitats for other wildlife.

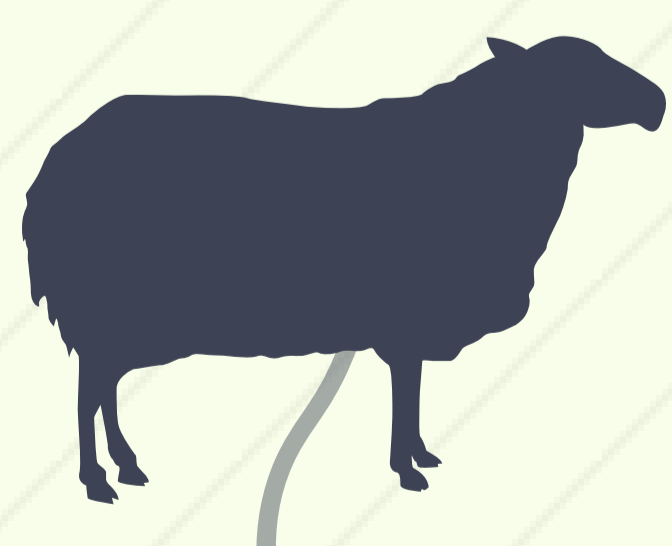


SOIL HEALTH

Grazing livestock improve soil system performance by



soil degradation and dependence on fertilizers and herbicides.



Fleece from sheep can be turned into wool, a sustainable and biodegradable fabric.

WOOL

