



People's Archive  
of Rural Ontario

## People's Archive of Rural Ontario (PARO): Participant Consent and Release Form

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (please print your name), grant *the People's Archive of Rural Ontario (PARO)* permission to use all or part of the story that I share for the following educational and outreach purposes. (Please sign your initials next to each option that you agree to).

I understand that by initialing and signing this form, I voluntarily and knowingly agree and consent to:

\_\_\_\_\_ My final approved story and any associated images, videos, and/or audio being publicly visible in the PARO digital archive. [Note any comments or exceptions here]

\_\_\_\_\_ My name will be publicly listed alongside my story.

\_\_\_\_\_ My name will NOT be publicly listed alongside my story.

\_\_\_\_\_ My story may be featured on the *Rural Ontario Institute's* [RURAL REBOUND](#) website. [Note any exceptions here]

\_\_\_\_\_ My story (in-full or in-part) may be used for research and learning, including in the classroom, peer-reviewed journal articles, academic conference presentations, etc., with due acknowledgement to the source.

\_\_\_\_\_ My story and name may be used in a variety of ways by public users (e.g., journalists/the media), over which PARO will have no control.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have the right to withdraw my story and any associated images, videos, and audio from the PARO archive (with 5 working days' notice to the PARO team) at any time.

By entering into this voluntary agreement, I as well as my representatives and successors assigns release and forever hold harmless *The People's Archive of Rural Ontario (PARO)* from any and all claims, demands, damages, losses, obligations, rights, and causes of action, whether known or unknown, including but not limited to, all claims and causes of action that I now have or may ever have against the project relating in any way to this volunteer activity.

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Signature

Date

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Mailing Address (Street, City, Province, Postal Code, Country)

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