

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank a lot of people and 280 characters won't do it. Just like people at the Oscars, I don't want to leave anyone out!



First, I would like to thank the folks at TVO's The Agenda for including me in the 2021 Roadside Attraction Showdown. I am honoured to be in the company of the other 15 'Roadsiders' chosen to be included in this competition. I know that each and every one of them is important in their community.

I want to thank the Bruce County Cattleman's Association, now known as the Bruce County Beef Farmers, for their support over the years. Farmers work long hours every single day to keep everyone fed; it's not an easy job.

Thanks to the people in Chesley, in Arran-Elderslie, in Grey and Bruce Counties, and across the province who voted for me. And thank you to the agricultural groups and others that tweeted their support and retweeted the poll. It's humbling. Rural Ontario and the Ontario agricultural community are pretty awesome.

A special shout out to my family members – you know who you are – your support for me means a lot.

It's been a nice change to be part of something light-hearted in a year when so many people have had heavy hearts for so many reasons. 2021 has been a tough year for a lot of people. Reach out a helping hand if you can.

Please stay safe, and be kind to one another. If you're ever in the neighbourhood, stop by sometime and say Hi.

Fondly,

*Big Bruce*

