



**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT  
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

**FEATURE INDUSTRY**

**Kearney Planters**

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent recognize the contribution that corporate citizens have made and are making to enhance the economic health of this community;

Kearney Planters, located at 14232 Turin Line, near Thamesville, has served their customers for 36 years. With 24 employees, they serve the agricultural equipment sector with expertise and care.

Kearney Planters is owned by Barry and Sandra Kearney and have expanded now into three separate buildings at their place of business, including a new parts and sales facility which opened last year.

They have a very large parts department which carries over 50 product lines. They sell new and used planters and corn heads. They are a Kinze, AGLeader, and Drago dealer. They also have the expertise and experience to modify, fabricate and refurbish new and used planters and cornheads.

Kearney Planters has won the Silver Crest Award from AGLeader, 2008 and 2009 Merit Awards from Kinze, and were honoured as the 'Innovator of the Year' at the 2014 Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce Rural Urban Awards Dinner.

Kearney Planters strongly supports their customers from planting through harvest. They sell their agricultural customers what they need, making each sale quality!

Kearney Planters has always been a strong community partner, making donations to the Highgate Easter Egg Hunt, C-K Robotics, East Kent Vintage Club, the Mary Webb Centre, and so many more.

Kearney Planters are located in the heart of agriculture and are surrounded by rich and productive farm land. As farmers are continually faced with ever changing farming techniques and strategies, Kearney Planters feel there is always opportunity to meet the needs of their farm clients in new and innovative ways, and they will continue to educate, support and service the many needs of their agricultural customers, here in Ontario and abroad.

NOW THEREFORE I, Randy Hope, Mayor and CEO of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, proclaim that Kearney Planters is hereby designated as the "Feature Industry" for the month of February 2016.

PROCLAIMED at Chatham-Kent, Ontario this 19th day of February 2016.

Randy R. Hope  
Mayor/CEO, Municipality of Chatham-Kent

*On Behalf of Chatham-Kent Council:*

Mark Authier, Michael Bondy, Darrin Canniff, Joe Faas, Bryon Fluker, Karen Herman, Leon Leclair,  
Brock McGregor, Carmen McGregor, Bob Myers, Steve Pinsonneault, Derek Robertson, Doug Sulman,  
Trevor Thompson, David VanDamme, Frank Vercouteren, Jeff Wesley.