



Your work – Your contract Bargaining 2002

Information for OPSEU members at Ontario DHI

18 to 8 weeks!

WEAK in comparison.

In these times of high unemployment, finding a quality full time job takes time.

Our employer is proposing a reduction in the time you get to make your decision about a layoff and they want to shorten the time from notice to termination from 18 to 8 weeks.

Your bargaining team is proposing a full 18 weeks for all employees, even those displaced by a bump. To help alleviate some of the hardship of being given a layoff notice, we are proposing a new

voluntary layoff clause, which will enable an unaffected employee to say, “ pick me “ instead.

Full time work is always a preference. In the event of a layoff, contract and probationary employees should be displaced first.

With the price of quota and the average age of dairy producers going up, it's inevitable that we will lose some of our clients. This is why in this round of bargaining, we can't afford to make any concessions on job security or layoff language. Instead, we need to strengthen it.

Be informed! Get involved!

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