



NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR NEW BEEF INDUSTRY AWARD

Nominations are open for Manitoba Beef Producers' (MBP) new award highlighting an outstanding beef producer in the province.

"The Manitoba Beef Producers Lifetime Achievement Award was developed to recognize Manitoba beef producers who have made significant contributions to the beef industry and their commitment to excellence, exemplifying leadership and involvement in their community and province," said Cam Dahl, MBP general manager.

Individuals and families are eligible for the award. Nominations will be judged by a selection committee and the recipient will receive an award with the honour and their name inscribed on it. The recipient's name will be added to a Manitoba Beef Producers Lifetime Achievement Award plaque at the Manitoba Beef Producers office.

Nominees for the Manitoba Beef Producers Lifetime Achievement Award will be considered in the following areas:

- Must be a current or past member of Manitoba Beef Producers;
- Active Beef Advocate with a genuine interest in the beef industry;
- Achievements and lasting benefit of their contribution to the beef industry;
- Excellence in being involved in the beef industry as a leader, mentor, volunteer;
- Their use of innovation and strategies for successful business.

"We are excited to offer this new award to pay tribute to the admirable work beef producers do," said Dahl. "The first recipient of the Manitoba Beef Producers Lifetime Achievement Award will be recognized at the President's Banquet during the 35th Annual General Meeting on February 4, 2014."

Nominations are due on Monday, December 2, 2013. Nomination forms are available from the MBP office by calling 1-800-772-0458 or online at www.mbbeef.ca.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MBP DISTRICT MEETINGS

View the full District Meeting Schedule [here](#).

Nov-08: District 4 – Heinz Reimer
6 p.m., Ukrainian Home of Vita
Hall, 209 Main St. N, Vita
(Beef on a Bun served)

Nov-12: District 12 – Bill Murray
6 p.m., Westlake Community
Hall, Hwy. 68, Eddystone
(Beef on a Bun served)

Nov-13: District 9 – Vacant
6 p.m., Sungro Centre, 360
Veterans Ln., Beausejour
(Beef on a Bun served)

Nov-14: District 1 – Ted Artz
6 p.m., Medora Community Hall,
40, 1st Ave., Medora
(Beef on a Bun served)

Nov-15: District 5 – Ramona
Blyth, 6 p.m., Carberry Memorial
Hall 224, 2nd Ave., Carberry
(Beef on a Bun served)

Nov-18: District 7 – Larry Gerelus
6 p.m., Shoal Lake Community
Hall, 315 The Drive, Shoal Lake
(Beef on a Bun served)

SURVEY FOR BEEF PRODUCERS

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

A survey is being conducted by Asper School of Business Insurance and Risk Management students at the University of Manitoba.

Your feedback is important to the team in researching the effectiveness of the agricultural Business Risk Management Programs offered in Canada.

The team would like to gather information on how producers view the success of government relief payments and some of the other risk management and insurance options available to them.

This survey should only take about 5 minutes of your time. Your answers will be completely anonymous.

[Answer or view the survey here](#)



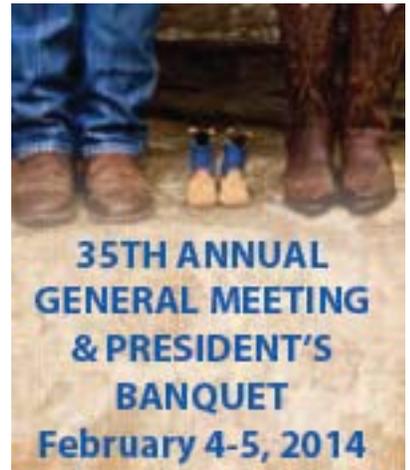
FOUR GROWING FORWARD 2 INITIATIVES ANNOUNCED

The federal and provincial governments announced four Growing Forward 2 Initiatives this week.

[Read the Government News Release:](#)

Young farmers can now access financial assistance to enhance their business management practices through the new Growing Competitiveness program, Canadian Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz and Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development Minister Ron Kostyshyn announced today.

For more information on Growing Forward 2 initiatives in Manitoba, visit: www.manitoba.ca/agriculture.



REMINDERS

MANURE APPLICATION

Sunday, November 10 is the deadline to apply fertilizer or manure to fields.

DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DEADLINE APPROACHING

The deadline to apply for the July 6-7 heavy rains event is **November 12**. This event affected the Village of Winnipegosis and the RM of Mossey River.

Complete DFA program details and application forms are available online at www.gov.mb.ca/emo/index.html

The DFA program can also be toll free by calling 1-888-267-8298 or by email at dfa@gov.mb.ca.