

MBP SPEAKS AT EVENT HIGHLIGHTING BENEFITS OF CETA

Manitoba Beef Producers General Manager Cam Dahl participated in a stakeholder roundtable and news conference today in relation to the federal government's recent announcement that Canada and the European Union have reached an agreement in principle on the Canada European Union Trade Agreement (CETA).

Dahl, along with a number of other representatives from the agriculture sector and Manitoba's business community, was invited to the roundtable with the Hon. Shelly Glover, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, and the Hon. Candice Bergen, Minister of State for Social Development.

Dahl reiterated the benefits CETA will provide for the Canadian beef industry, including tariff-free access for 64,950 tonnes of fresh and frozen beef under three new categories, as well as commitments to reduce non-tariff barriers to trade. The agreement offers more than \$600 million in potential benefits to the Canadian beef sector. Dahl also thanked federal and provincial officials for their efforts to bring this important trade agreement to fruition.



ATTEND YOUR DISTRICT MEETING

UPCOMING EVENTS

MBP DISTRICT MEETINGS

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

Oct. 28: District 11
Director: Caron Clarke
6 p.m., Ashern Royal
Canadian Legion
3 Main St. E, Ashern
(Beef on a Bun served)

Oct. 29: District 2
Director: Dave Koslowsky
6 p.m., Cartwright-Mather
Merry Makers Club
600 Broadway St., Cartwright
(Beef on a Bun served)

Oct. 30: District 8
Director: Glen Campbell
7 p.m., Gladstone District
Community Centre
75 5th St., Gladstone
(Coffee Break)



Left to Right: Hon. Shelly Glover, Hon. Candice Bergen and GM Cam Dahl.

PROPOSED ST. VITAL TRANSMISSION COMPLEX - PREFERRED ROUTE

Manitoba Hydro has determined a preferred route for the St. Vital Transmission Complex from St. Vital Station in Winnipeg to the Letellier Station outside of Letellier. Feedback received during Round 1 of consultations assisted the project team in defining a preferred route that will be presented to the public in November.

Here is a link for the map of the preferred route for the Project (http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/expansion/stvital/st_vital_preferred_route.pdf). The document library on the project website (www.hydro.mb.ca/stvital) contains GIS files which can be viewed with Google Earth and the newsletter which contains further project information.

Manitoba Hydro will be holding four drop-in open houses from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., along the preferred route. All are welcome to attend.

OPEN HOUSES

Nov. 4, 2013 – Dominion City - Dominion City Community Hall: 31 McKercher Street

Nov. 5, 2013 – St. Pierre Jolys - Cabane a Sucre: 432 Joubert Street

Nov. 6, 2013 – Ile des Chenes - TransCanada Centre: 1 Rivard Street

Nov. 7, 2013 – Winnipeg - Winakwa Community Centre: 980 Winakwa Road

If you have any questions please attend the open house, call 1-877-343-1631, or email LEAprojects@hydro.mb.ca.

MANITOBA BEEF PRODUCERS ON GREAT TASTES OF MANITOBA TOMORROW!

Watch our beef expert Adriana Barros with host Ace Burpee on CTV Winnipeg, Saturday Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Adriana and Ace will present "Gourmet Manitoba Beef, Made Easy."

[Watch episodes online](#)



REMINDER: DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DEADLINES APPROACHING

Deadlines are fast approaching for people seeking Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) for two weather-related events in Manitoba earlier this summer.

The deadline to apply for assistance related to the June 21-25 heavy rains event in is **November 1, 2013**. These rains affected parts of southern and central Manitoba.

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.

**SAVE THE DATES!
FEBRUARY 4-5, 2014**

**MBP AGM &
PRESIDENT'S BANQUET**