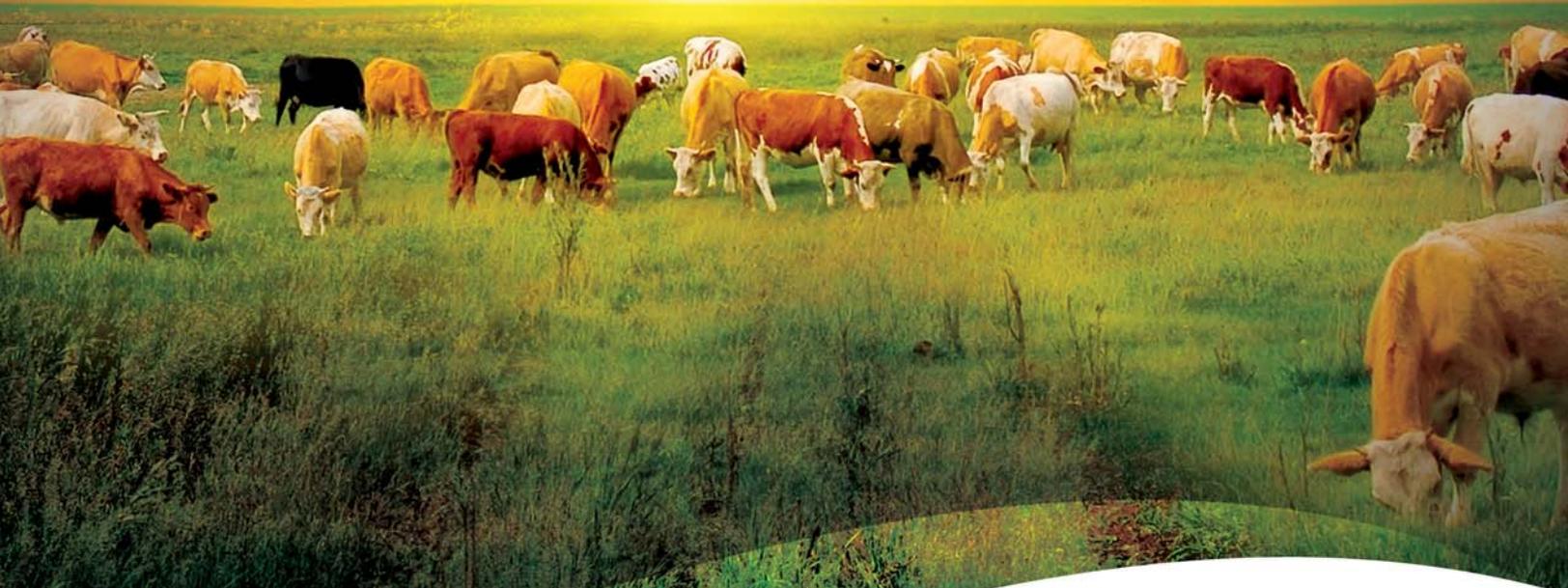




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Spotlight on *The Flood: A Year After*

It has been a year since the 2011 Flood and MBP wants to put the spotlight back on the people who suffered the biggest blow from the devastation—producers.

The next issue of *Cattle Country*, [available here](#) or through the mail next week, takes a look at where flooded beef producers are today.

Beef producers who were forced to take on the burden of the flood are still facing uncertainty and hardship. They live and work in many different regions of the province such as around the Shoal Lakes, Lake Manitoba, the Assiniboine Valley, Lake Dauphin, the Parkland, southwestern Manitoba and other areas.

They are still picking up the pieces and trying to deal with what the future may hold for their operations and their families.

We hope you will read about their stories and join MBP in our call to all levels of government to treat these Manitobans fairly, compensate them fully, and find workable solutions to prevent flooding in the future.

Featured flood articles:

- Lake Manitoba producers face prolonged flood recovery
- Shoal Lakes flooding woes continue
- Flood of 2011 - The Aftermath
- Shoal Lakes residents continue to battle back from flooding
- Restoration after the flood

Other News:

Read GM Cam Dahl's commentary [Flood Battle Not Over](#).



Upcoming Events

To June 10: [Manitoba Summer Fair](#).

June 15 to 24: New! [Cattle Tales](#) at *Touch the Farm*, Red River Exhibition.

Trust Fund Donations

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Major Jay Fox to a trust fund for his children Devon, Charlee, Porter and Major. Donations may be made at any branch of TD Canada Trust.

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Community Pastures Update



Last week, MBP helped bring together Manitoba community pastures stakeholders.

MBP is focused on working on this issue for producers and we will provide further updates in the coming weeks and months.

For more information, please read the *Cattle Country* article *Manitoba Beef Producers will continue to fight for community pastures* by Lauren Stone.

Manitoba Beef Producers will continue to fight for community pastures

Over the next six years, Manitoba will start to see the transition of its 21 community pastures away from the current Agri-Environment Services Branch (AESB) administration under the federal government.

This move brings many questions. What does this mean for the patrons who use the community pastures and for those employed through pasture management? What does this mean overall for the beef sector in Manitoba?

[Read more here on Page 6 of Cattle Country](#)

Congratulations to MBP District 13 Director Kim Crandall on winning the Bob Wright Memorial Award during the Man/Sask Auctioneering Championship on May 4, 2012.

Kim is from Winnipegosis and he sells at the Ste. Rose Auction Mart. He was a first-time competitor. Congrats Kim!

Photo below: Kim Crandall accepts his award from Rick Wright.

