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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Beef Producers Gather for Meetings Across Manitoba

**WINNIPEG** – Manitoba Beef Producers (MBP) kicks off its series of annual district meetings today to discuss top beef issues with producers.

Fourteen district meetings will be held over the upcoming weeks with a full agenda planned for each event.

"The district meetings will provide an engaging forum for dialogue and decision making on MBP policy," said Cam Dahl, MBP General Manager.

Producers will have an opportunity to hear from MBP officials on key issues that have been tackled by MBP over the past year. Many timely topics will be covered during the meetings including an update on the XL Foods situation, community pastures, dealer default issues, traceability, predators, Growing Forward II and bovine TB. MBP finances and bylaw changes will also be reviewed. There will be a resolutions session and the election of directors in odd numbered districts.

"We encourage all beef producers to attend their local meeting to hear about what MBP has been doing on their behalf and to direct the organization on important industry issues," said Dahl.

Agendas for each district meeting are available by emailing [info@mbbeef.ca](mailto:info@mbbeef.ca). The full meeting schedule is attached on page 2. All media are welcome to attend.

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*Manitoba Beef Producers is the exclusive voice of the beef industry in Manitoba. Our role and mission is to represent our beef producers through communication, research, advocacy and education. Manitoba Beef Producers represents 8,000 beef producers across the province.*

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## **MBP DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE:**

**District 1** Director: Ted Artz

Nov. 13, 6 p.m., Medora, Medora Community Hall  
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Artz Farms

**District 2** Director: Dave Koslowsky

Nov. 15, 6 p.m., Pilot Mound, Royal Canadian Legion Hall  
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Killarney Auction Mart

**District 3** Director: Brad McDonald

Nov. 2, 6 p.m., Carman, Memorial Hall  
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Brad McDonald

**District 4** Director: Heinz Reimer

Nov. 1, 6 p.m., Vita, Ukrainian Home of Vita (Hall)  
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Feed-Rite (Peter Krainyk), HyLife Ltd., Southeastern Farm Equipment (Cory Plett)

**District 5** Director: Ramona Blyth

Nov. 8, 6 p.m., Carberry, Memorial Hall  
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Heartland Livestock Services Brandon

**District 6** Director: Trevor Atchison

Nov. 12, 6 p.m., Oak Lake, Royal Canadian Legion  
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Poplarview Stock Farm

**District 7** Director: Ray Armbruster\*

Nov. 16, 6 p.m., Birtle, United Church  
Beef on a Bun served.

**District 8** Director: Glen Campbell

Nov. 14, 7 p.m., Gladstone, Gladstone District Community Centre

**District 9** Director: Mac McRae\*

Nov. 7, 7 p.m., Stonewall, South Interlake Ag Society

**District 10** Director: Theresa Zuk

Nov. 6, 6 p.m., Arborg, Arborg Bifrost Community Centre  
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Arborg Livestock Supplies

**District 11** Director: Caron Clarke

Nov. 5, 6 p.m., Ashern, Royal Canadian Legion  
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by K & A Feeds

**District 12** Director: Bill Murray

Oct. 30, 7 p.m., Eddystone, Westlake Community Centre

**District 13** Director: Kim Crandall\*

Oct. 29, 7 p.m., Gilbert Plains, Royal Canadian Legion

**District 14** Director: Stan Foster

Nov. 9, 6 p.m., Durban, Durban Community Hall  
Beef on a Bun served – Sponsored by Swan Valley Consumers Co-op Ag Division

***\*Director retiring***