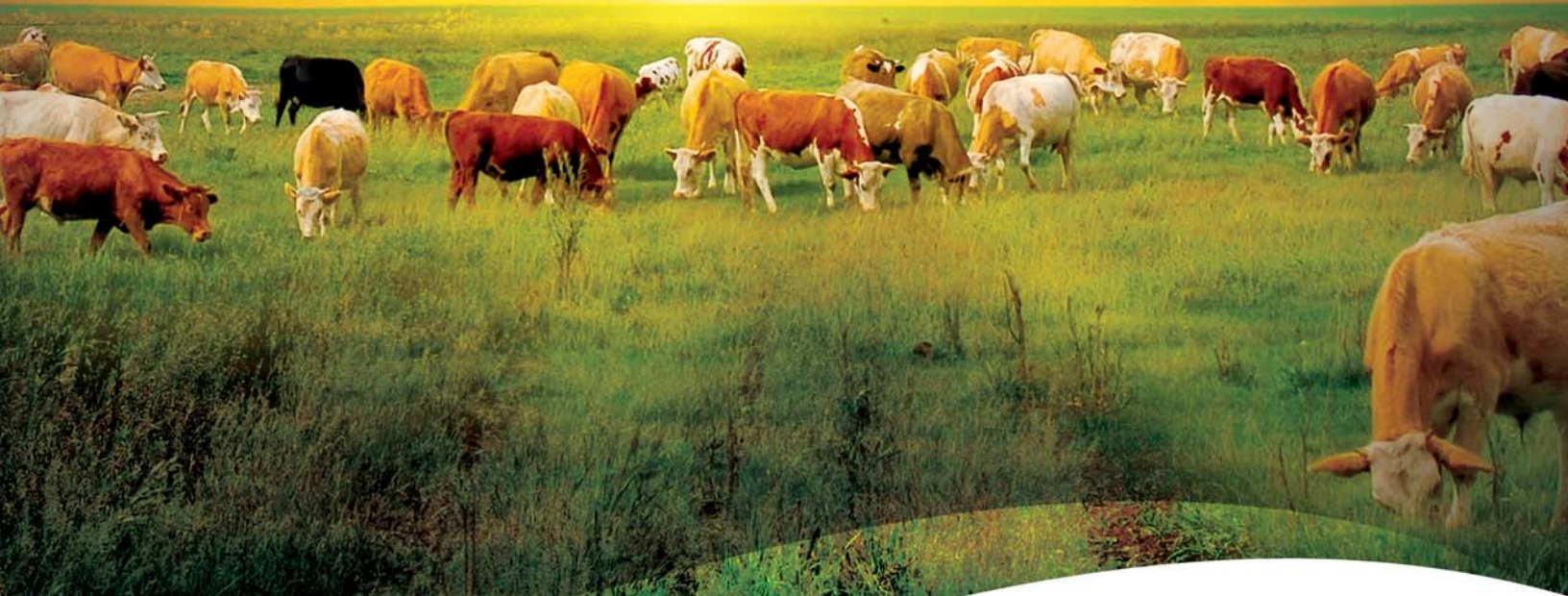




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# NEWSLETTER

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## Flood Preparation Tools for Producers

Manitoba Beef Producers urges producers in flood risk areas to **be prepared**. Many producers have been through flood situations in the past, but for those who are looking for preparation reminders and tips, below are links to helpful information.

### Emergency Measures Organization

[Disaster Preparation](#)

Flood related [Brochures](#)

### Government of Canada

[Prepare for a Flood](#)

### Manitoba Flood Information

[Related website](#)

### Grainews Article with Flooding Checklist for Grain and Livestock Producers

[Guenther: Prairies get ready for runoff](#)

### REMINDER:

#### Feed Supply and Rations

If you require help finding information on feed for sale, please contact [MBP](#) or [MAFRI](#). MAFRI can help with balancing rations. Contact your local [MAFRI GO Centre Office](#) for assistance.

#### Transporting Cattle

If you require transportation to move your livestock as part of flood preparation, MBP advises producers to secure it immediately.

**MBP is here to serve all beef producers. Please [contact us](#) if there is any way we can help you with information or problems concerning your flood situation.**

## Upcoming Events

**May 29-30:** 4-H Canada's National 100th Anniversary AGM/Gala. Celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Canada at the Gala Reception and Banquet held in conjunction with the 2013 annual meeting of the 4-H Canada Council.

[www.celebrate4h.ca](http://www.celebrate4h.ca)

**June 14-23:** Cattle Tales at the Red River Ex. Join MBP at Cattle Tales at the Red River Ex! This interactive Touch the Farm exhibit takes visitors through the journey of beef from pasture to plate. [www.redriverex.com](http://www.redriverex.com)

**June 19-21:** Canada's Farm Progress Show. The country's largest trade show! It takes place in Regina, SK.

[www.myfarmshow.com](http://www.myfarmshow.com)

## NEW! Growing Assurance - Environment

This program provides financial assistance to agriculture producers for adoption of targeted **beneficial management practices (BMPs)** that improve the environmental sustainability of their operations.

### WHO QUALIFIES

Eligible applicants include:

- Individuals
- Partnerships or operations incorporated under federal and/or provincial laws

Applicants must own, rent, lease, manage or otherwise control agricultural land used to produce agricultural products. They must also have a MAFRI premises identification number, an AccessManitoba client identification number and a valid Statement of Completion (SoC) certificate for an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) to be eligible for agri-environmental cost share programs in Manitoba. Contact your local [MAFRI GO Office](#) for help with these requirements.

[Click here](#) for a list of specific BMP categories, eligible practices and the cost-shared funding levels. The maximum amount payable to one farm operation is \$125,000 for all agri-environment BMP categories in Manitoba (not including the manure treatment BMP) over the life of the programs.

**1st APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2013**

## Agriculture in the Classroom 25<sup>th</sup> AGM



### MBP congratulates AITC-MB on its 25<sup>th</sup> AGM!

Around 100 people attended the meeting, awards, and networking event at the Western Canada Aviation Museum on Thursday.

Guest speakers included Hon. Ron Kostyshyn, Minister of Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives and Kim McConnell, founder and former Chief Executive Officer of AdFarm.

# MANITOBA BEEF BURSARY



Manitoba Beef Producers is pleased to offer four \$500 bursaries annually for MBP members or their children attending a university, college or other post-secondary institution or pursuing trades training.

Preference will be given to those students pursuing a field of study related to agriculture or to those acquiring a skilled trade that would be beneficial to the rural economy.

Applications are available online at [www.mbbeef.ca](http://www.mbbeef.ca) or by contacting MBP.

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, June 7, 2013.

### Eligibility:

- must be at least 17 years of age as of January 1, 2013
- must be an active Manitoba beef producer or the child of an active Manitoba beef producer
- must use the bursary within (2) two years

### Requirements:

- must submit a typed 600 word (maximum) essay discussing "What the beef industry means to my family, my community, and Manitoba." Also include the reasons you enjoy being involved in agriculture.\*
- must submit proof of enrolment in a recognized institution (e.g. transcript)
- must submit a list of community involvement (e.g. 4-H, community clubs, volunteer work)
- post-secondary program or trades training must be a minimum of one year in duration
- provide the names of three references, including their addresses and telephone numbers

For more information, please contact MBP at 1-800-772-0458 or email: [lhurst@mbbeef.ca](mailto:lhurst@mbbeef.ca)

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SENT TO MBP NO LATER THAN  
4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013 TO:

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