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Pork sector calls for washing station changes

Manitoba Pork argues a return to domestic wash stations will allow greater control over variables that might contribute to the spread of PEDv

BY ALEXIS STOCKFORD

Co-operator staff

anitoba Pork wants to see the return of Canadian-based wash stations for hog transport trailers coming back from the United States.

If implemented, it would be an echo of a 2014 pilot project, one of several emergency measures by the pork sector following the first Canadian outbreaks.

News of the virus's spread to Canada in 2014 was met with a flurry of activity as the industry rushed to avoid the devastating losses seen in the United States. In 2013 and 2014, PEDv had killed millions of pigs in the U.S. and was said to increase pork prices as U.S. supply ran thin. By the time the virus had spread across the border, Canada's pork industry had clamped down on biosecurity and expanded re-

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Newdale sign tells the story of Manitoba's official soil

A committee in the village worked alongside soil scientists and others to see signs developed and placed in and around the southwestern Manitoba village. They tell the story of the province's official soil and the farm community it's named after

BY LORRAINE STEVENSON

Co-operator staff / Newdale

ewdale's name is officially a "dirt-y" word and those living and farming here are proud of it.

This past weekend local farm families and townsfolk unveiled a large sign on its Main Street showing how their community shares its name with the province's official soil.

The celebration comes precisely seven years to the day since Manitoba gave royal assent and declared Newdale Clay Loam its provincial soil on June 17, 2010.

Three large signs, including one on the village's Main Street, depict Newdale soil's colourful layers, explain how this soil formed over thousands of years, and describe the soil type's characteristics. The signs also tell some of the story of Newdale itself, with a yesteryear photo of its Main Street and historical information about its settlement and ties to that soil.

"This recognition is about community as much as it is about the soil itself," said provincial Minister of Agriculture Ralph Eichler who congratulated the community for its work to raise the profile of both a rural community and the provincial soil.

"You take great pride in this. I would like to commend the community of Newdale for its support and excitement in promoting the importance of our provincial soil."

Talk in Newdale began almost immediately after 2010 that their town should find a way to link their name to the provincial soil and use it as a way to educate the public about soil, said local farmer Bruce Dalgarno.



Minister of Agriculture Ralph Eichler, (r) and Minister of Growth, Trade and Enterprise Cliff Cullen unveil the new Newdale Soils sign on Main Street in Newdale June 17. PHOTOS: LORRAINE STEVENSON

"We wanted something that people driving by could look at, and could easily understand how this soil was formed over the last 10,000 years and could relate to why this is the official soil," said Dalgarno, who began to champion the idea in earnest in 2015, which the United Nations declared International Year of the Soil.

A local committee was formed and worked with provincial soil scientists, about \$12,500 funds were raised and the signs made, culminating in a celebration here this past Saturday.

Among the numerous soil scientists and visiting dignitaries in Newdale last weekend was Elaine Gauer, land use specialist with Manitoba Agriculture and a past president of the Manitoba Soil Scientists Society (MSSS). She's widely credited among colleagues for getting the ball rolling years ago towards declaring a provincial soil declaration.

Gauer said she was delighted to see Newdale do this. They found a way to tell both their own story while teaching more people about importance of soil, she said.

"Soils in general are important to the Manitoba Soil Science Society, of course, but to actually have the whole community behind it and to acknowledge it is just wonderful," she said.

It was the ear of Cliff Cullen

(PC-Spruce Woods), now minister of growth enterprise and trade, that Gauer first bent about declaring a provincial soil some years back. Cullen was also in Newdale last weekend and described some of the political machinations his private member's bill had to go through before the province would agree to go forward.

"We had to work at it but we did get it done," he said, noting the bill even died on the order paper in 2008. Two years and much more discussion later, it was given royal assent.

Newdale Clay Loam was chosen after sifting through a huge selection of hundreds of types of soils in Manitoba,

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DID YOU KNOW?

Cell wall secrets could unlock plant potential

U.K. researchers say figuring this puzzle out could improve hunt for traits

STAFF

'e've gone a long way in recent years unlocking the genetic potential of plants — but mainly the focus has been on seeds and fruits.

Now researchers from Britain's University of York and Quadram Institute say they're unlocking the genetic secrets of plant cell walls, which could help improve the quality of some plant-based foods.

They're using high-tech tools like a microarray that's been dubbed a 'lab-on-achip' to sample and compare thousands of plant cell samples simultaneously to gain a whole lot of data that reveals how cell walls are arranged.

They then linked this information back to particular changes in genetic information between the different varieties of plant cell, using a technique called association mapping.

"Plant cell walls are made up of sugars, which can be arranged into a myriad of different carbohydrates that determine cell wall properties in subtly different but sig-



Bagasse, as the leftover crushed stalks of sugar cane are known, may some day be converted to biofuels due to research into plant cell walls. PHOTO: THINKSTOCK

nificant ways," says research scientist Ian Bancroft, of University of York.

"Variations in these sugars alter the properties of the plant, by affecting how it grows, or how it defends against pests and diseases. They also affect the properties of materials that we derive from plants."

The researchers say that, using the genetic markers identified using this new

technique, breeders will be better able to breed for varieties that may be more nutritious, or enhance how waste parts of the plant could be converted to biofuels or other biopolymers.

That may open the door for long-sought processes such as cellulosic ethanol that could see products like sugar cane and cornstalks replacing ethanol made with food

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Farm and food talks bring new voices to the policy table

The national food policy development process will pull many out of their comfort zone

BY JOHN GREIG

Glacier FarmMedia staff

he meeting the Canadian Federation of Agriculture hosted in Ottawa June 5 wasn't the usual assembly of farmers.

Participants included a broad spectrum of stake-holders with an interest in food, including Food Secure Canada, the Nutrition Resource Centre of the Ontario Public Health Association, the Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security and the University of Toronto.

Government was there too, but not only Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Federal ministries represented included Health Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.

While not directly related to production agriculture, there is growing recognition within the farming community that engaging with groups like these will be an important component of taking advantage of what is the biggest food and agriculture policy opportunity of a generation.

Evan Fraser, director of the Arrell Food Institute at the University of Guelph said there are five major federal policy initiatives underway that include food and agriculture as a critical component ranging from economic development, nutrition, climate change to traditional risk management in primary agriculture (see sidebar).

"I think we face an unprecedented window to engage with policy over the next 18 months," Fraser said

Ron Bonnett, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, called the meeting in early June in a bid to get ahead of the complex debates ahead. The Arrell Food Institute held a similar meeting earlier this year.

"It all seems to be coming together at once," Bonnett said.

Bonnett said the response to the core agriculture economic development files—the Barton Report and export targets set in the recent federal budget—will be handled by the industry. However, the National Food Policy and other initiatives look at all aspects of food, affordability, sustainability issues.

"It's a blend of social aspects as well as practical aspects of food policy," he said.

Diana Bronson, executive director of Food Secure Canada, said her network of food organizations has been asking for a National Food Policy for a decade.

"This is a pretty big deal



"If they want economic growth in agriculture, they have to clear up some of the old silo problems."

RON BONNETT

Canadian Federation
of Agriculture

for us. We're excited. We're pumped," she said, although she questions whether the four-month consultation window is too short for debating and defining a national food policy. The government is hosting a Food Summit June 20 and 21 in Ottawa, bringing together the same diversity of voices as the CFA meeting.

Broad mandate

It's a broad challenge. This initiative aims to address the needs of a farmer in New Brunswick trying to make decisions that save time and increase efficiency, as well as a single parent in downtown Winnipeg who has no access to grocery stores within walking distance.

Sixteen departments and agencies will be involved in the National Food Policy process. A committee of departments has been created to address agriculture and food.

"If they want economic growth in agriculture, they have to clear up some of the old silo problems," said Bonnett. He has seen Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency at meetings where they have not been seen before.

"The word came to Health Canada from above, came from the top, and the message said, 'we can't be working in silos.'"

There's a recognition across the agriculture and food sector that it's time to get it right.

"We have a rare opportunity with agriculture in the limelight like it is," he said.

The overarching priority is the National Food Policy. It has its social aspects, but Bonnett sees it as a chance to provide long-term guidance for shorter-term policies like the five-year agriculture policy frameworks such as the Growing Forward 2.

Governance critical

Fraser also agrees that the National Food Policy will likely be the critical guiding document. Getting the governance right is critical, he said. It could be a Ministry of Food, or a National Roundtable on Food that reports to cabi-

net. There are precedents, such as the National Farm Animal Care Council, and industry-government projects like the Sustainable Beef Roundtable. Bronson said there have been problems with too much secrecy in the national roundtables, but her group is proposing a National Food Policy Council.

"I don't want to come across that this will be easy," said Fraser. He said the process needs to identify two or three areas where it can have an effect, create the structure needed to have an impact, and then use that structure in other areas.

The public consultation documents for the National Food Policy have identified four key areas:

- Increasing access to affordable food;
- Improving health and
- food safety;Conserving our soil, water,
- and air;
 Growing more high-qual-
- Growing more high-quality food.

Notably missing are the buzzwords such as "sustainability" that are difficult to define and which are easily co-opted by special interests.

Friction

The process will bring together groups that historically have held conflicting views. The agriculture industry and environmental and food security groups have existed in silos with little potential for finding common ground.

Food policy groups and industry organizations have long been suspicious of each other's motives, whether it is the industry's drive for profit or the sense that meeting urbanite's priorities would threaten farmers' livelihoods.

"Some people have very different ideas on food policy," Bonnett said. "They might be focused on local and organic and not understand commercial agriculture. Then there are others who understand what is needed to move commercial agriculture ahead. Not everyone is going to get what they want."

However, Bronson and Bonnett agree on the need to find common ground. The CFA president said that there are social policy implications of food that need to be considered and the organizations invited a diverse roster of groups to its conference.

"We've locked ourselves into a short-sighted, export-oriented system," said Bronson. "But I'm not speaking against all agriculture exports. I know we're going to be providing food to the world for a good time to come. However, it should not be our only strategy."

No one answer

Fraser said there have been deputy ministers of government departments who have thrown up their hands when competing visions of agriculture are presented by people who all can make a claim to be representing farmers

"They need to be aware that no one-size-fits-all approach will work here," he said. "Too often debates on food get stymied or driven into that old debate of global versus local, organic versus genetically modified (GM).

"Opponents of different solutions have to know that their cherished solution is only a partial solution. It may include vibrant, low-input, boutique food systems. It also may include high-capital, efficient, export-focused commodities.

"I'm really, really worried that when we get into the 'must be organic,' and 'must be GM seed,' major policy initiatives will be completely derailed."

Fraser said the solution is to agree on smaller goals, then at least the process can be established.

"There is a lot of passion and interest and goodwill and activity," said Bronson. "I think there is common ground and low-hanging fruit, issues we can move on. Let's get on with it.

"I don't want civil society groups saying one thing and farming associations saying something else and the business community saying something else and have government throw up its hands and say we keep the status quo," said Bronson.

After the June 6 meeting with many players in the food sector, "I was feeling good," said Bonnett, who referred to himself as a warhorse due to his long career in agricultural politics and someone who has seen friction between groups. He said it took awhile to clear the room at the end of the day due to ongoing discussions.

"Some of those barriers are stripping away."

Five policy priorities for food and agriculture

Several initiatives are taking place concurrently at the national level

STAFF

The federal government is looking at agriculture and food policy from five different perspectives:

- The National Food Policy, with the potential to define long-term agriculture and food guidelines. The Liberal government campaigned on creating a National Food Policy. It was identified in Agriculture and Food Minister Lawrence MacAulay's mandate letter and Fraser said the Prime Minister's Office is also highly interested in the National Food Policy. MacAulay said he hopes to have it defined by next spring. Public consultations were recently launched.
- The renewal of Canada's Food Guide by the Ministry of Health.
- The finalizing of the national sustainable development strategy under the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change. Evan Fraser, director of the Arrell Food Institute at the University of Guelph said the first draft of the strategy didn't mention agriculture or food, but the second draft identified sustainable food systems as a priority.
- \bullet The finalizing of the next Agriculture Policy Framework by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the provinces.
- A major push that identifies agriculture as an economic driver for the country that comes out of the Advisory Council on Economic Growth, and runs through the Treasury Board and Ministry of Finance. The report, often referred to as the Barton Report, identified agriculture and food sector growth, especially through exports, as a way to grow middle-class wages. The agriculture and economic growth file is also tied to the development of innovation super clusters through the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development. It's assumed an agriculture technology cluster will be likely, given interest in the sector.

OPINION/EDITORIAL

On your watch



Gord Gilmour Editor

he recent images from poultry operations in B.C.'s Fraser Valley are fresh in the minds of many Canadians.

That's not good news for the livestock sector. What they've revealed is unflattering, shocking and immoral.

Contract 'chicken catchers' were caught on video stomping on birds, simulating sex acts on them and ripping limbs from living animals.

It's true these individuals weren't farmers themselves, and weren't even directly

employed by farmers. Nonetheless, their actions are now firmly ingrained in the minds of many with livestock operations. Mercy for Animals, the activist group behind the video, is surely happy with that development.

Six people have subsequently lost their jobs, including the supervisor who should have prevented these actions. That's a good start, but what really needs to happen is for the industry to understand the new rules it's now operating under.

These aren't the formal rules of government. They're the unwritten rules of societal expectation and self-preservation and the new reality that information is now all but impossible to withhold.

In an era of near-unfettered communication you can't hide anything from the public, no matter how hard you try.

Take the example of the U.S. government, an organization few would argue doesn't take information security seriously. In the past few years a slow drip of leaks has turned to a steady flow as one classified document after another has hit the Internet: Wikileaks, Edward Snowden, the release of secret documents and videos from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq — the list goes on and on.

If the U.S Army and the U.S. State Department can't keep a secret, what chance does a chicken or hog producer stand? Doubly so with the explosion in cheap and readily available surveillance technology.

These days you can buy a high-tech, low-light security camera on Amazon for \$28 that would be impossible to find with anything short of a strip search of everyone entering a barn and can be hidden nearly anywhere.

The size of a couple of matchbooks stacked on each other, it can capture high-resolution video for hours on a tiny card the size of a fingernail and operate for days on a single charge. Just a few more dollars can get you a camera that has similar capacities but is disguised as anything from a fire alarm to a USB charger.

Barn operators also can't simply seal their operations off to outsiders. They're always going to need tradespeople, service providers and labourers to enter the buildings. Any one of them may be there to plant a camera. And the nature of some of the work means help will always be hard to find and often the first warm body willing to do it will be hired.

That means barn operators need to act like there's a camera in the corner of the barn at all times. They should also consider employing this technology to monitor animal welfare standards. Elite Services, the company at the centre of this particular scandal, says that's its plan. It's pledged to equip at least some of its staff with body cameras, much like those worn by many police officers.

It's true that at least some of the animal rights activists who engage in this sort of activity hold a world view that wants to see animal agriculture disappear entirely. But they'll likely never be large enough in numbers to ever cause that to happen. The real risk is in the less committed middle ground.

These are people who enjoy animal protein and want to continue to consume it. But they're not comfortable with some of the things they've heard, and they'll be really uncomfortable if they see it. It's not the idea of chickens being caught and caged for slaughter that turns their stomachs, though they'd no doubt prefer not to dwell on that either. It's the casual and needless cruelty they find objectionable.

Until recently, the livestock sector has been able to relax, knowing that most people love meat and there weren't any meaningful alternatives.

That appears set to change, however, as major agriculture companies have begun to pump serious money into alternative protein production systems like plant-based 'meats' and even laboratory-grown meat.

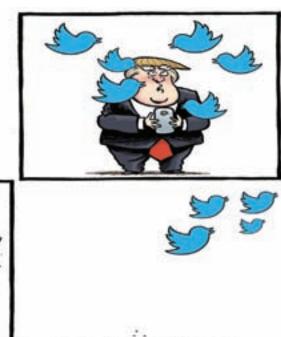
It will no doubt take time for the products to be perfected and the processes scaled up to become economical. But that's just a question of time and investment.

Livestock producers have also long thought the 'yuck factor' would prevent adoption of meat alternatives, especially of the test-tube variety.

That only works if their own products don't have a similar association in the minds of many. It would be interesting to know how many Canadian consumers went to the store the day after they saw that video, looked at the cooler case full of chicken and thought "yuck."

Protecting this market means preventing that association.





Attacks against GMOs? Why I take it personally

BY ANDREW CAMPBELL

Troy Media

I'm a farmer who likes to scroll through Twitter. Not long ago, a tweet popped up from a Manitoba farmer criticizing a local cheese maker for pasting Non-GMO Project Verified labels on some products.

It started a conversation that I've seen a hundred times online:

Should companies be able to market whatever and however they want seeking price premiums? Or should they be responsible for ensuring that claims or implications of superiority are supported by good science, not just buzzwords and fear marketing?

I've been asked those questions many times. But as I thought about it this time, I realized it goes far beyond scientific evidence and company sales. The reason I get upset seeing these gimmicks is that I take it personally.

I have the same personal commitment to quality and integrity as tens of thousands of other farmers. It's a passion that can last a lifetime – pride in what we do and sell. Farming isn't simply a job. It's about integrity and a commitment to do better, every day.

That means that I'm eager to back up everything that leaves this farm. Whether it's a wagonload of soybeans, a truck full of corn or a tanker of milk, I stand behind all of it. The guilt would eat me alive if I ever felt a product from my farm hurt anyone.

That trust is why I feed my kids the same milk we ship for consumers. It's why I look for Canadian canola oil grown using genetically modified seed. I reject meat at the meat counter if it claims to be hormone free (not possible) or antibiotic free (as is all retail meat).

Our corn and soybeans are mostly genetically engineered. If I didn't use those, I'd need to till my soil or spray more often to control weeds.

Some worry about pesticides applied to GM crops. Almost every crop, whether it's a GM or not, livestock feed or human food, gets sprayed with a pesticide. If we didn't, weeds would rob nutrients from the crop, insects would feast, and fungal diseases and mycotoxins would damage yields and quality.

Farming isn't easy and Mother Nature's an uncertain ally. Something is always trying to reduce crop yield and quality. We fight to protect it and we are proud of what we have accomplished at harvest.

So where do the concerns come from?

Certainly not from the science community or government regulators, who have shown repeatedly that GM crops are as safe and that registered pesticides (including organic), when used as directed, represent minute risks compared to benefits

Usually those concerns trace back to companies trying to sell alternatives. Just Label It is sponsored by Whole Foods, Stoneyfield Organics and others like it. Non-GMO Project Verified was started by two 'natural food' stores.

They're building their businesses trying to portray me and my family as bad guys – for simply doing what's best for our farm, community, family and customers.

Seeing a claim that defies what's proven to be safe and effective is a gut punch to this family farmer and thousands like me.

Today's food system is not perfect. That's why we work to make it better through dozens of farm and agricultural initiatives. But how we did it 50 years ago isn't better.

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Farmer-

Andrew Campbell farms near London, Ont.

OUR HISTORY: June 1979

ED Systems in Saskatoon was an early leader in agricultural electronic monitoring equipment. This ad from our June 14, 1979 issue offered a combine grain loss monitor to monitor electronic "signatures" by different seeds.

Also from Saskatoon that week was an announcement that the Veterinary Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO) had developed a vaccine for calf scours. It was to be ready for 1980 and was estimated to have the potential to save cattle producers \$40 million to \$50 million a year.

We also reported that the Manitoba Hog Producers' Marketing Board had provided VIDO with \$25,000 for research into baby pig scours.

Our main front-page story in that issue reported that Don Mazankowski, the wheat board minister in the new Joe Clark government, said that he would consider more hopper car purchases to ease the grain shipping backlog. As happened so often in the 1970s, the backlog was even worse because of a labour-management dispute — West Coast longshoremen had been on strike for two weeks and Thunder Bay grain handlers were getting ready for a strike vote. In the next issue, we reported that Mazankowski had proposed a labour commission be formed to monitor and head off potential strikes.

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On the same page as that story was a Reuters report which said the world could seed irreversible oil short-falls by 1988 if demand continued to grow at 2.5 per cent a year.

COMMENT/FEEDBACK

Are you at risk?

Risk assessment, not blind fear of hazards, lets us all live our lives

BY CAM DAHL

Cereals Canada

hould GM be labelled? Is organic healthier? Does glyphosate cause cancer? Do you put your kids at risk if you feed them meat or is the caveman diet the way to go? Your good friend and neighbour thinks Gwyneth Paltrow is right about all this stuff, is she correct?

All of these questions, and a few conspiracy theories, flood Twitter, Facebook and every other social media tool. Celebrities are using "food fear" to promote themselves, their latest book and their latest lifestyle products. It is a deluge of information and misinformation. What should consumers really believe? What should we think about when we are filling our grocery basket?

I would like to boil this down to two words: "hazard" and "risk."

It is possible that a meteorite will fall on your head (mine too) in the next 10 minutes. This is a hazard. But should this hazard dictate what we do every day? Do we need to retreat to a concrete bunker because of the meteorite threat? Some might say that this is an absurd example, but it is just as real, and more likely, as most of the "food fears" that social media is pumping out every day.

We practically deal with hazards every day. How we deal with them are determined by (a) the likelihood that something will occur, and (b) what can be done to mitigate trouble. The probability of that meteorite hitting It is possible that a meteorite will fall on your head (mine too) in the next 10 minutes. This is a hazard. But should this hazard dictate what we do every day?

either of us on the head is infinitesimally small (but it is not zero). There is almost no risk so we don't have to change our life. Crossing the street is a hazardous operation, but we can mitigate this by looking both ways for traffic

The same principles apply to our food. Everything can be a hazard. Drink a lot of water too fast and your electrolyte balance will be upset and you will die. This is a hazard, but not much of a risk because the problem can be easily avoided. Feed a rat nothing but raw potatoes for its entire life and it might develop tumours. This shows a hazard, but it is not a complete assessment of risk and does not mean that we need to stop eating potatoes.

The World Health Organization's (WHO) International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has assigned the hazard classification "probably carcinogenic to humans" 79 times, including to shift work, hot beverages, and glyphosate. But we need to remember that "hazard" is only one part of the equation. When we assess risk in our daily lives we must also consider probability (or exposure) and the ability to take mitigating action.

It is the job of Heath Canada regulators to look beyond potential hazard (we would all be in bunkers if they did not) and protect Canadians through comprehensive science-based risk assessments of food ingredients, food processing and the inputs farmers use to grow our crops, fruits, and vegetables.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA, part of Health Canada) employs over 350 scientists whose sole purpose is to conduct evaluations of new and existing insecticides, fungicides and herbicides. A product must go through over 200 different health and environmental studies before approval is given for use. The risk, not just the hazards, are fully assessed

Glyphosate provides a good example of the way we can sort through the difference between information and misinformation. Glyphosate is the world's most commonly used pesticide, which might explain why it is a common target for those who want to jettison modern agricultural practices. How do consumers decide who to believe, the farmer who says it is safe or the activist who wants it banned?

Recently the PMRA released its reevaluation of the safety of glyphosate. The work was carried out over seven years and was extensive, including review and incorporation of more than 450 peer-reviewed, published scientific studies.

The PMRA has issued unequivocal findings stating that products containing glyphosate are unlikely to affect your health (when used according to label directions). PMRA went further, explaining that a hazard classification, such as the one issued by IRAC, is not a health risk assessment. The level of human exposure, which determines the actual risk, must also be taken into account.

What's more, on April 12 the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) released a report on the testing of Canadian food for glyphosate residues. Testing foods for residues is a tool used by the CFIA to detect food safety risks and ensure that the food supply is safe. The CFIA's report, appropriately titled *Safeguarding with Science*, reported, "no human health concerns were identified."

Canadian pesticide registration and food safety regulations are designed to scientifically assess risks to Canadians' heath. Pesticides are registered for use in Canada only if the level of exposure to Canadians does not cause any harmful effects, including cancer. The work done by Health Canada helps us sort through the conflicting "facts" coming at us from all sides.

Cam Dahl is executive director of Cereals Canada.

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Supply management will learn lesson

Regarding the recent *Manitoba Co-operator* editorial *Punching above their weight*, this article raises a number of excellent points.

Maxime Bernier is obviously aware that his commanding lead was crushed by supply management interlopers, putting him in second place. All political parties and politicians have relearned that supply managed is the high-voltage third rail: touch it and you die a quick death.

But those interlopers will also learn a lesson from their coup d'état. Their leadership is emboldened, and will likely become even more arrogant, seeing themselves as king makers like the French politician Robespierre during the French Revolution. But the more powerful Robespierre became, the more he also became a lightning

rod for plots to stop his reign of terror. Will it be the same for supply management?

If supply management and its powerful lobbyists continue to flaunt and demonstrate their powers more and more, all politicians, bureaucrats and agricultural corporations will fear their growing Reign of Terror, to continue the Robespierre comparison.

Perhaps Maxime Bernier's downfall will be the smallest mustard seed that will grow into a huge, powerful schism between this sector and its current supporters. Only the sleepy Canadian public is powerful enough to make a frontal assault against the powerful supplymanaged sector, and the other option is back-alley treason by secret plot.

Supply management is unfair to Canadian consumers, especially the poor, charging 38 per cent to 300 per cent more for essential commodities in a land suffering disease and ill health from nutritious food being unaffordable, and non-nutritious food being readily available and more affordable.

Just four per cent of all Canadian farmers are supply-managed farmers, but most are multimillionaires, through the current value of their quota, most of which was issued for free. In addition, on average, they enjoy 20 per cent higher income than non-supply-managed farmers.

While this system was designed to help Canadian farmers, it has actually hurt the majority of those farmers. Over the past 50 years, more than 90 per cent of supply-managed farmers have disappeared through bankruptcy, retirement and being bought out by competitors, leaving only 2,700 farmers, in the case of chicken production, who wield

this huge power against politicians and all Canadians.

It also hasn't helped the industry as a whole. Under supply management's reign, the Canadian dairy industry has dropped from one of the best in the world to second last in productivity when measured by the cost of production for milk. For chickens, the Canadian feed conversion ratio has fallen as well, from one of the best to 25 per cent below that of the free-trading New Zealand chicken farmer.

Most supply-managed farms in Canada are weak and inefficient when compared to their free-trading competitors around the world. If we suddenly removed supply management's protectionism, all or most of Canada's supplymanaged farms would collapse from the growing strength and efficiency of global competition. The longer this remains in place, the weaker Canadian supply-managed farms become, and the more protection they will require.

Continuing down this road to ultimate implosion and maximum destruction is foolish. We can address this situation now, or allow it to fester and grow, to eventually rupture on its own. As hard as the change will be, the sooner it is made, the better.

I am a small-flock poultry farmer, one of 65,000 all across Canada, who have seen our rights and freedoms stolen from us so 2,700 supply-managed chicken farmers could rule the roost.

It isn't democracy when the 96 per cent majority are ruled, terrorized, and oppressed by the four per cent minority.

Glenn Black President, Small Flock Poultry Farmers of Canada

Ad an admission

Last weekend (June 10, 2017), the Manitoba Pork Council published an ad in the *Brandon Sun* and the *Winnipeg Free Press* proclaiming that only one per cent of the phosphorus loading of Lake Winnipeg "comes from fields fertilized with pig manure."

This constitutes yet another public admission, first made at a press conference held by the Pork Council in 2006, that the province's ILO hog producers have been breaking Manitoba law for years.

Sections 11(1) and 11(2) of Manitoba's Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation state:

- No person shall handle, use or dispose of livestock manure, or store livestock manure in an agricultural operation, in such a manner that it is discharged or otherwise released into surface water, a surface watercourse or groundwater.
- An operator shall ensure that livestock manure that is handled, used, disposed of or stored in an agricultural operation is not discharged or otherwise released into surface water, a surface watercourse, or groundwater.

This regulation clearly prohibits any nutrient transport — not even one per cent — to waters from agricultural operations, including ILO hog barns and their associated spread fields. No exceptions.

Joe Dolecki Alexander, Manitoba

FROM PAGE ONE



Members of the Manitoba Soil Science Society celebrated the sign's unveiling alongside Newdale residents and visiting dignitaries. PHOTOS:LORRAINE STEVENSON

"This recognition is about community as much as it is about the soil itself."

RALPH EICHLER *minister of agriculture*

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explained Curtis Cavers, a Portage la Prairie-based agrologist with Agriculture Canada who also spoke in Newdale.

"We selected that soil out of more than 550 soil types or soil series in Manitoba," he said, jokingly adding, "fortunately it didn't come to fisticuffs."

'We' included the members of the Manitoba Soil Science Society (MSSS), this year marking its 60th anniversary. They had a lively debate about it but always felt it ultimately didn't matter which one it would ultimately be, he said.

The whole point was to raise the profile of all soils and educate the public about their importance, Cavers said.

"We wanted to pick one that was reasonably representative of all the soils in Manitoba so we could compare and contrast with a reference point. It would be a very effective tool to teach and show people that not all soils are the same.

"If we can show that soils are variable, then we can show people why they are different and why we need to take steps to manage them," he added. Newdale soil ultimately

Newdale soil ultimately topped the charts by consensus within the MSSS and was put forward as the one for proclamation. Its black topsoil, unique relative to other soils of the Prairies or parts of Canada, was one characteristic that made it stand out, Cavers said. Others were its visible soil layers and good productivity.

"And it was found in a landscape that's similar to many other areas of Manitoba... all of which help us demonstrate and communicate the need for proper management and protection of soil," he said.

John Heard, soil fertility specialist with Manitoba Agriculture, who's had some fun festooning the Newdale soil monolith with a sash and



Since the provincial soil proclamation of 2010 Newdale farmer Bruce Dalgarno has been championing a plan to help tell the story of Newdale soil and its ties to the farm community it was named after.

likening it to a beauty queen, said many states and Canadian provinces with designated provincial soils haven't necessarily selected "the best or most productive soil" for proclamation. But they've always chosen one that has a good story that goes with it.

"Certainly the Newdale soil does that," said Heard. "It's characteristic of a lot of the soils in the uplands. And when you compare it to the other soils in Canada it's a very colourful and a very productive soil."

Soil study tours, posters about Newdale soil, plaques and even soil jewelry made by members of the MSSS are now helping to spread the word and tell that story.

Newdale soil covers some 1.3 million acres in Manitoba and typifies the type of soil farmed across much of western Manitoba. It developed under grasslands over tens of thousands of years, after glaciers, acting like a giant blender, ground together granite, lime-

stone and shale, and another 12,000 years of Prairie grass growth laid down its characteristic black top layer.

It was given the name 'Newdale' during the reconnaissance soil survey of the 1950s when soil scientists, classifying soil types throughout the province, named them after nearby communities they were being collected from.

Today some soils in Manitoba bear names of places that no longer exist.

Newdale's new sign's dramatic black and white photo is of a much larger village at the turn of the last century. It also includes a brief history of how the village was founded — in 1878 as a trading post along the Fort Ellice Trail.

The other signage will be erected on Hwy. 16 later this month.

Next week: Part 2 — How Newdale soil was named: A look back at the provincial soil survey

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sources, including high-tech wash stations located in Canada.

Those wash stations were central to the pilot project, which tagged pig transports returning from the United States and directed them to be thoroughly disinfected at designated stations. Trucks were sealed in the United States after the animals were delivered, to limit interaction with the U.S. environment and the inside of the trailer, Manitoba Pork Council general manager Andrew Dickson said.

The practice hasn't been in place since 2016, when the Canadian Food Inspection Agency withdrew its emergency exemption that allowed trucks to be washed in Canada after crossing the border.

"The CFIA currently requires pig transport trucks returning from a specific type of location in the United States to be cleaned and disinfected before entering Canada. This requirement reduces the risk of pig diseases being brought into Canada, including PED, which is widespread in the U.S.," said Harpreet Kochhar, CFIA Chief Veterinary Officer for Canada and acting vice-president of operations.

As of June 8, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has reported 3,239 confirmed PEDv cases in the United States since 2013.

The issue was highlighted during an emergency briefing of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food June 15 in Ottawa. The committee heard from a full complement of Manitoba's pork sector as it was briefed on the province's PEDv struggle, including Dickson, Maple Leaf vice-president of animal care Glen Douglas, HyLife president Claude Vielfaure, Quintin Pearce, general manager of livestock dealer P. Quintaine and Son, and Bill Rempel, chief operating officer of Steve's Livestock Transport.

Manitoba is in the midst of its worst recorded PEDv outbreak. As of June 15, 21 cases had been confirmed in southeast Manitoba, over twice the number of the previous three years combined.

of the 2014 program, or another similar to it. Manitoba Pork protested removal of the emergency measure in 2016, arguing U.S. wash stations are not as highly regulated, some may use recycled water, and the Canadian pork sector has little impact on or knowledge of sanitation practices at U.S. wash stations. Canadian stations, by contrast, Dickson

"These are big operations. That has all kinds of implications in how we manage this disease because it means there are large numbers of animals moving at any one moment in time between large operations."

ANDREW DICKSON
Manitoba Pork Council

argued, would allow better control over wash station environment, effectiveness and certification.

"The disease is endemic in the United States," Dickson told the committee. "It's in all of these wash stations."

Manitoba Pork has said the loss of the pilot is directly linked to the upswing of PEDv in the province.

Kochhar said there was no solid evidence that linked traffic across the border to Manitoba's current outbreak. The CFIA is still analyzing if there is connection between transport truck washes and PEDv's presence in Manitoba, the committee heard.

Barbara Jordan, CFIA acting vice-president of policy and programs, said Canadian-based wash stations could be reinstated quickly, but was wary of the concept as a method of fighting PEDv.

"The regulations for cleaning and disinfection at the border are there so that we can really, at the furthest point - the first available opportunity — reduce risk as much as possible, so that's the purpose of the regulations," she said. "That requires transporters to present clean trucks at the border. We can move quickly to change that, but we would want to make sure that such a change wouldn't be, in fact, reducing our management of risk."

As well as trailer washing policy changes, Dickson said Manitoba Pork hopes to partner with the CFIA to bolster Manitoba's Chief Veterinary Office and secure financial assistance from the government for farm cleanup.

The aftermath of a PEDv infection may cost \$200,000 per operation, Dickson said, plus resources for long-term recovery. Dickson also estimated that the sector will have to manage 60 million gallons of infected liquid manure as a result of 2017's infections.

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PEDv risk factors identified as investigation continues

The PEDv investigation has identified potential vectors for the virus to slip into barns

MANITOBA PORK COUNCIL

anitoba's Chief Veterinarian Officer continues to investigate the ongoing PEDv infection in southeastern Manitoba, an outbreak that has broken records as the worst on record.

Both the Chief Veterinarian Officer and Manitoba Pork Council have noted biosecurity gaps in the region and have asked producers to tighten up biosecurity.

As the investigation into the source of the current PED outbreak continues, the following risk factors have been identified as potential for transmission of the virus:

• Shared staff between farms located in high-risk areas and farms in PEDv-free areas.

• High traffic on and off yards and no physical barrier to restrict yard access.

• Not wearing yard-dedicated footwear and some instances of wearing the same footwear in the barn as in the vard.

• Assembling shipments – partial loads collected at multiple sites. This is particularly a problem when the first load is from a herd that is not yet showing clinical signs of or has not yet tested positive for PEDv.

• Not washing trailers between abattoir deliveries for shipments within systems particularly from high-risk areas.

· Load out biosecurity practices: in-barn equipment such as hoses used outside the barn and then moved back into the barn.



• Drainage and weather patterns: winds may have moved the virus in a few limited cases where sustained high winds may have moved contaminated dust or organic matter onto a neighbouring vard site.

• Direct animal movement between barns and movement of animals from highrisk areas to PEDv-negative areas. For example, continuous farrowing barns moving piglets two to four times per week becoming positive prior to the development of clinical signs and testing.

• Movement of manure applicators outside of high-risk

• Shared equipment between

farms in the high-risk area and PEDv-free areas.

• Weigh scales used by clean and dirty trucks.

Movements of garbage and deadstock near the barn door where staff or visitors enter.

Resources on biosecurity and information on PEDv are available through the Manitoba Pork Council.

Hail claims mounting after June 12 storm

MASC prioritized reseeding claims to hit deadline

BY ALLAN DAWSON

Co-operator staff

ore than 230 hail claims were registered with the Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC) following a storm that struck crops in the Killarney, Crystal City and Pilot Mound areas June 12.

As of June 19 MASC was still assessing many of the claims, David Koroscil, MASC's manager of claim services, said in an interview.

There was a small pocket of extensive damage, he added.

"In these early storms, especially with a lot of the cereals, they might come back with no payable," he said. "They tend to get shredded up but come back. We don't have any good numbers yet (on the damage). With last week being so wet it also delayed us getting out (to assess the damage).

"Cool, cloudy weather helps crops recover.

MASC did inspect damaged crops farmers suspected wouldn't recover and wanted to reseed, Koroscil said. June 20 was the deadline to seed or reseed wheat in Manitoba.

"We got those fields adjusted right off the hop," he said. "Now it's more just determining the extent of the damage for the remainder of the claims."

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Canadian Angus Association to pursue verified sustainability

Canadian Angus Association CEO Rob Smith says the group is looking at programs like Verified Beef Production Plus for inspiration when it comes to certifying sustainability

BY ALEXIS STOCKFORD

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anadian Angus Association CEO Rob Smith wants his organization to take a larger role in verifying responsible management.

"We're going to take a look at the process for Verified Beef Production Plus and we're going to take a look at the forms and the administrative requirements of that and we're going to create a Canadian Angus approach to it," he said.

They'll be sharing the find-

ings with association members and bull buyers, looking to increase the number of Canadian Angus producers covered by the approach, which documents both sustainability and humane animal care.

"I think it's our responsibility to do that," Smith said. "Canadian Angus absolutely is an industry leader and we take that responsibility very seriously, so I think that there's absolutely some steps that we can take to make that better for our very, very busy and very engaged cattle producers who don't have enough hours in the

Verified Beef Production (VBP) was originally an industry-sponsored audit program focused on food security. The voluntary program expanded its mandate last year, adding sustainability, biosecurity and animal welfare. Existing members are being transitioned to the renamed Verified Beef Production Plus.

Registered farmers are trained through workshops, online education and call-in conferences through the program. Members are expected to implement those concepts on farm and are audited before certification is granted. The audit requires six



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Canadian Angus Association

months of records for cow-calf producers and three months of records for feedlots. A cattle chute, side handling and pen assessment are also required for feedlots.

"VBP is designed to be the tool that gives the rest of the industry the ability to say, 'This is how we raise our cattle and we know that because we checked,'" Virgil Lowe, VBP Plus business manager, told the *Manitoba Co-operator* in early June.

A combined 1,500 producers are registered with the original and expanded program, according to VBP Plus.

Smith says there is "not enough" communication between management verification programs and the Canadian Angus Association's own genetics certification.

The idea was echoed by membership during the June

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WHAT'S UP

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June 28: Present and Future of 4R Crop Nitrogen Management Tour, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting at Five Corners (Hwy. 240, four miles north of Hwy. 23). RSVP to mario. tenuta@umanitoba.ca.

June 29: Treading Water: Looking Back on the 1997 Red River Flood, a panel discussion on flood protection, 6 p.m., Manitoba Theatre for Young People, 2 Forks Market Rd., Winnipeg. RSVP to info@redriverbasincommission.org.

July 13: Keystone Agricultural Producers summer advisory council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Victoria Inn, 3550 Victoria Ave., Brandon. For more info call 204-697-1140.

July 18-20: Ag in Motion: Western Canada's Outdoor Farm Expo, Hwy. 16 at Range Rd. 3083, west of Langham, Sask. For more info visit aginmotion.ca.

July 25: Manitoba 4R Demonstration Farm Tour, 9:45 a.m. to 12 p.m., Marsh River Farms, east of Morris on PR 22. For more info or to RSVP (deadline July 20) email agiamberardino@fertilizercanada. ca or call 613-786-3031.

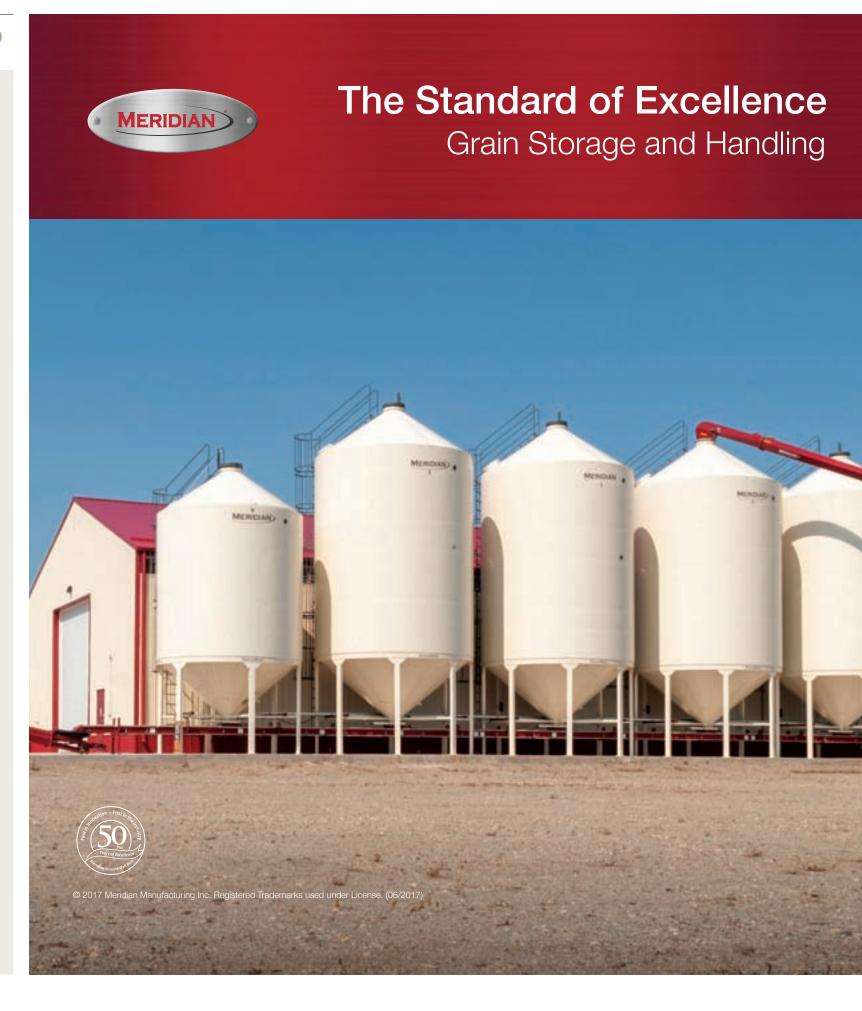
July 26: Manitoba 4R Demonstration Farm Tour, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., R&D McLean Farms on Hwy. 528 (four miles south of Hwy. 3). For more info or to RSVP (deadline July 20) email agiamber ardino@fertilizercanada.ca or call 613-786-3031.

July 29: Canadian Limousin Association annual general meeting, Portage la Prairie. Event includes CJLA Impact Show, July 27-30. For more info call 1-866-886-1605.

Sept. 15-16: Manitoba Fibre Festival, Red River Exhibition Park, 3977 Portage Ave., Winnipeg. For more info visit manitobafibrefestival.com.

Sept. 17: Manitoba Open Farm Day. For more info or to register your farm (deadline April 28), visit openfarmday.ca.

Sept. 25-28: Agricultural Bioscience International Conference (ABIC 2017), RBC Convention Centre, 375 York Ave., Winnipeg. For more info or to register visit www.abic.ca/abic2017.



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10 Canadian Angus Association annual general meeting.

Darren Ippolito of Kisbey, Sask., questioned whether the association's green ear tag program could be linked with sustainability verification.

Cattle with at least 50 per cent Angus genetics may be marked with the green tags. On June 10, Smith told membership he hopes to see the tag program reach one million tags sold annually, given current herd growth.

"It started to make me think about, how can we gather up a few more people?" Ippolito said. "When we try, as a member, to sell (tags) to our commercial customers, we get resistance at all sorts of different levels — one being price, availability, convenience, all of these things."

Ippolito argued that linking sustainability to the tags would add value, given growing industry efforts on public trust, and might make tags more attractive to producers.

While the association markets the tags as the largest



Angus breeders and commercial cattlemen gather in Brandon June 8-11 for the Canadian Angus Association national convention. PHOTO: ALEXIS STOCKFORD

branded beef tagging system in the world, only a small percentage of eligible calves are tagged each year. A recent study by CanFax on behalf of the association found that 64 to 67 per cent of Canada's 2016 cow herd was at least half Angus.

Conversely, the association sold 278,000 tags in 2016, the highest since 2012, but still a

small portion of the millions of eligible cattle, according to the association.

Smith said convenience has been a major challenge to growing the program as producers must be audited before tags are delivered. Tags are usually distributed within 24 to 48 hours of request.

"We're taking a look at distribution and seeing if there isn't some means for perhaps broadening our distribution capabilities to allow for people to have some central points that they may be able to access if they decide on a Friday night that on Saturday morning they're going to tag calves. We may be able to help them better than we can right now," Smith said.

The association will also be looking at how it markets to members, he added.

"It isn't just based on having an Angus sire, but it's based on having a predominantly Angus cow herd," he said. "We recognize the value that cattlemen across the country find in having a virtually straight Angus cow herd and running it with exotic-breed bulls. Those still qualify for our tag program."

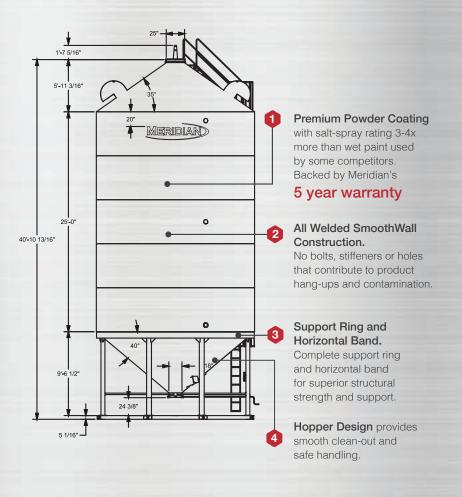
David Sibbald, outgoing association president, said that Ippolito's motion would be presented to the board at its next meeting.

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June 24-25: Killarney Fair. Call 204-523-8289 or 204-305-0929 or email killarneyag@live.ca.

June 24-25: Miami Fair and Rodeo. Call 204-435-2288 or email janmoody@mymts.net.

June 24-25: Opasquia Fair and Rodeo, The Pas. Email opasqui aagsociety@outlook.com.

June 24-25: Treherne Fair. Call 204-723-2275 or email twinoakli mousin@hotmail.ca.

June 24-25: Manitoba Highland Gathering, Legacy Park, Hwys. 59 and 212, East Selkirk. Visit mani tobahighlandgathering.org.

June 29-July 1: Dauphin Agricultural Society Fair, Dauphin. Call 204-638-4428 or visit www. dauphinagsociety.com.

June 29-July 2: Dauphin's Countryfest, Hwy. 10 south of Dauphin. Visit www.countryfest.

June 30-July 1: Glenboro Fair. Call 204-827-2661 or email didik@wcgwave.ca.

July 5: Rivers Fair. Call 204-328-7512 or email backhoe@mymts.

July 6-9: Winnipeg Folk Fest, Birds Hill Provincial Park. Visit winnipegfolkfestival.ca.

July 7-8: Dominion City Summerfest. Call 204-427-2557.

July 7-9: Carberry Fair and Races. Call 204-834-3772 or visit www. carberryagsociety.ca.

July 7-9: PortageX, Portage la Prairie. Call 204-857-3231 or visit www.portageex.com.

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Cattle Prices (Friday to Thursday) Winnipeg June 16th, 2017 **SLAUGHTER CATTLE** Steers Heifers D1, 2 Cows 98.00 - 110.50 88.00 - 96.00 118.00 - 133.00 FEEDER CATTLE (Price ranges for feeders refer to top-quality animals only) (901+ lbs.) (801-900 lbs.) 155 00 - 186 00 168.00 - 194.00 (701-800 lbs.) 178.00 - 214.00 1601-700 lbs.) 190.00 - 246.00 (501-600 lbs.) 210.00 - 256.00 (401-500 lbs.) 225.00 - 266.00 (901+ lbs.) (801-900 lbs.) 145.00 - 169.00 Heifers 155.00 - 178.00 167.00 - 192.00 (701-800 lbs.) (601-700 lbs.) 188.00 - 209.00 (501-600 lbs.) (401-500 lbs.) 200.00 - 233.00 SLAUGHTER CATTLE Alberta South Ontario (\$/cwt) 159.99 - 181.88 Grade A Steers Grade A Heifers (850+ lbs.) 159.82 - 178.24 D1, 2 Cows D3 Cows 90.00 - 105.00 81.84 - 111.25 105.93 - 137.85 Bulls 167.39 - 198.06 192.28 - 213.94 170.00 - 194.00 Steers (901+ lbs.) (801-900 lbs.) 190.00 - 214.00 (701-800 lbs.) 205.00 - 239.00 187.85 - 223.26 182 89 - 248 91 (601-700 lbs.) 22900 - 25100 (501-600 lbs.) 238.00 - 264.00 211.96 - 272.89 195.23 - 272.91 162.48 - 181.16 (401-500 lbs.) 242 00 - 269 00 (901+ lbs.) 160.00 - 181.00 Heifers (801-900 lbs.) 172.00 - 195.00 161.15 - 185.42 140.84 - 187.01 (701-800 lbs.) 190.00 - 208.00 165.39 - 213.30 1 72.24 - 231.52 (601-700 lbs.) (501-600 lbs.) 200.00 - 219.00 211.00 - 235.00 220.00 - 238.00 (401-500 lbs.) 181.28 - 237.35 Futures (June 16th, 2017) in U.S. Change -6.88 **Fed Cattle** Close Change Feeder Cattle Close August 2017 September 2017 August 2017 117.50 -6.53146.40 -6.85October 2017 October 2017 December 2017 November 2017 -7.10 115.55 -5.05143.20 February 2018 116.00 January 2018 -6.63 -4.93 137.68 -4.93 135.95 -5.88 Cattle Slaughter **Cattle Grades (Canada)** Week Ending **Previous** Week Ending **Previous** June 9, 2017 June 9, 2017 Year Year Prime 49,175 613 754 Canada 56,460 11,689 9,869 AAA 24,165 23,441 West 44,771 39,306 AA 20,226 16,019

Hog Prices			
(Friday to Thursday) (\$/100 kg)		Source:	Manitoba Agriculture
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MB. (\$/hog)	Current Week	Last Week	Last Year (Index 100)
MB (All wts.) (Fri-Thurs.)	210E	203.93	204.89
MB (Index 100) (Fri-Thurs.)	196E	189.73	189.50
ON (Index 100) (MonThurs.)	197.23	192.24	190.97
PQ (Index 100) (MonFri.)	199.85	194.52	191.45
Futures (June 16th, 2017) in U	J.S.		
HOGS	Close		Change
June 2017	82.05		-0.15
July 2017	78.93		-2.75
August 2017	67.20		-1.77
October 2017	61.78		-1.13
December 2017	62.90		-0.02

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Other Market Prices

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622,000

Sheep and Lambs

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\$/cwt		Winnipeg Wooled Fats	Toronto	Specialty Meats
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Lambs	(110+ lb.)	_	169.90 - 244.52	
	(95 - 109 lb.)	_	300.04 - 317.30	
	(80 - 94 lb.)	_	282.13 - 309.49	
	(Under 80 lb.)	_	271.29 - 318.02	
	(New crop)	_	_	

Chickens

Minimum broiler prices as of April 13, 2	2010
Under 1.2 kg	\$1.5130
1.2 - 1.65 kg	\$1.3230
1.65 - 2.1 kg	\$1.3830
2.1 - 2.6 kg	\$1.3230

Turkeys

Undergrade.....

Minimum prices as of May 28, 2017

Broiler Turkeys (6.2 kg or under, live weight truc Grade A Undergrade	\$1.920	Ne B C
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(between 6.2 and 8.5 kg liveweig	ght truck load average)	
Grade A	\$1.905	
Undergrade	\$1.805	Kic
Light Tom/Heavy Hen Turke	eys	
(between 8.5 and 10.8 kg liveweig	ht truck load average)	Bil
Grade A	\$1.905	Ma
Undergrade		
Tom Turkeys		ŀ
(10.8 and 13.3 kg, live weight true	ck load average)	

Prices are quoted f.o.b. producers premise.

Eggs

<1,000 lbs.

1,000 lbs.+

Minimum prices to producers for ungraded eggs, f.o.b. egg grading station, set by the Manitoba Egg Producers Marketing Board effective November 10, 2013.

	New	Previous
A Extra Large	\$2.00	\$2.05
A Large	2.00	2.05
A Medium	1.82	1.87
A Small	1.40	1.45
A Pee Wee	0.3775	0.3775
Nest Run 24 +	1.8910	1.9390
В	0.45	0.45
С	0.15	0.15

С	0.15	0.15
Goats		
	Winnipeg (Hd Fats)	Toronto (\$/cwt)
Kids	_	228.52 - 330.33
Billys	_	_
Mature	_	111.57 - 296.58
Horses	S	

Winnipeg

(\$/cwt)

Toronto

(\$/cwt)

93.33 - 350.00

122.50 - 258.33

COLUMN

Beneficial rains a boost for local buyer optimism

Local markets overcome turbulence in cattle futures

JADE MARKUS

CNSC



oving into the summer, Manitoba's ranchers are watching cash markets and the weather, with both delivering good news.

Cattle futures at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) saw some turbulence over the past week, though prices for cattle at auctions in Manitoba were able to resist that pressure.

"The cash market didn't seem to reflect it," said Allan Munroe of Killarney Auction Mart.

Rain improved ranchers' optimism about the cattle feeding situation this summer, which was supportive for the market, he said.

"Guys were concerned about the pastures, they were dry. They were very concerned about what was going to happen," he said.

"But we've had a lot of rain, pastures got that drink they needed, so there's a little bit of optimism and local guys interested."

Most areas across Manitoba received beneficial rains on the week, supporting crop conditions.

Prices also drew out some sales that would

have otherwise been held over until September, Munroe said.

Those stronger cash prices also lent themselves to increased volumes, as did earlier concern about pasture conditions.

"Our last couple of sales were probably double what we would expect in the end of May and mid-June," he said.

The Killarney market had 370 head at its sale

on June 12, the last sale until the fall run in September.

Though cash prices in Manitoba were diver-

gent from movement in the futures, many ranchers are still keeping an eye on fluctuation in that market.

CME cattle futures often move into a

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Killarney Auction Mart

weather-based market into the summer, taking on a level of volatility, Munroe said.

"Everyone guesses how the corn and stuff in the States is going to be," he said. "It can change quickly based on what happens, or the forecast in Iowa."

In terms of the prices Canadians are paying for beef, a new report from Dalhousie University says those prices are expected to edge up.

This year, meat prices are expected to increase between seven and nine per cent, the university's semi-annual Food Price Report said

Low inventories of cattle and hogs are expected to be partially responsible for the increase.

Through the summer, ranchers will be watching feed grain prices, trade movement and the Canadian dollar.

Currently, feed grain prices in Western Canada are slightly higher, as spring-threshed grain did not weigh on inventories as much as previously thought.

Trade groups are also watching the anticipated renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

The Canadian dollar recovered from its earlier lows in the week ending June 16, which has the potential to curb demand from the U.S.

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BRIEFS

Chinese beef buyers race to get hands on American steak

BY DOMINIQUE PATTON

Reuters / BEIJING

Chinese meat importers are racing to get their hands on the first shipments of beef from the United States in 14 years, as strong demand for premium steaks continues to grow in the US\$2.6-billion beef import market.

China and the United States recently settled the conditions for American beef exports after the two sides agreed in May to resume the trade. Pent-up demand for U.S. meat could erode sales of Australian beef, China's current top steak supplier.

"We have ordered 56 to 58 tonnes of whole carcasses, which are expected to arrive by the end of July," said Chen Fugang, owner of Aoyang International, a Shanghaibased trading company.

Chen said he expects the product to be a hit in the Chinese market, where total beef sales grew around four per cent last year to reach 5.9 million tonnes.

"We're especially interested in several barbecue products, like rib-eye and fillet steak, which we believe Chinese customers would like," added Chen.

American beef is known for its quality in China, but was banned in 2003 after a mad cow disease scare. Since then, other beef imports have surged, as domestic production has struggled to keep up with demand from the expanding middle class.

Total beef arrivals rose 22 per cent to 579,836 tonnes last year and foreign suppliers will meet about 20 per cent of demand by 2020, forecasts Rabobank.

"The number of inquiries to our exporters number in the hundreds, if not low thousands, since the announcement of the agreement," said Joel Haggard, senior vice-president for the U.S. Meat Export Federation in Asia-Pacific.

Increased competition for the lucrative premium market will stir concerns in Australia, where a drought has cut the herd size.

Similar quality cuts of U.S. beef are expected to be cheaper than Australian meat because of low U.S. grain prices.

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GRAIN MARKETS

COLUMN

Strengthening loonie beats strengthening vegetable oil

Rain on the Prairies is also bearish on canola futures

DAVE SIMS

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I t was a volatile time for the ICE Futures Canada canola market during the week ended June 16 as the weight of the rising Canadian currency offset gains in vegetable oil.

The most active November canola contract lost \$6.70 to fall to \$488.20 by Friday's close. The nearby July contract lost just 50 cents as it was primarily used in spread trade.

The loonie gained two per cent during the week amid ideas that the Bank of Canada may become more aggressive in the near future.

Rain across the Prairies relieved concerns over excessively dry conditions in certain canola-growing areas, which was bearish for prices.

Liquidation of long contracts and increased farmer selling helped to weigh down the market.

Questions about the amount of canola left over from last year that never got harvested also threw some caution into the market.

On the other side of the coin, tightness in commercial supplies of canola underpinned the market while uncertainty

over the weather situation also added

The crush rate has come off the lofty highs it saw earlier in 2017 but is still churning along, meaning demand may need to be rationed before the country runs out of supplies.

Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade posted some mild gains on the week, but are still dwelling near their lowest levels in a few months due to the increase in U.S. plantings. Some analysts estimate as many as four million additional acres may have gone in due to dry soil conditions that prompted corn farmers to switch out their crops.

Corn futures ticked slightly lower as rain in key corn-growing regions of the U.S. Plains helped offset scorching temperatures and concerns over dryness. Large crops in Brazil and Argentina also weighed on prices.

Minneapolis spring wheat prices skyrocketed during the week, as dry conditions led to poor quality. Companies have been scouring the U.S. Plains in search of high-protein supplies.

Kansas City and Chicago wheat futures also posted gains with concerns over quality leading the way. Drought-like conditions are also setting into some portion of the U.S. Plains, raising worries for farmers.

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Manitoba Elevator Prices

Average quotes as of June 16, 2017 (\$/tonne)

	Future	Basis	Cash
E. Manitoba wheat	236.17	43.64	279.81
W. Manitoba wheat	236.17	27.60	263.77
E. Manitoba canola	514.10	-22.62	491.48
W. Manitoba canola	514.10	-30.29	483.81

Source: pdqinfo.ca

Port Prices

As of Friday, June 16, 2017 (\$/tonne)

	Last Week	Weekly Change
U.S. hard red winter 12% Houston	195.11	8.09
U.S. spring wheat 14% Portland	275.67	13.32
Canola Thunder Bay	549.10	-0.50
Canola Vancouver	561.10	1.50

Closing Futures Prices

As of Thursday, June 15, 2017 (\$/tonne)

	Last Week	Weekly Change
ICE canola	514.10	-0.50
ICE milling wheat	272.00	11.00
ICE barley	138.00	0.00
Mpls. HRS wheat	236.17	13.32
Chicago SRW wheat	170.95	7.17
Kansas City HRW wheat	173.98	8.08
Corn	151.17	-1.48
Oats	174.42	10.86
Soybeans	345.03	-0.92
Soymeal	331.59	-5.51
Soyoil	730.08	18.08

Cash Prices Winnipeg

As of Friday, June 16, 2017 (\$/tonne)

	Last Week	Weekly Change
Feed wheat	n/a	n/a
Feed barley	149.27	3.22
Rye	n/a	n/a
Flaxseed	441.71	-30.31
Feed peas	n/a	n/a
Oats	204.25	4.54
Soybeans	377.73	-13.96
Sunflower (NuSun) Fargo, ND (\$U.S./CWT)	15.65	0.20
Sunflower (Confection) Fargo, ND (\$U.S./CWT)	Ask	Ask

CWRS wheat bids rising with U.S. weather concerns

A stronger loonie during the week accounted for a decline in basis levels

BY PHIL FRANZ-WARKENTIN

CNS Canada

ard red spring wheat bids in Western Canada continued to rise with U.S. futures during the week ended June 16, as hot and dry conditions in the major wheat-growing regions of the Dakotas and Montana floated all boats.

Depending on the location, average Canada Western Red Spring (CWRS) wheat prices were up by \$7-\$10 per tonne across the Prairie provinces, according to price quotes from a cross-section of delivery points compiled by PDQ (Price and Data Quotes). Average prices ranged from about \$264 per tonne in western Manitoba, to as high as \$282 in northern Alberta.

Quoted basis levels varied from

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location to location, but generally lost about \$4 on average to range from about \$28 to \$45 per tonne above the futures when using the grain company methodology of quoting the basis as the difference between U.S. dollar-denominated futures and Canadian dollar cash bids. Strength in the Canadian currency over the course of the week accounted for the decline in basis levels.

When accounting for currency exchange rates by adjusting Canadian prices to U.S. dollars,

CWRS bids ranged from US\$200 to US\$213 per tonne. That would put the currency-adjusted basis levels at about US\$23-\$36 below the futures.

Looking at it the other way around, if the Minneapolis futures are converted to Canadian dollars, CWRS basis levels across Western Canada range from \$30 to \$48 below the futures.

Canada Prairie Spring Red (CPSR) wheat bids were up by \$8-\$10 per tonne, with prices ranging from \$180 to \$195 per tonne.

Average durum prices lost \$1-\$4, with bids in Saskatchewan coming in at about \$259-\$266 per tonne.

The July spring wheat contract in Minneapolis, off of which most CWRS contracts Canada are based, was quoted June 16 at US\$6.4275 per bushel, up 36.25 U.S. cents from the previous week.

Kansas City hard red winter wheat futures, traded in Chicago, are more closely linked to CPSR in Canada. The July K.C. wheat contract was quoted June 16 at US\$4.735 per bushel, up 22 U.S. cents compared to the previous week.

The July Chicago Board of Trade soft wheat contract settled June 16 at US\$4.6525, up 19.5 U.S. cents on the week.

The Canadian dollar settled June 16 at 75.57 U.S. cents, up more than a cent relative to its U.S. counterpart compared to the previous week.

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HUSBANDRY — THE SCIENCE, SKILL OR ART OF FARMING

Barn building code changes under fire after blaze

Hog Watch Manitoba is concerned that proposed building code changes will decrease fire safety; the province and pork industry don't agree

BY ALEXIS STOCKFORD

Co-operator staff

anitoba Pork is standing by the province's proposed building code changes, even as advocacy group Hog Watch Manitoba argues they might increase the risk of hog barn fires.

In January 2017, Agriculture Minister Ralph Eichler announced plans to repeal the Farm Building Code and instead roll farm structures into the provincial building code.

The changes would create a "low-human occupancy" class, decrease fire-wall requirements in high-humidity environments where the building materials are likely to be damaged and reduce "additional regulatory requirements for items like full fire alarm systems."

"They do still have fire alarms," Mike Teillet, Manitoba Pork manager of sustainable development, said. "They just have less fire alarms and smoke detectors."

Changes were based on National Farm Building Code standards, he added. The previous Manitoba Farm Building Code, enacted in 2011, classified farm buildings as light or medium industrial occupancies.

"The problem with that is that those assume a fairly high level of occupancy, of human occupancy, and that's why the standards in the light industrial and commercial standards are different than they are in a farm building standard," Teillet said. "You assume that there's a lot of people working in a factory or whatever it is, so you need all sorts of exit doors all over the place and there's a bunch of different things that are required. Barns have very low human occupation. In fact, most of the time there's no one in a barn, so to have 10 fire exit doors is just pointless."

The Manitoba Farm Building Code required that all areas of a barn be within 30 metres of an exit. Attics had to have fire stops every 300 metres and all new buildings or major renovations had to be signed off on by a structural engineer.

The new changes maintain the engineer assessment requirement, but roll back exit requirements, loosen stipulations on grouping buildings together and will allow doors to swing inwards, curbing the problem of livestock pushing them open.

"In the fire alarm portion of it, we asked producer groups and the response was that the moisture level in many of the farm buildings can cause operational issues with fire alarms. We believe that producers will take the proper preventive measures to protect their livestock," Eichler said.

Stakeholders, including the Manitoba Pork Council, Keystone Agricultural Producers, the Office of the Fire Commissioner and insurance sector representatives, were consulted prior to the January announcement, he added.

At the time they were announced, the government estimated that changes would reduce the cost of a \$2-million barn by about two to three per cent.

Those arguments, however, don't hold water with Hog Watch Manitoba. The advocacy group is pushing for similar fire regulations in hog barns as in other public buildings.



Manitoba's pork producers say building code changes recognize what barns are, rather than treating them as factories occupied by humans. PHOTO: THINKSTOCK

"What they're proposing is not going to help the situation of these barn fires," Vicki Burns, of Hog Watch Manitoba, said. "It's not strengthening any kind of fire prevention measures in the barns. I think it's designed to allow it to be easier for people to construct hog barns rather that designed to minimize the likelihood of a fire such as the one that we just saw."

Fire recently hit two feeder barns near New Bothwell, Man., June 8, killing an estimated 3,500 pigs. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

It is the latest, but not only brush, Manitoba has had with hog barn fires. The province has a longer history with burning barns, including a spate of fires in 2008 which killed over 30,000 pigs and sparked a hard look at fire prevention and containment standards in the industry.

"It isn't just the horrific way that pigs are dying. It must be terribly stressful for all the humans involved," Burns said. "We understand that for the recent fire, the family is feeling quite devastated, and it must be very difficult also for all the firefighters that are called out. So really, preventing these barn fires, it seems to me there are multiple good reasons to do that."

During 2008's rash of fires, farm buildings were not covered in provincial building codes, although Teillet said most were inspected by an engineer and met separate standards set out by insurance companies. Manitoba Hydro also inspected barns before turning on power, Teillet said.

The 2008 fires eventually led to fire code regulations for new barns in 2009. In 2010, the Manitoba Farm Building Code was unveiled before being enacted the following year. The National Building Code was considered at that time, Teillet said, but the government of the day ultimately decided that the code was too outdated to easily upgrade.

The pork council has rejected the idea that the incoming changes might increase the risk of fire or the idea that more stringent fire codes may have prevented barn losses.

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"Here's the problem," Teillet said. "There was no building code at all in place prior to 2011. We've built hardly any barns since 2011 and partially because of the moratorium, I might say. There's a certain irony in that the people who are complaining about this — the fact is that the system would, over time, renew itself if we were allowed to build barns."

Andrew Dickson, Manitoba Pork Council general manager, has identified barn replacement as one of his sector's priorities going into 2018's New Policy Framework, the successor to Growing Forward 2.

Dickson estimated that most of Manitoba's barns are approaching 18-19 years old, close to the end of their 25-year lifespan.

The pork council has since been angling for more provincial help in planning barn replacement.

According to Teillet, bolstered ventilation guidelines under the new code may extend the life of barn electronics, while removing one of the most common causes of fire.

"Most fires are caused by electrical shorts or overheating in electrical boxes — that's like switches, plugs, that sort of thing where wires connect," he said. "What happens over time is they get moist from the moisture in the air and they get wet and they start to corrode and they can short out or overheat and that's where most fires start in barns. By changing the air more often, it will keep the moisture levels down, and that should help to prevent fires."

Manitoba pork expects between 50 and 100 barns to be built in the next five years, at least partially due to backlog after about a decade of moratoriums on barn building.

Burns and Hog Watch Manitoba are also looking to the incoming rush of hog barn construction. The group has argued that the market should better compensate pork producers to bring a higher fire prevention standard within their financial reach.

Burns also pointed to increasing pressure for hog barns to do away with gestational pens in lieu of group housing. The 2014 *Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Pigs* from the National Farm Animal Care Council requires group housing for mated gilts and sows in new barns. By 2024, stalls will be allowed only if sows are given periodic freedom of movement.

"One of the reasons that we're making these comments now is that we know that there's going to be a lot of probably new barns constructed or retrofitting of barns, and if that's going to happen, why not make these changes at the same time?" Burns said.

Hog Watch Manitoba met with the government in May to air some of its concerns, and plans to reach out again in light of the recent barn fire.

The group has not yet met with industry, although Burns said such a meeting might be beneficial.

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COLUMN

Care of the nursing foal

Mother Nature, their own mother and human caretakers all have a profound effect on the wellness of young horses

CAROL SHWETZ DVM Horse Health



Prom the time a foal is a week old and healthy until it is weaned, its physical, mental and emotional development is influenced by many caretakers. Mother Nature and Mother Horse are the foal's primary caretakers, however, human caretakers can also have a substantial influence on the foal's development.

Many events that occur in the life of a young foal shape the nature of the horse it will become. By the time the foal is six months old, it will have already attained about 80 per cent of its mature height and be at over half of its mature weight. Much of its attitude and behaviour toward humans and other horses, as well as its ability to learn will have been affected. Gentle, yet firm and correct, handling of the young impressionable foal is essential to a healthy relationship with humans. Oftentimes the nature of this relationship determines the fate of the young horse.

One of the most important considerations in foals from one week old to weaning is healthy physical growth and development. This critical stage of growth for the foal is strongly influenced by nutrition, and nutritional mistakes made early in life can lead to structural problems that limit a horse's soundness in the future.

A foal generally cannot consume enough grass or hay alongside the mare to cause a problem. However, foals supplemented with additional grain, alfalfa or processed feeds are predisposed to overnutrition and excessively rapid growth. As a result, the foal's developing musculoskeletal system is susceptible to a number of problems. The discovery of these problems can be delayed until the young horse begins training or is placed into hard work.

Often the connection between early overnutrition, excessive growth rates and developmental bone diseases fails to be made. Such developmental bone diseases include the numerous presentations of osteochondrisos dessicans and/or osteochondritis (OCD), various arthritides, and wobbler's syndrome which is the clinical presentation of improper cervical bone formation.

Therefore, supplemental feeding of the nursing foal, also known as creep feeding, requires careful consideration. Industry standards pressure the young horse to "look its best" at a young age. This unrealistic expectation represented in futurities and yearling sales often dictate feeding protocols that reflect short-term gain which are at odds to long-term soundness of the horse.

Decisions to creep feed the nursing foal are complex and complicated and must take into account the nursing mare's productivity, forage availability



A nursing foal relies on its own mother, Mother Nature and its human caretakers to ensure good health. Photo: CAROL SHWETZ

and the growth rates desired by the horse owners. Optimal growth rates for a sound fiveyear-old horse can be very different from industry standards for growth.

Many young foals may have crooked-looking limbs for the first days of life. So long as the foal can travel alongside the dam easily and comfortably, the majority of these abnormalities will self-resolve. After six to eight weeks crooked limbs in a foal are of much greater concern, particularly those that are acquired and progressively becoming worse. If the afflicted foal appears to be sore and stiff with visible swellings associated with the joints, then the concern is even greater.

Careful observation and the ability to recognize normal "correct" conformation are key to monitoring the growing legs of a foal. Flexural and angular limb deformities are deviations from correct limbs. Flexural deformities refer to abnormalities most evident when viewing the limbs from the side and relate to the flexor tendons. Angular limb deformities are abnormal angulations at joints when viewed from the front or the back with the limb deviating to the inside or the outside.

Early recognition of development limb problems is key to their successful management. Treatment for flexural deformities and angular limbs depends on the individual case and may involve dietary modification, exercise restriction, specific hoof care, medications, surgery or a combination of these treatments.

Lameness is always a red flag in the young foal and needs immediate attention. Young foals with a sudden onset of severe lameness require prompt veterinary attention. A common cause of severe lameness in foals is septic arthritis. An infected joint is a life-threatening problem and must be treated correctly as quickly as possible for the best prognosis.

Young foals may be born with or acquire an umbilical hernia within the first four to six weeks of life. The majority of hernias smaller than the length of three fingers will likely self-resolve. However, umbilical hernias larger than three fingers will generally require surgery in the future for complete closure.

Generally it will not be necessary to vaccinate a foal prior to weaning. The immune system of a foal that consumes

sufficient colostrum at birth from a vaccinated mare is competent and resistant to infectious diseases. A mare with vaccinations up to date and vaccinated four to six weeks before parturition will ensure the foal is provided with good levels of protective antibodies in the colostrum.

While any worm can affect the nursing foal, the most significant parasite is the ascarid, also known as the roundworm. Young foals are By the time the foal is six months old, it will have already attained about 80 per cent of its mature height and be at over half of its mature weight. Much of its attitude and behaviour toward humans and other horses, as well as its ability to learn will have been affected.

at a particularly high risk for ascarid infestations whenever their rearing grounds repeatedly occurred in the same location for a number of years. Ascarids can cause depression, respiratory disease, stunted growth, diarrhea, constipation and potentially fatal colic. Heavy burdens of adult roundworms can cause a life-threatening impaction in the foal's small intestines. Deworming with fenbendazole (Panacur) is highly effective against ascarids and is an extremely safe product for foals. Deworming the mare shortly after foaling is recommended as the first step in protecting the foal from an overwhelming load of parasites.

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				Brandon	Virden			
Feeder Steers		13-Jun	13-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	12-Jun		16-Jun
No. on offer			58	141	693*	370*		158
Over 1,000 lbs.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	158.00-168.00
900-1,000	n/a	192	n/a	170.00-190.00	172.00-184.00	n/a	n/a	162.00-184.00
800-900	n/a	175.00-194.00	n/a	190.00-205.00	187.00-203.00	n/a	n/a	170.00-202.00
700-800	n/a	219.00-228.00	200.00-210.00	195.00-225.00	210.00-225.00	200.00-219.00	n/a	185.00-217.00
600-700	n/a	169.00-244.00	195.00-220.00	225.00-239.00	220.00-239.00	225.00-238.00	n/a	195.00-273.00
500-600	n/a	172.00-261.00	210.00-245.00	230.00-250.00	230.00-254.00	240.00-284.00	n/a	215.00-255.00
400-500	n/a	212.00-281.00	215.00-245.00	250.00-270.00	245.00-268.00	n/a	n/a	225.00-266.00
300-400	n/a	227.50-288.00	220.00-247.50	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Feeder heifers								
900-1,000 lbs.	n/a	145.00-192.00	n/a	160.00-182.00	160.00-174.00	n/a	n/a	140.00-168.00
800-900	n/a	131.00-175.00	n/a	180.00-185.00	171.00-185.00	n/a	n/a	155.00-179.00
700-800	n/a	150.00-198.00	n/a	180.00-200.00	181.00-200.00	185.00-198.00	n/a	160.00-192.00
600-700	n/a	142.00-214.50	n/a	200.00-215.00	192.00-214.00	200.00-229.50	n/a	170.00-212.00
500-600	n/a	157.50-220.50	190.00-230.00	205.00-220.00	198.00-220.00	200.00-235.00	n/a	180.00-222.00
400-500	n/a	193.50-240.50	200.00-220.00	215.00-230.00	219.00-242.00	225.00-241.00	n/a	210.00-236.00
300-400	n/a	219.00-227.00	210.00-245.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Slaughter Market								
No. on offer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	220
D1-D2 Cows	n/a	n/a	n/a	95.00-108.00	98.00-103.00	95.00-105.00	n/a	95.00-107.50
D3-D5 Cows	n/a	n/a	n/a	80.00-94.00	92.00-98.00	n/a	n/a	85.00-94.00
Age Verified	n/a	90.00-107.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Good Bulls	n/a	128.00-135.00	100.00-119.00	125.00-138.00	122.00-137.50	125.00-138.75	n/a	118.00-134.00
Butcher Steers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Butcher Heifers	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Feeder Cows	n/a	n/a	80.00-115.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	110.00-125.00
Fleshy Export Cows	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lean Export Cows	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Heiferettes	n/a	n/a	114.00-126.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Manitoba sheep flock expands

Consistent profitability and growing market driving producers to expand flocks, MSA spokesman says

BY LORRAINE STEVENSON

Co-operator staff / Near Manitou

anitoba's sheep flock is growing faster than anywhere else in

The latest Census of Agriculture figures show flock expansion of 43.2 per cent between 2011 and 2016, to 90,423 animals in 2016. Elsewhere in Canada the sheep flock declined in that same time period by 4.9 per

Jonathon Nichol isn't surprised to hear those numbers.

Much of that growth is due to significant expansion on one particular farm, Canada Sheep and Lamb, located in eastern Manitoba, said Nichol, chairperson of the Manitoba Sheep Association and a sheep producer near Manitou.

"They're a large percentage of the sheep flock in Manitoba," he said. "We do have other producers growing as well, but at the rate it's growing overshadows the rest of the growth within the province.'

Their association is encouraging others among its 500 membership to keep expanding flocks as well, he said.

Manitoba's advantage for sheep is affordable land suitable for these animals. As production grows, local demand for fresh lamb within the province is also increasing.

But it's consistent profitability and a growing market as demand for lamb rises in urban Canada contributing to the flock growth, Nichol said.

"Prices have stayed consistent over the last five years which goes a long way to helping encourge growth as well.'

Canada continues to import almost 60 per cent of lamb consumed here.

"It's an import market unlike most commodities where we're trying to export," Nichol said.

"If we can create larger production we can get more of that market for ourselves."

The attraction to sheep is they're easier to handle and a relatively less expensive investment compared to the costs associated with other livestock, Nichol said.

"I can buy 10 ewes for basically the price of one cow," he said, adding he currently has about 70 ewes with a longterm plan of expanding his flock to about 250.

What most find is that a flock of about 30 is easy to handle, whereas any larger places more management challenges on producers, he added. The association is there to help educate producers through seminars and farm tours to take on those challenges.

"It's when people get bigger and get bigger quick that they quite often get discouraged and get out. We're looking to mitigate those problems," he said. "The typical sheep producer is in the industry for about five years."

Nichol said the majority of sheep producers are raising the animals for meat but some have developed niche



Jonathon Nichol says growth of the provincial flock is mainly attributable to significant expansion on one farm but other producers are expanding flocks as well. PHOTO: LORRAINE STEVENSON

market opportunities for wool too. Value added "makes a big difference" for those producers because wool isn't worth much, he said.

"I shouldn't say wool isn't worth anything. It's just a lowpriced commodity," he said.

"It's worth it to ship, but not worth enough to specifi-

cally grow unless you're into a niche market."

Nichol said if producers can sustain flock growth it ultimately helps make

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JONATHON NICHOL MSA chairperson

a case for federal kill facilities in Manitoba for sheep. Right now the majority raised here are shipped to slaughter plants in Ontario and in Alberta.

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New for 2017 are expanded plots for a number of companies, including an enormous 500'x170' plot from Crop Production Services, as well as the addition of eight companies and associations to the lineup. Saskatchewan Pulse Growers are among the expanded exhibitors this year, and have added large-scale pulse crop plot demonstrations for attendees to learn about growing pulses in addition to the main site where varieties will be

The pulse demo area will feature weed control in peas, lentils, and soybeans, showcasing herbicide layering options for increased weed control and a demonstration on pulse fertility, which will examine the nutrient requirements for pulses.

"Weed control is the number one concern with pulse

growers and we wanted to showcase the options that are available to them," says Sherrilyn Phelps, Agronomy Manager, Saskatchewan Pulse Growers, "The fertility project is more of an educational demonstration to show growers that nutrients are still important for growing pulses and management of phosphorus is something that we should be paying more attention to."

Phelps adds, "Our demos will help attendees gain a better understanding of how to manage weeds and resistance using an integrated approach combining agronomics and herbicides, and will help them implement requirements for pulses is important for optimizing yields and maximizing returns. A healthy crop can better fight off disease and withstand stress, and a balanced approach to nutrient management will help ensure sustainability of a

Ag in Motion welcomes FP Genetics, Yara, Farmers of North America, Thunder Seeds, SaskCanola, Taurus Ag, Northern Quinoa Production Corp. and Gowan, all featuring crop plots for the first time at the show in 2017.

Returning companies include Alliance Seed, ATP Nutrition, BASF, Bayer CropScience, BrettYoung, CANTERRA SEEDS, Cargill, Compass Minerals, Crop Production Services, DEKALB, Dow AgroSciences, Engage Agro, ESN Smart Nitrogen, Monsanto Canada Inc., Rack Petroleum, Saskatchewan Pulse Growers, SeCan, Stoller Enterprises and Union Forage.

Crop plot demonstrations will be ongoing on 1st Street, Manitoba Drive and 6th Street during Ag in Motion, which will be held July 18-20, 2017.

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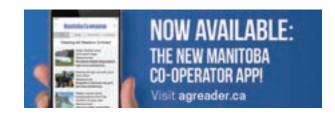






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"EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT THE WEATHER, BUT NO ONE DOES ANYTHING ABOUT IT." Mark Twain, 1897



Upper low shifts weather pattern

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Te have definitely undergone a major shift in our weather pattern thanks to last week's large and slow-moving upper low. This upper low formed as originally forecast and actually followed the forecasted track. What it didn't follow was the timeline. The low moved into northwestern Ontario as expected last Friday, but then stuck around until early this week. This put us in a very cool and unsettled northwesterly flow late last week and over the weekend.

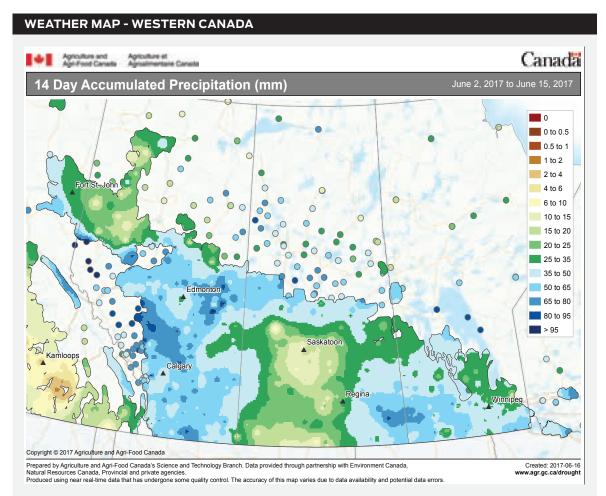
For this forecast period, it looks like we are going to remain in the same northwesterly pattern with several weak areas of low pressure rotating in from the west and northwest. The first and strongest low is expected to move through central regions on Wednesday and Thursday, bringing clouds and showers to the south, with more organized rain over central regions. Temperatures will continue on the cool side due to the clouds and showers.

We should see a little bit of a break on Thursday and Friday, but don't expect beautiful sunny skies. The mid-week low is forecast to slow down and deepen over Ontario, which will help to once again drag down additional waves of energy that are rotating around the Ontario low. This will result in a mix of sun and clouds on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, along with the odd shower or thundershower. Temperatures will be a little warmer thanks to the partly cloudy skies, with daytime highs expected to be in the low 20s

This pattern of partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers will continue into Monday before the weather models show high pressure moving in, bringing sunny skies and warmer temperatures for Tuesday and Wednesday. Further ahead, it looks like our weather pattern will switch once again late next week. This time we'll be moving toward a more southwesterly flow, which usually results in warm but unsettled weather. As usual, that is a long way off and plenty can happen between now and then.

Usual temperature range for this period: Highs, 21 to 29 C; lows, 8 to 16 C.

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This issue's map shows the total amount of precipitation that fell across the Prairies during the first half of June. After a hot, dry start, a persistent upper low brought some much-needed moisture to agricultural Manitoba. Amounts were heaviest over far western Manitoba, with some regions seeing between 65 and 80 mm of rain. Overall, most regions saw between 25 and 50 mm of rain.

From upper lows to tropical storms

Both Arctic and Antarctic sea ice levels continue to be well-below average

BY DANIEL BEZTE
Co-operator contributor

I think it's time to take a break from severe summer weather (don't worry, I will still explore tornadoes in more detail in a couple of weeks); instead, I figured it was time to take a look around and see what is happen-

world.

To begin with, we'll look at the huge upper low that developed over central North America last week. This is the upper low that affected our region, bringing thunderstorms and warm weather to start, but then transitioned into a long period of

cool, cold and cloudy weather for

pretty much all of Manitoba for

what seemed like weeks!

ing weather-wise around the

The upper low formed as forecast around June 12 over the northwestern U.S. The low then tracked northward into eastern Saskatchewan on June 13 and 14. This placed our region on the warm eastern side of the low. With this warm and humid southerly flow came thunderstorms, but luckily for most of us the largest and most damaging storms stayed to our south over North Dakota and Minnesota. By Wednesday last week the upper low had drifted into west-cen-

tral Manitoba and continued to

grow larger. The low then slowly drifted to the east-northeast over the next several days. At one point the clouds and circulation around this upper low covered all of Manitoba, a good chunk of eastern Saskatchewan and most of northwestern Ontario.

Then, as is fairly typical of upper lows, it stop moving and stalled out over northwestern Ontario. This low combined with another stalled-out upper low over the Northwest Territories and produced a blocking pattern that placed us in a cool and cloudy northwesterly flow that just didn't want to move or break down. While the cooler temperatures and rain did bring some relief from the hot and dry start to the month, most people I've talked to would like to see some more heat units move back in!

While we were dealing with a cold upper low, other parts of the world continue to deal with extreme heat. On the other side of the upper low that brought us the cool weather, eastern parts of Canada and the U.S. saw record heat as the first real heat wave of the season moved in. Toronto saw daytime highs in the low to mid-30s for several days in a row, with overnight lows remaining above 20 C.

In other parts of the world, late in May and into early June, much of the Middle East and Southwest



Men cool off as they draw water leaking from a broken pipe during a heat wave in Islamabad, Pakistan on June 5. PHOTO: REUTERS/CAREN FIROUZ

Asia sweltered under recordbreaking heat. The city of Turbat in Pakistan reached a record high of 53.5 C on May 28. This not only set a record for this location but also tied a world record for the hottest temperature ever recorded in May. There is some discussion that the temperature on that day may have topped out at 54.0 C, which would break the record for the hottest temperature ever recorded on Earth. This heat extended all the way into Western Europe, with two national May records falling. The first was at Tinnsjo, Norway with a temperature of 32.2 C on

May 27; the second was at Horn, Austria on May 31, with a reading of 35.0 C. Vietnam also saw some extreme heat in early June. The Hanio region experienced several days with temperatures in the 40 C range. These temperatures also combined with high humidity resulting in heat index values of 55 C.

Looking to the poles next, both Arctic and Antarctic sea ice levels continue to be well below average. After several months of record-low sea ice in the Arctic, ice melt slowed in May, with May's ice extent coming in as the forth lowest on record. What is hidden in this is the fact that the volume of Arctic sea ice is at a record low right now, which means the ice there is very thin compared to average. This means there is a good chance, even if this is an average melt season in the Arctic, that we could see a new record low this summer. Even with current ice conditions primed for a big melt season, it will all depend on the weather over the Arctic during the next month or so.

Finally, over the tropics, and in particular the Gulf of Mexico and the tropical Atlantic, after several fairly quiet years for tropical storms, it is beginning to look like this year might be a little more active. The tropical storm season for this region runs from June to November, with the peak usually occurring in September. June tends to be fairly quiet, with only one storm every two years on average. This compares to September which averages between three and 45 storms per year. Currently, there are two regions that show the potential for tropical storm development. The first is over the Gulf of Honduras, which is expected to track northward. The second is over the deep tropical Atlantic just north of the equator. By late this week we should have a better idea just how active this year's tropical storm season might be.

HUSBANDRY — THE SCIENCE, SKILL OR ART OF FARMING

Tips for rolling emerged soybeans

The best time is at the first trifoliate on a warm afternoon to limit damage

BY ALLAN DAWSON

Co-operator staff / Altona

hen rolling emerged soybeans timing is important, says Dennis Lange, pulse crop specialist with Manitoba Agriculture.

Conditions need to be right to avoid crop damage. Soybeans shouldn't be too young or too old and the air temperature should be at least 25 C and ideally closer

Rolling, which is done to flatten the field to make harvesting easier in the fall, shouldn't begin until plants are at least at the first trifoliate stage.

'The reason you go at the first trifoliate is you want to make sure all the beans are passed the hook stage (when they are more susceptible to breaking when rolled)," Lange said in a soybean field June 15.

When soybeans first emerge the cotyledons are visible followed by a unifoliate (two true leaves one each side of the stem). Next is the first trifoliate stage when three leaves emerge as a leaflet. Rolling can continue in the early two trifoliate stage, but farmers should roll a short strip and assess the damage before rolling the whole field, which applies when rolling at any stage, Lange said.

"Typically for a 22-inch row (spacing) you measure off 23 feet, nine inches and count off the number of plants in that distance to determine (plant) population and along with that you want to count the damaged plants to determine what you are actually losing," he said. "So long as you are in that 140,000 to 160,000 plants (per acre) that emerge and are not damaged then you are in the money as far as (potential) vield goes.

The Manitoba Pulse & Sovbean Growers (MPSG) says 140,000 to 160,000 soybean plants per acre is equivalent to 3.2 to 3.7 plants per square foot, 35 to 40 per square metre and 14 to 16 within a 28.4-diameter Hula Hoop (see sidebar).



Rolling soybeans makes for an easier harvest, especially on stony land. PHOTO: MANITOBA AGRICULTURE



The centre soybean is in the first trifoliate stage. PHOTO: MANITOBA AGRICULTURE

Sometimes broken soybean plants will regrow, depending where the stem breaks, Lange said. The weather should be warm

when rolling soybeans.

"If it's at least 25 C when you start rolling, and ideally, a little bit warmer is better," he said. "You want to be rolling in the afternoon. Even if you have a warm morning you are better off waiting until the afternoon when the plants are very pliable and making sure they are at the right stage. The first trifoliate is ideal.

"The biggest reason you want to roll is to make your harvest field much easier to work with. To me is "immediately after planting or the biggest reason you want to roll is if you have stones. If you have stones in the field you want to push them down in the soil to anchor them in so they aren't



Manitoba Agriculture pulse specialist Dennis Lange says wait until the first trifoliate before rolling emerged soybeans and do it in the afternoon when the temperature is at least 25 C and preferably 28 C. PHOTO: ALLAN DAWSON

going to come up into the combine later on."

The best time to roll soybeans within two days of planting," says the May 31 edition of the MPSG's Bean Report, but not if the field is wet. Rolling then can pack the field resulting in a crust on top **Tips for** assessing soybean plant stands

Thankfully there's an app for that!

The Manitoba Pulse & Soybean Growers (MPSG) Bean App Plant Stand Assessor simplifies the following steps for more efficient recording, unit conversion and calculation of plant populations.

The free app is available at the Apple Store or Google Play.

A web-based app is also available at: http://mpgabeanapp.com/.

Use a fixed area for solid-seeded crops seven to 14 rows, such as a Hula Hoop or quadrat (square foot or square metre) to count plants.

You can either enter the diameter of the Hula Hoop or the area of whatever measure you are using, and then choose five to 10 random. but representative areas of the field to conduct plant counts. Adjust the number of counts (sample size) based on the field size. To cover more ground, enter the field from different edges.

Take note of areas such as headlands, depressions or knolls that may cause higher or lower plant stands. Count and record the number of

plants within each selected area. Calculate the average number of

plants for the field and compare to the optimum plant stand.

One hundred and forty thousand to 160,000 soybean plants per acre is equivalent to 3.2 to 3.7 plants per square foot, 35 to 40 per square metre and 14 to 16 within a 28.4-diameter Hula Hoop.

From the Manitoba Pulse & Soybean Growers' May 31 Bean Report

making it hard for seedlings to

Rolling dry soils before seedling emergence can leave soil powdery and vulnerable to w

ind and water erosion, the MPSG Bean Report said.

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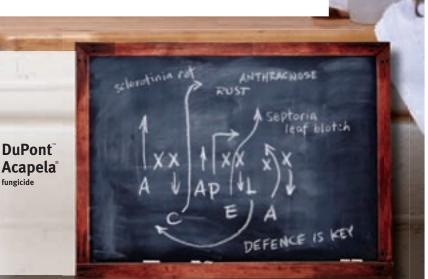






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New technology and techniques on 4R nutrient management tour June 28

In-field nutrient measurements are just one facet that will be explored

BY ALLAN DAWSON

Co-operator staff

ews ways to measure nitrogen in soils and use nitrogen fertilizer more efficiently will be highlighted during a 4R nutrient management tour June 28 in the Miami and Carman areas.

"We will be looking at some very cool things," University of Manitoba soil scientist and Canada Research Chair in Applied Soil Ecology Mario Tenuta said in an interview

4R refers to applying the right source of fertilizer, at the right rate, at the right time and in the right place.

It's a timely topic given the worldwide effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions because of their link to climate change and the Manitoba government's plan to tax carbon emissions.

A GreenSeeker will be demonstrated. It's a hand-held device that measures how green plants are, to help farmers determine how much nitrogen to add in season.

There will also be a demonstration on measuring nitrate soil levels in the field instead of having to send samples to a laboratory for testing.



University of Manitoba soil scientist Mario Tenuta says a 4R nutrient management tour June 28 has a lot to offer to farmers, crop consultants and students. It starts at 9 a.m. and concludes with lunch. PHOTO: ALLAN DAWSON

assess how much nitrogen you have in the soil for precision farming and for determining the right amount of nitrogen to apply in season," Tenuta

"We will be talking about the 'That's another tool to new enhanced fertilizers and

discuss if they are worth using and when you would use them and why you would use them.

"We're looking how to get more protein from these highyield, spring wheat varieties that we have now."

Farmers, crop consultants,

students and "anyone willing to ask questions" are invited. The tour, which includes a hot lunch, is free, but participants must RSVP Tenuta by email only (mario.tenuta@umani toba.ca) by June 25.

Speakers include Tenuta allan@fbcpublishing.com

"We will be looking at some very cool things."

MARIO TENUTA

on 4R management and how greenhouse gases are collected for analyses, Manitoba Agriculture's John Heard will demonstrate in-season nitrogen testing in corn, Pioneer Seed dealer Adam McKnight will demonstrate soil nitrate testing, Amy Mangin of the University of Manitoba will discuss ways to get higher protein levels in new, higher-yield wheats and Double Diamond's Steve Barron will talk about different types of nitrogen fertilizer.

Continuing education credits will be available to attending Certified Crop Advisers.

The tour starts at 9 a.m. at the Five Corners. (From Miami, Man., go three miles west on PTH 23, then turn north on PR 240 and go four miles. Watch for signs.)

The event ends with lunch at the University of Manitoba's Carman research station.

New report paints dire picture of Canadian freshwater systems

Watershed Report is a first-time assessment of all 25 of Canada's watersheds

BY LORRAINE STEVENSON

Co-operator staff

The long-held view of Canada's fresh water as both clean and abundant is being challenged by a a new report detailing the threats facing this country's lakes, streams and rivers.

The World Wildlife Fund-Canada's Watershed Report, a national assessment is a firstever attempt to document the state of Canadian watersheds. including its 25 watersheds and 167 sub-watersheds, assessing and ranking both their current health and the pressures on

The study ranked 53 of those watersheds including those within prime agricultural land of Manitoba and Saskatchewan as under "high" or "very high" threat from pollution, alteration of flows, water overuse, habitat loss and fragmentation, invasive species and climate change.

Overall, the disturbances relate to human activity such as agricultural run-off, habitat loss, climate change, oil and gas development and hydropower dams, the report said.

The Souris, Red, Qu'Appelle and Assiniboine watersheds have a ranking of "very high" threat from pollution, habitat loss and fragmentation, and overuse of water. Other threats such as invasive species and

"It raises a flag that we've all been aware of, that there are these issues and concerns."

DR. ALLAN PRESTON

alteration of flows are deemed low or moderate to these waterways.

The study did its threat assessment using national databases monitoring human activity on aquatic habitats.

On water quality, it says in 42 of 67 sub-watersheds water quality is ranked as poor or fair, undermined by agricultural contaminants such as phosphorus and nitrogen, and elsewhere by metals like aluminum or iron, either naturally present or from mining and other industry.

Most of Canada's sub-watersheds are not being harmed by overuse of water, but water usage is high or very high where Canadians farm, the report said.

"The areas of highest concern are those with important agricultural production, including the Prairie provinces and the southern Ontario portion of the St. Lawrence basin," it says.

None of the report's findings surprise Dr. Allan Preston, board chair with the Assiniboine River Basin Initiative (ARBI).

"It raises a flag that we've all

been aware of, that there are these issues and concerns," he

No one threat to the Prairies watershed system stands out to him, however.

"They're all intertwined," Preston said. "Although they're separate items in the report, in my mind, they're closely linked items."

If for example, we could find a way to better manage water quantity then water quality would improve, he said.

"Look back at spring. We had the makings of a significant flood event when we had a couple of weeks with large flows on the Souris River in particular.

"You can just imagine the tons and tons of nitrogen and phosphorus and organic matter that washed down the river into Lake Winnipeg because of that large amount of water quantity. If we could figure out a better way to manage that water and hold it back we would address the quality issue."

And while water shortages seem remote it's not inconceivable that a time could come when we're challenged to meet

the demands of urban consumption and agricultural irrigation along the Assiniboine, he continued.

"It's hard to focus on that right now, given the situation we've been facing, but there's been situations where you could walk across the Assiboine River at Treesbank ferry in rubber boots some years. We may face that again."

Preston said one major gap of the report and its assessments of watersheds is that it doesn't take into account the interrelationship of watersheds across the 49th parallell.

"Its focus is completely on Canada," he said. "Yet we know quite well that waterways coming into Canada have bearing as

Several key national themes emerged from the study, a major one being that even as so many watersheds fall below the threshold of "good" condition, the available and accessible data and monitoring activity is sorely lacking.

Sufficient data is being collected in only 14 of our 167 subwatersheds, the report said.

"Until this point, we have been operating on assumptions, not facts, about the state of our most valuable resource," the report says.

"Even in some of Canada's most densely populated and highly developed watersheds, such as the Great Lakes watershed, we don't know the health of the rivers that underpin our well-being and our economies," the report said.

"As a result we are unequipped as a nation to make evidence-based, informed decisions about the one natural resource that Canadians value above all others," it also says.

Preston said data deficiency undoubtedly is what contributed to this region's own very low rating but that issue is being addressed.

Access to information for informed decision- making was one of the reasons ARBI was established to begin with, he

The four watersheds within the ARBI jurisdiction will eventually be served by the Aquanty project, a large-scale computer model under development that looks at the regions' hydrological characteristics and will show how flood and drought scenarios will impact.

As that project unfolds it's been clear there's information availably but not interconnected nor easily available, Preston said.

ARBI's Framework for Water Stewardship also includes a key goal of improving decisionmaking through increasing availability of water-related data. The document was developed by the supporting organizations and partners of ARBI and also lays out expected desired outcomes for integrated water management.

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Deadline extended for comment on cash ticket deferral

Farm groups call for the deferred income option to be left as is

STAFF

Public consultations on the income tax treatment of deferred grain cash tickets, with an eye toward "potential elimination" of farmers' option to defer grain income, have been extended by two months.

The federal government on May 23 said the consultation period, first announced in Finance Minister Bill Morneau's March budget and set to wrap up May 24, will instead run through to Monday, July 24.

When listed grains (wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, canola, rapeseed) are delivered for payment at a licensed elevator, an elevator operator can issue either a cash purchase ticket or a deferred cash purchase ticket, payable in the year following the year in which the grain is delivered.

Under current tax law, a farmer who opts for a deferred cash purchase ticket is then able to include the amount of the ticket in taxable income in that following year.

The tax treatment of deferred cash purchase tickets "is a departure from the general rule with respect to taxpayers (including other farmers)," the government said in its consultation announcement in March.

In its announcement May 23, the government said it's committed to "building a fair tax system" which "includes recognizing that, over time, changes in the economy have made a number of provisions in Canada's tax statutes less relevant than when they were first introduced."

For that reason, the government said May 23, it sought public comment on the "ongoing utility, and potential elimination" of the income tax deferral available for farmers' eligible cash purchase tickets.

During the extended consultation period, the government said, stakeholders are invited to comment on the income tax deferral, "including any appropriate transitional period or rules."

The "historical rationale" for the current tax treatment of deferred cash purchase tickets related to "international grain shipment agreements and the Canadian Wheat Board's former position as the sole purchaser of listed grain in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta," the government said in March.

With the single-desk Prairie grain-marketing regime deregulated, "there is arguably no longer a clear policy rationale for maintaining the tax deferral accorded to deferred cash purchase tickets received as payment for listed grains."

Groups such as Keystone Agricultural Producers and the Western Grain Elevators Association have rejected that argument and urged the government to keep the current rule.

HOW HIGH'S THE WATER, MOMMA?



In Whitewater Lake, near Boissevain, it's definitely rising. Road 132 West is now impassible and heavy winds are quickly eroding the road, which was well travelled up until this spring. PHOTO: LUC GAMACHE



CROP REPORT

Rain throughout all regions last week

Manitoba Agriculture crop report issued June 19, 2017

Southwest Region

Showers and thunderstorms brought 25 to 45 mm of rain. Northern areas are in great shape but some fields in the southwest corner are experiencing moderate excess moisture stress. Overall most crops are benefiting from these rains. Temperatures were variable during the week.

Winter wheat and fall rye are fully heading. Producers are starting to apply fungicides to winter wheat.

Spring cereals vary in stage from tillering in the earlyseeded crops to two- or threeleaf stage in the later-seeded crops.

Canola is doing well and early-seeded crops have cabbaged out and covered the ground. Later-seeded crops benefited from the rain as the seed was sitting in dry ground.

Corn and sunflowers continue to develop but growth is slow due to the cooler temperatures. Soybeans are progressing well and the majority are in the first- to second-trifoliate stage.

Peas are 20 to 25 cm inches tall with no major issues.

Weed control measures are now 75 to 80 per cent complete.

Northwest Region

Cooler temperatures throughout the week ended off with a weekend of rain. Rainfall amounts varied from 19 mm to 58 mm. The Pas, already suffering from excess moisture, received 25 mm.

The majority of seeding has wrapped up, with the exception of The Pas, where seeding remains at less than 15 per cent complete.

Most of the crops continue to advance nicely in the remainder of the region. Winter cereals are at the boot stage and spring wheat is in the seedling or tillering stage. Most of the canola is in the rosette stage, but patchy emergence is seen in some later-seeded fields due to lack of moisture at the time of seeding.

Field peas, lentils, and soybeans are in the vegetative stage.

There were no herbicide applications throughout the weekend and due to wet fields, spraying early in the week will be a challenge. Weed activity is flourishing in fields that have not yet had a herbicide application.

Central Region

Field activity was limited due to cooler temperatures and rain showers. Rain was welcome for most and amounts ranged from 15 to 30 mm. Higher accumulations were seen in Gladstone, Portage, Austin, MacGregor, Treherne, Clearwater, and Cartwright at 35 to 45 mm. Some western areas are quite wet, having received higher amounts of rain over the past few weeks.

Some reseeding has occurred in the Crystal City area, as a result of last week's hailstorm.

Low wind conditions early in the week allowed a number of producers to catch up on herbicide application.

The majority of cereals are growing well. The most advanced fields are in flagleaf stage and some fungicide applications are being made.

Canola is advancing well, benefiting from the recent precipitation and cooler temperatures. Most fields are in four-leaf stage to bolting. The most advanced fields are in early flower.

Corn growth has slowed with the cooler temperatures. Some fields are looking spindly, with narrow leaves and poor colour. Sunflowers, flax and peas are growing well.

Most soybeans range from the first to third trifoliate. Yellowing due to iron deficiency chlorosis is evident in many fields.

Eastern Region

Cool and rainy weather prevailed for most of the week. Precipitation amounts varied greatly ranging from 20 to 48 mm. Significant rainfall events occurred on June 14 and 15 followed by intermittent rainfall and drizzle throughout the remainder of the week.

Most fields have received a first herbicide pass. Little spraying progress was made this week due to rainfall and strong winds. Some fields that were sprayed last week may need to be done again because rainfall occurred too soon after application. A significant flush of weeds are expected now that most of the region has received rain.

Last week's precipitation was beneficial for crop growth and development. Earlyseeded wheat is in the flagleaf stage with the remainder in stem elongation. The earliest canola is bolting with a few flowers; the rest is in the rosette/cabbaging stage. Soybeans are in the first to early third trifoliate. The largest root crown nodules on most mature soybean plants are starting to show pink interiors indicating that N fix is proceeding. Corn is in the V5 to V7 stage and sunflowers are at V4 to V8. Reports of insect and disease issues have been infrequent.

Interlake Region

Crops are advancing rapidly with the recent rains. Rainfall throughout the region ranged from 13 to 30 mm.

In the south Interlake winter cereals are mostly headed out with little spraying of fungicide so far as it has been fairly dry. Spring cereals are well tillered, herbicide applications are complete and some crops will likely be sprayed with fungicides soon.

The most advanced canola is starting to bolt and fields will

soon be yellow. Diamondback moth counts are low in traps and bertha army worm traps have been set out. Peas are at the five- to six-node stage and herbicide applications have been completed. Soybeans are at one to three trifoliate and will likely see second herbicide applications shortly. Many fields are yellowing due to iron deficiency chlorosis. Growers are encouraged to note varieties that are least affected by iron chlorosis, for variety selection in future years. Corn is advancing slowly, varying from the twoto six-leaf stage, and has seen one herbicide application.

In the north Interlake, canola varies from cotyledon to five leaf, and most has been sprayed once for weeds, with a few fields sprayed for flea beetle control. Soybeans are from one to two trifoliate and are exhibiting decent nodulation. Spring cereals vary from threeto six-leaf stage, with one to three tillers; the first herbicide applications are about 50 per cent complete. Corn varies from two- to six-leaf stage.

Cooler temperatures and variable rains this past week have encouraged hay and pasture development. Alfalfa is in the late-bud to early-bloom stage. Alfalfa weevils and aphids are present in alfalfa fields and seed fields are being sprayed for these pests. First-cut hay yields reported are significantly lower than last year.

Schools get an eye for agriculture with Ag in the Classroom

The Amazing Agriculture Adventure saw more students and adults as the annual event returned to Brandon in early June

BY ALEXIS STOCKFORD

Co-operator staff

ver 500 Grade 4/5 students had an Amazing Agriculture Adventure June 6-7 as Ag in the Classroom took over Brandon's Keystone

Described as Agriculture in the Classroom Manitoba's flagship event, the two-day workshop claimed more students, more teachers and more participating schools this year than in 2016.

Participation jumped by about a third over last year's 378-student attendance, plus chaperons, 26 teachers (six more than 2016) and 14 schools, above last year's 12.

"We had more participation from Brandon schools this year, which is great," organizer Diane Mauthe said.

The number of schools participating and number of classes brought by each school varies from year to year, she said.

Eighteen stations showcased Manitoba's farm industry over the two days. Students rotated between stations on 10-minute intervals.

"The kids were learning so much and they enjoyed it because it was experiential and interactive," Mauthe said. "The students — when I asked, 'What was your favourite?' — a lot of them said the sheep station because there were live sheep there and most kids don't get to see sheep very often."

Potatoes, canola, farm equipment, chickens, pork, farm business, wheat, invasive species and environmentalism were also among the topics covered.

The event has marketed itself as complementary to existing school science programs.

"Various activities are centred around habitats and communities, rocks, minerals and erosion, maintaining a healthy body, properties of land, changes in substances, weather, forces and simple machines," its website states.



Attendees try their hand at wheat grinding during the Amazing Agriculture
Adventure June 6-7. PHOTO: AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM MANITOBA

"Everything that we offer to Grade 4s and 5s has links to their curriculum," Mauthe said. "That is one of the main reasons teachers enjoy this program, because when they bring their students, it is often

a review of what they learned in the school year or they can follow up afterwards with the resources we provide."

Stations mirror curriculum in both topic and language, she added, using the exam-

ple of a combine on display. Presenters at the combine station segued from its role in the harvest to gears and pulleys, included in Grade 5 mechanical studies.

"It's a great teaching tool for the teachers, as well as us as an organization to teach them the use of a combine." Mauthe said.

Presenters may vary from year to year depending on availability, although Mauthe noted that several industry partners consistently return.

Mauthe thanked the day's 120 volunteers, including those provided by industry groups, as well as the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba, which provided a venue for the event despite crossover with Brandon's Manitoba Summer Fair.

The Amazing Agriculture Adventure is held annually in Brandon in June and Richardson's Kelburn Farm near Winnipeg in September. Biennial events are held in Russell in spring.

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PRACTICAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Renewable energy gaining traction in Manitoba

The agriculture community finds itself in the forefront of this evolution

BY DUNCAN MORRISON

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Thile it may be a subtle advancement in the eyes of many, Wayne Digby sees a definite sea change underway on Manitoba's agricultural lands when it comes to renewable energy.

"Personally I think that we are just at the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the utilization of renewable energy on the farm and that as we see Manitoba Hydro rates increase and the cost of renewable energy decrease there will be an increasing interest on the part of producers in looking at how they can incorporate renewable sources in meeting their energy needs," says Digby, secretary treasurer of Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association (ManSEA).

The Brandon-based Digby's connection to Manitoba's agricultural lands is forever bonded via his well-respected professional career in Manitoba's agriculture circles. In fact, while the makeup



ManSEA's Wayne Digby sees interest in alternative energy solutions gaining real traction in Manitoba.

PHOTO: COURTESY WAYNE DIGBY

of the ManSEA board crisscrosses many areas of expertise in Manitoba's renewable energy industries, there are strong agricultural roots on the board, including chair Wayne Clayton, a retired CFIA district veterinarian and current Keystone Agricultural Producer "Personally I think that we are just at the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the utilization of renewable energy on the farm..."

WAYNE DIGBY *ManSEA*

president Dan Mazier, who – along with ManSEA vice-chair Carl Cunningham – represent the Elton Energy Co-op on the ManSEA board.

"The mission of ManSEA is to promote the use and production of renewable, sustainable and environmentally friendly sources of energy in Manitoba," says Digby. "We want to enhance sustainable energy policy and programs in Manitoba, provide information on sustainable energy opportunities, encourage the development of community energy projects and encourage the development of sustaina-

ble energy educational opportunities within Manitoba schools."

Digby says ManSEA holds an annual conference which focuses on various renewable energy opportunities and topics. The 2017 conference was held in Portage la Prairie and the keynote speaker lineup included Manitoba Agriculture's Daryl Domitruk who addressed farm practicalities as part of a presentation he co-authored with Manitoba Agriculture's Eric Liu and Matt Wiens titled "How do Agriculture and Renewable Energy Intersect on the Issue of **GHG Emissions?**"

"Practicalities of family farms include large output per unit labour due to mechanization and constant effort to max return of investment; must focus labour and capital on tasks directly affecting production and marketing; secondary tasks such as producing energy may be a challenge to incorporate," Domitruk outlined in the presentation. "However, farms are very diverse and many are considering advanced approaches to energy supply."

Census reveals industry commitment

Five per cent of farms already feature alternative energy solution

BY DUNCAN MORRISON

Co-operator contributor

The recently released first round of information from the 2016 Census of Agriculture in Canada supports Manitoba Agriculture's Daryl Domitruk's ManSEA Conference presentation.

The report states: In 2016, 5.3 per cent of farms reported having a renewable energy-producing system on their operation. Of these farms, 85.0 per cent had solar panels while 15.7 per cent reported wind turbines. Ontario had the highest percentage of farms with renewable energy-producing systems on their operation at 10.4 per cent. Of the 5.180 farms with renewable energy-producing systems in Ontario, 85.5 per cent had solar panels and 17.5 per cent had wind turbines. Prince Edward Island had the second-highest percentage of farms with renewable energyproducing systems at 5.8 per cent, and had the highest percentage of farms reporting renewable energy with wind turbines at 42.3 per cent.



PRACTICAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS

The ground floor: Winkler company leading the pack in hydronic heating

Heat Innovations says farmers are a key market for in-floor heating options

BY DUNCAN MORRISON

Co-operator contributor

As the world continues to trend toward greater energy efficiency, floor heat in agricultural buildings is catching on.

"We're seeing more floor heat across the country than ever," says Mike Dueck, sales and marketing manager at Winklerbased Heat Innovations.

"In a lot of cases when farmers or producers are putting up buildings or shops that they are not planning on heating right away, they're still putting in the pipes so they can be prepared in the future. Floor heat operates approximately 30-40 per cent more efficient than forced air. That matters when your farm is heating a shop no matter what your fuel."

Heat Innovations is a supply and design company founded in 1998 that offers various products and services centred around hydronic (also known as radiant) heating. Radiant heating is an energy-efficient heating system that uses tubing to run a hot liquid beneath the floor to heat the building.

Dueck says the most popular product at Heat Innovations is custom-manufactured "boiler boards."

"Boiler boards are basically a system-in-a-box," says Dueck, pointing out the boiler boards include LoopCAD design to map out the best path to run



Custom-designed "boiler boards" are among Heat Innovations' most popular products.

pipes on a building-by-building basis. "We will quote and design a system specifically for our customer needs whether it's a 400-sq.-ft. garage, or a 20,000-sq.-ft. shop. No job is too big, or too small and boiler boards can consist of an accurately sized boiler, the necessary pumps, manifolds, air eliminators, dirt separators, low water cutoffs, expansion tanks, and other items."

Dueck says because Heat Innovations' home base is in Winkler it puts their products and Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating certified hydronic designers right in the midst of some of Canada's most productive farmlands. He says the company's central location also provides valuable linkages for shipping products such as PEX pipe, fittings, pumps, heat exchangers, radiators, electric

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MIKE DUECK

boilers, natural gas boilers, propane boilers, indoor wood boilers, insulation, manifolds, and more, east or west across the country.

Dueck also says his firm is a staunch proponent of Canadian products that are built to withstand the nastiness of a harsh winter.

'We are located in the middle of the country in Winkler, so we know what a Prairie winter can do," says Dueck. "For this reason we only use Canadian-made boilers. Boilers that also understand what a Canadian winter is like. Performance, reliability, and affordability are critical components of our boiler lineup. On top of all of that, we also only work with high-efficiency boilers. Whether it is electric or gas fuelled, efficiency matters to us."

On-farm grass solutions embrace the sun and energy efficiencies

A few small changes can really add up to greater efficiency over time

BY DUNCAN MORRISON

Co-operator contributor

any of Manitoba's agricultural producers are embracing commonsense, energy-efficient, low carbon footprint mechanisms on everything from watering and fencing systems to forage crops.

Some, like the Circle H Farms, openly rely on sunshine and the power that the sun provides on numerous fronts, including allowing cattle access to grazing.

"Our solar-powered Batt-Latches allow us to high-density graze, moving cattle into paddocks multiple times a day," says Kristelle Harper of Circle H Farms on the outskirts of Brandon, Man. "We set the date and time for the gate to open, the Batt-Latches then use solar power for energy and automatically open the gate. This really saves us on fuel, time and labour to go out to the field and open the gates."

Others, like the crew at Manitoba Beef and Forages Initiatives' three research sites in the Brandon area, are also looking at minimizing costs and maximizing value via the feeding systems they are studying and implementing.

"At MBFI, we are looking at two areas that minimize costs and maximize value when it comes to energy efficiency," says Glenn Friesen, of Manitoba Agriculture, one of four MBFI core partners in the MBFI along with Manitoba Beef Producers, Manitoba Forage and Grasslands Association and Ducks Unlimited Canada.

"We are using forage crops known to have more energy per pound grazed, thereby improving feed to gain conversions. Also, multiple annual crop blends — often called polycrops — can enhance soil microbiology and in turn improve nutrient cycling and the productivity of subsequent crops. In the end, both options may reduce the amount of energy needed to raise our cattle."

According to their twitter account, Circle H Farms is a family-run regenerative farming sys-

tem focusing on soil, grassland and animal health. Circle H Farms is often utilized as a stop for tours by producers, agricultural interests and conservation groups and when not hosting events, members of the Harper family — usually Kristelle or her father Brian — can often be found at the front of the community hall or meeting room sharing their insights to grazing club and soil health workshop attendees. Kristelle says her family utilizes the sun 12 months a year.

"Our winter watering system is also solar powered," she explains. "We have been using this for many years and it works really well. And, we use a solar-powered fencer for one of our rented pastures that only has barbed wire and no power. We set up the solar panel and connect it to a fencer. This allows us to use a single-strand temporary wire to divide the pasture into smaller paddocks."

Brian Harper takes their solarbased approach one step further. Actually, he takes it a flight of steps further.

"For the majority of the year our entire operation is what I like to call solar powered," he says. "Very little diesel or inputs go into our operation. We choose to mimic Mother Nature as much as possible."

Harper says the entire Circle H Farms beef herd is managed on forage only for the entire year. He accepts that some folks in the cattle biz might raise their eyebrows at his unwavering commitment to the forage-only process. However, he makes a strong and rational case for how they farm at Circle H Farms.

"Consider each plant being its very own solar panel," says Harper. "When grown diversely and managed to remain vegetative for as many days as possible the plants create a solar-collecting blanket across the ground surface, supercharging soil life. We strive to have green leaves photosynthesizing for as many days as we can. I like to refer to the herd bulls we sell as being solar-powered genetics. The solar systems give us simplicity of management."



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Manitoba sunshine brightens solar power opportunities

Many hours of sunshine make power generation possible even in the dead of winter

BY DUNCAN MORRISON

Co-operator contributor

Justin Phillips doesn't mince his words: If you're a Manitoba farmer, the time to invest in solar power is right now.

The Winnipeg-based businessman helped pioneer the solar industry in Manitoba and has watched Manitoba Hydro kickstart the industry to unexpected heights via a farmer-friendly pilot program that has one year left on it.

That fact, he says, should be more than enough motivation for those on the fence about solar power to take a hard look at a solar panel installation on their farm operations.

"A solar panel installation is the only piece of equipment that a farmer will buy that won't break down as it makes them money," says Phillips. "And the farmers love that."

Phillips is president and founding partner of Sycamore Energy Inc., and most recently Solar Manitoba, a solar and renewable energy developer. Phillips launched his first sustainable business in 2008 and the award-win-



There's one more year left to run on a farmer-friendly Manitoba Hydro solar installation program. PHOTO: SOLAR MANITOBA

ning entrepreneur is a champion for alternative sources of energy in Manitoba. Among the many hats he wears on several community and business boards, Phillips is also a director for the Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association (ManSEA). He applauds Manitoba Hydro's 2016 Power Smart Solar Energy Program that offers incentives and financial support to adopt solar power and allow consumers to generate their own electricity as Canada's best rebate. Especially, he says, for farmers and producers.

"Farmers and producers use huge amounts of electricity for their operations," says Phillips.

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"So, in essence, when they install a solar panel they are hedging their bets against future Manitoba Hydro electricity price increases. A solar panel lasts for 30 years and for their homes and operations over that period, producers are locking in at a set rate today as opposed to continuing to pay higher rates for electricity in the years to come."

Phillips says the win for Manitoba Hydro via the pilot program is that it frees up electricity previously earmarked for in-province customers and puts it back on grid for the export market. He said the pilot program has been a success. Wayne Digby, Phillips's colleague on the ManSEA board concurs.

"With the Manitoba Hydro incentive program this sector has seen a huge increase over the past year with many agricultural producers considering solar," says Digby.

Areas of Manitoba can see more than 2,300 hours of sunshine annually. But, even the sunniest facts can come with clouds. Phillips says he has heard it all when it comes to reasons to not install solar panels, with concerns around hail and snow damage being the most common.

"These panels are new to Manitoba but they are commonly used in California, Germany and Norway among other places. They are tried, tested and true," says Phillips. "In the winter, most of the time the residual heat off the panel is enough to melt any accumulation of snow."

With the climate right and the incentive program in place, Phillips says the only thing remaining for producers is to protect their own interests.

"Choose a reputable company for your installation," says Phillips. "Solar is an investment, not a product purchase."

Solar tech improving

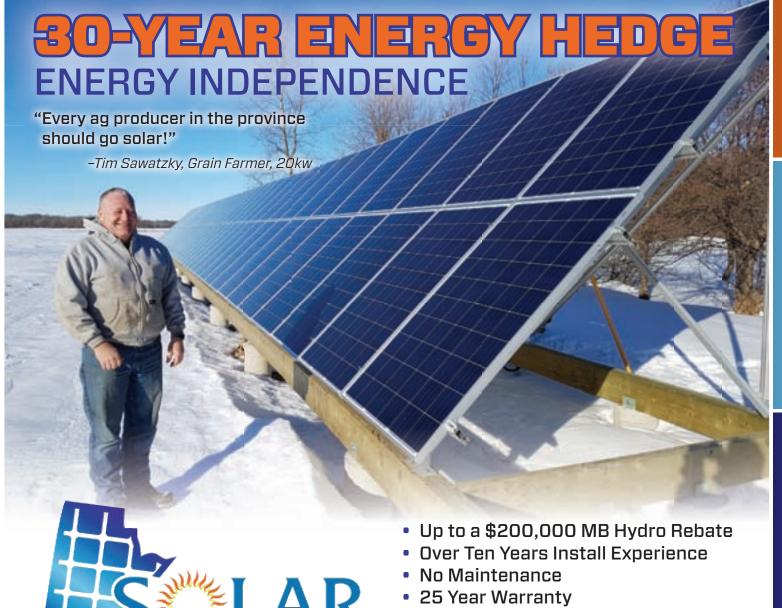
Costs are falling and efficiency is growing

BY DUNCAN MORRISON

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Most Manitoba farm operations will be looking to install solar photovoltaic (PV) cells for their operations. According to Manitoba Hydro's website PV cells are made of semiconductor materials and designed to convert sunlight into electricity through the photoelectric effect. When photons (packets of light energy) strike solar cells, a reaction releases electrons that produce voltage to drive an electric current. There are many things that use PV for power, such as garden lighting systems, calculators, and remote, off-grid electricity sources designed to power farms and cottages. But as PV costs have continued to come down, the technology has become more attractive for wide-scale use in Manitoba. Solar PV can now be used to run homes and businesses, and depending on the installation size, provide electrical power to the grid. Reference:

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Hutterite colonies leading the masses with biomass heating

IISD, colonies and Providence College are proving biomass heating technology to be viable

BY DUNCAN MORRISON

Co-operator contributor

anitoba's Hutterite colonies are leading L a made-in-Manitoba farm heating movement.

"With the provincial ban on the use of coal for space heating in Manitoba, a good number of Manitoba's Hutterite colonies have recently upgraded or converted their heating systems from aging coal-burning systems to cleaner biomass boiler heating systems," says Richard Grosshans, bioeconomy lead for International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)'s water program.

According to Grosshans, some of these biomass systems require processed biomass, such as commercially available fuel pellets. These fuel pellets are stored in a silo and are slowly fed into the building's boiler system as needed.

Several Manitoba colonies have installed large-scale biomass boiler systems with an adjoining fuel storage building equipped with a "walking floor-type" biomass feed system allowing them to use a variety of bulk biomass fuel such as wood chips, sawdust, shredded cattail and grass, shredded pallets and even demolition waste.

With a hydraulically operated walking floor system the biomass feedstocks (wood chips, sawdust, shredded cattail and grasses) are piled onto the conveyer system and the material is slowly moved or metered into a system of augers that moves the biomass into the boiler system as needed.

"Biomass boiler systems are efficient and clean burning and are required to install proper fil-



Andy Martin (I) of Providence College discusses cattail biomass with Dimple Roy (c) and Richard Grosshans (r) of the International Institute for Sustainable Development. IISD and the college, along with several Hutterite colonies are proving biomass heating to be practical. PHOTO: KARLA ZUBRYCKI, IISD

ter systems to prevent particulates and ash to meet provincial emissions standards," says Grosshans. "These systems are highly automated and for the technology savvy, they can even be operated and monitored via a smartphone application."

A quick scan around Manitoba indicates there are a variety of biomass boiler systems, feed systems, and fuel sources in use at the province's many Hutterite colonies. Larger boiler systems with walking floor feed systems can utilize a greater variety of fuel sources, while smaller systems typically need higher-quality wood material.

In the case of some colonies, there is an existing wood manufacturing facility on the colony or nearby the colony, so there is an abundant supply of premium high-quality kiln-dried wood waste and sawdust that is available.

Success brings increased interest from others, and in response to the need for processed fuel pellets, Grosshans says IISD has been collaborating with Greenwald Colony, Biovalco, and the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute (PAMI) on the BRG Manufacturing fuel pellet facility near Stead, Manitoba.

The IISD has a particular interest in promoting the system's ability to use the province's ample and reharvestable supply of cattails for the betterment of Manitoba's waterways, especially the health of Lake Winnipeg. Via naturally occurring or human-applied source points, agricultural lands are one of many source points that contribute phosphorus to Lake Winnipeg algae blooms.

Cattails prefer to grow on the fringes of waterways as well as ditches that water passes through and these plants are

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known to absorb phosphorus from the waters around them and store phosphorus in their roots and stalk. The cattail harvest takes the phosphorus out of the watershed system the plants grow and thrive in and into the biomass pellet process for heating. After the pellets are burned, there is still an ability to recycle the phosphorus from the ashes. Meanwhile, the harvested cattail plant regrows from its roots.

"IISD and Biovalco worked with the BRG Manufacturing fuel pellet facility to switch to using wood waste from manufacturing for the production of high-quality fuel pellets," says Grosshans. "They also developed a premium cattail-woodgrass blended fuel pellet with excellent burn characteristics that can be used in various boiler heating systems."

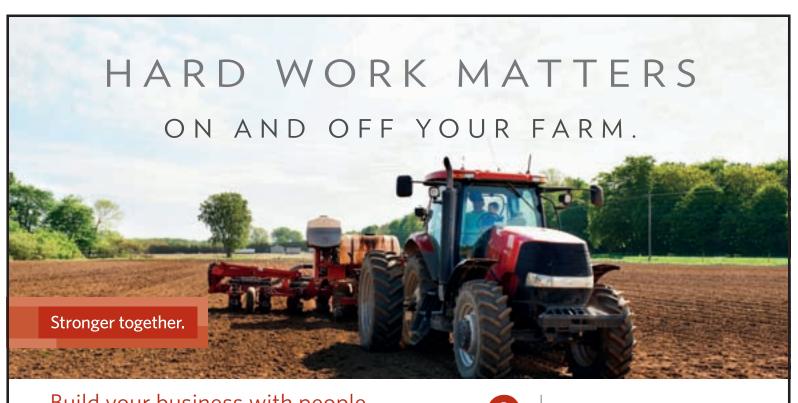
To date, the BRG Manufacturing fuel pellet facility has produced over 6,000 tonnes of fuel pellets to generate over 12,000 tonnes of CO2e of offsets through coal replacement fuel switching.

"During the winters of 2015-16 and 2016-17 fuel pellets were used for space heating in largerscale boiler facilities on several Manitoba Hutterite colonies

and at Providence University College, as well as in residential pellet stoves at the Living Prairie Museum and on several farm buildings," says Grosshans. "Initial results and analysis indicate these pellets produced by the manufacturing plant are a premium fuel blend with excellent burn characteristics, low ash (three per cent), and highheat energy (19.8 GJ/T)."

During the winter of 2016-17, IISD worked with PAMI, Greenwald Hutterite Colony, and Miami Hutterite Colony to use coarsely shredded cattail bales mixed with shredded wood waste in walking floorfed biomass systems on the two colonies. This important proof of concept demonstrated using coarsely shredded bales is much more efficient and cost effective than producing processed fuel pellets from baled material such as cattail and

"As the colonies have made the decision to switch to biomass heating, we have identified many direct added benefits," says Grosshans. "We are hearing that biomass systems are much more efficient with consistent drier heat and require much-less hourly and day-to-day monitoring of the system. In addition, the lower cost of biomass heating compared to coal allows for better heating and therefore improved ventilation in barn buildings, improving the air quality and health conditions of livestock.



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COUNTRY CROSSROADS

CONNECTING RURAL FAMILIES

Farmers Hall restored to its former glory — and then some

A Gimli couple has completely renovated and restored a decade-old rural dance hall

BY LORRAINE STEVENSON

Co-operator staff / Near Gimli

I t was once the heart of this farming community but by the early 1990s it looked like the last days were approaching for an old country hall on Hwy. 231 the locals called 'Farmers.'

Its volunteer board had made the difficult decision to board up the building by then, with too many upgrades and repairs required to keep its doors open.

Still, the weather-beaten old hall could make many a passerby smile; this was, after all, where everyone partied at one time or another.

Darrell and Elaine Klym had fond memories of the place

There were so many socials and wedding receptions and bingos and anniversaries at this place with the fading 'United Farmers Community Hall' sign over its doorway, says the Gimli couple.

"We met here," says Elaine.

Those memories flooded back one afternoon as the pair peered through its boarded-up windows a few years back. They were out visiting Darrell's family's farm and started to reminisce about the goods times at Farmers.

The hall was originally built in the 1920s by local farm families and maintained for decades by successive generations of those same families. A cairn on the site is dedicated to those 'united farmers.'

Darrell's own ties to the place were family ties too; his grandfather, Nick Klym, donated a corner of his farm back in 1941 when the hall needed to be moved from its original site near Gimli while the air base was constructed.

He can remember running around on the dance floor while his father, Joe, entertained here with his local Ukrainian band The Sunset Boys. He'd help his mother, Marnie, who served as the building's custodian, clean the place.

And there were just so many celebrations here over the years, says his wife.

"This was a hopping social hall," she said. "All the people around here had their socials here"

But decades of non-stop partying eventually takes its toll, even on an Interlaker.

The building was just falling apart when the board decided 'Farmers' days were done.

But that afternoon the Klyms, who've taken on many renovations of homes, wondered if they could bring it back to its former glory.

"We've done a lot of renovating," says Elaine. "We love



Elaine and Darrell Klym are the proud owners and managers of Farmers Hall, a much-loved old country hall just east of Gimli which they completely restored. The original building was built in the 1920s and for years bore the name United Farmers Community Hall over its doorway. PHOTO: LORRAINE STEVENSON

"People are thrilled to walk inside a building they loved but saw deterioriate over the decades."

ELAINE KLYM

doing that together and we can kind of look at an old building and see a vision right away."

They took their idea of a restored Farmers before the remaining members of the hall board which gave the nod and sold the site to the pair in 2006.

Several years of renovations followed.

One of the first jobs was a new roof "to save the dance floor," says Darrell. It was rotting and sagging but the maple hardwood looked salvageable — and it was.

"It's what actually inspired us," he said.

With loads of help from local tradespeople, friends



The United Farmers Community Hall had been closed for several years and was slowly falling into ruin when Darrell and Elaine Klym bought the site and began it's restoration in 2006. PHOTO: SUPPLIED

and neighbours, they also had floor joists and beams replaced and redid the electrical wiring and plumbing. The entire building was given a complete paint job, new windows were installed and countless decorative touches added to restore it to its former rustic country charm and then some.

They certainly didn't do all that work themselves, says the couple, adding they couldn't have done all this without the help of the neighbouring farm family.

"We had major help from Edwin Petrowski and his family, who is a neighbouring farmer here," said Darrell.

Today, Farmers is that hopping social hall once more, regularly booked for dances, family and community gatherings, fitness events, plus special entertainment nights

the Klyms book to showcase local talent. It's become a very popular wedding venue and is just the ticket for a lot of young couples tying the knot and looking for a country-style wedding.

"So many kids getting married now are looking for oldstyle weddings," said Elaine. "They love this place."

Older folks in the area who remember the former Farmers are delighted to see the country hall back in business.

"Incredibly heartwarming," is how the Klyms describe the responses from those stepping through the doors into a brand 'new' old Farmers.

"People are thrilled to walk inside a building they loved but saw deterioriate over the decades," said Elaine. "They've been extremely complimentary about how it looks.

"There's just something about the building," she adds. "It symbolizes the more simple lifestyle, when families meant something and farm work meant something."

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COUNTRY CROSSROADS

Prairie fare









Are rhubarb and tomatoes fruits or vegetables?

Whether produce is a fruit or veggie often depends on your perspective and how you use it

BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON

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"Por roll call, please say your favourite vegetable," our club officer announced.

I was at a meeting of PEO, which is a philanthropic educational organization for women. We in Chapter V are getting to know each other a little better every month by answering questions for roll call.

The officer stated green beans as her favourite. Then someone announced "rhubarb" as her favourite vegetable.

"Isn't rhubarb a fruit?" another person asked.

Then the laughter and spirited discussion began.

Several looked at me, the off-duty food and nutrition specialist. I was contemplating whether broccoli or green beans would be the favourite vegetable I'd say, so I wasn't paying a lot of attention.

"Fruits have seeds," I replied a bit feebly.
"Rhubarb is a vegetable," someone said as she held up her cellphone. The Internet is pretty handy.

A couple of people stated "tomatoes" as their favourite vegetable.

"Oh boy, here we go," I thought to myself. I have been down this path previously in nutrition education.

The answer to whether tomatoes, rhubarb, cucumbers, green beans or squash are fruits, vegetables or something else depends on your perspective. If you are examining tomatoes as a botanist, yes, they're fruits. Technically they are "the mature ovaries of a plant," or the structure that bears the seeds of the plant.

We in nutrition usually do not think of fruits as "mature ovaries," but that might be an interesting point of trivia to share if you run out of conversation starters.

Nutritionists generally classify foods based on their typical use in recipes and menus. Tomatoes often are used in salads or pasta sauces, so we consider them vegetables.

Vegetables, on the other hand, usually are roots, stems and leaves. Carrots, onions, lettuce and potatoes fit the



 $\textbf{The distinction between fruit and vegetable isn't always clear-or important.} \ \ \textbf{PHOTO: THINKSTOCK}$

description. In most nutrition guides however, you'll find squash, pumpkin and cucumbers in the vegetable section because that is how they are used on the menu.

By the way, green beans are botanically "legumes," so I need to change my favourite vegetable answer to "broccoli."

To add even more fun to food classification, sometimes a vegetable can be a grain. In most nutrition guidance, corn is considered a starchy vegetable. Cornmeal is in the grain group and is used in bread-like items, such as muffins.

If you're taking a botany class, you will want to know the right answers for an exam. If you're in a nutrition class, you'll need to change your perspective.

Overall, we in nutrition don't mind if you count your tomatoes and rhubarb as vegetables or fruits. Bottom line: We really want you to eat more colourful fruits and vegetables for all their health benefits.

People fall short of the orange and dark-green subcategories of vegetables,

Nutritionists generally classify foods based on their typical use in recipes and menus.

so make a point of adding more squash, sweet potatoes, dark-green leafy lettuce and broccoli to your plate.

How about rhubarb, that seasonal favourite food? Most of us have enjoyed rhubarb in crisps, jams, sauce or pies. In fact, rhubarb also is known as "pie plant."

Rhubarb has just 26 calories per cup, but the low-calorie content is offset by the amount of sweetener needed to overcome its tartness. Rhubarb also provides vitamin C and fibre. Here's a tasty recipe courtesy of the Utah State University Food Sense Program.



Rhubarb has just 26 calories per cup, but the amount of sugar you need to overcome its tartness offsets its low-calorie content. PHOTO: CREATIVE COMMONS/SARAH R/FLICKR

Kid-approved rhubarb muffins

1 c. all-purpose flour
1 c. whole wheat flour
1-1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 c. light brown sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 c. milk
1/4 c. canola oil
1 tsp. lemon juice

1-1/2 c. fresh rhubarb, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 375 F. Spray 18 muffin cups with cooking spray. (If you prefer, you can use cupcake liners.) In a mixing bowl, combine the flours, baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon; set aside. In a separate bowl, beat together the brown sugar, eggs, milk, oil and lemon juice until well combined. Add the moist ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir until just combined. Fold in the rhubarb. Portion into muffin cups. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Cool for five minutes, then remove from pan.

Makes 18 servings. Each serving has 140 calories, 4 grams (g) fat, 3 g protein, 22 g carbohydrate, 2 g fibre and 150 milligrams sodium.

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COUNTRY CROSSROADS

Celebrate Canada's past—visit Star Mound School

Located in south-central Manitoba the school is one of the oldest remaining of its kind

BY DONNA GAMACHE

Freelance contributor

Recently, my husband and I visited Star Mound School in the south-central part of Manitoba, which now operates as a museum. It is located northwest from the village of Snowflake (GPS co-ordinates N49.05975 and W98.72491).

Also called Nebogwawin Butte and Merry Dance Hill, Star Mound is thought to be a glacial moraine from the time of the Ice Age. It rises above the surrounding fields, with scenic views from the top stretching in all directions. It is believed that this mound was once the site of a long-abandoned Aboriginal village, probably used only in summer, as it would not be at all sheltered in winter. The area was no longer inhabited by 1738 when the explorer La Verendrye visited it.

At the top of the mound is a burial site, which is said to be beaver shaped, as shown by excavations undertaken between 1912 and 1915 by archeologist William Baker Nickerson. He uncovered several graves with skeletons, and a variety of artifacts including arrowheads, pottery shards, weapons and stone and bone tools. Today Star Mound is home to an original one-room, wood-frame schoolhouse —



Star Mound School with pioneer dedication monument. GAMACHE PHOTOS

Star Mound School, No. 413. The burial mound itself has been so disturbed that no more artifacts remain there.

Star Mound School District was established nearby in June 1885, but the school was actually about two kilometres to the south, not on this hilltop. While in operation, the schoolhouse was moved twice, first in 1901 to a location that was more central for the pupils, and then in 1962 to the nearby village of Snowflake, where it was used for high school students for about four years, after which they were bused to Manitou. At that time a local group — the Star Mound Historical Society — acquired the school and in 1967 had it moved to the top of the mound.

Today the school operates

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in summer as a municipal heritage museum. It is easily accessed by road (although with steps at the entrance, it is not wheelchair accessible). The school is one of the oldest remaining ones of its type. Inside are single and double



Inside the school.

wooden desks, each with a prominent inkwell, a potbellied stove, a teacher's desk and a couple of benches. Atop a storage cupboard is a globe, along one side sits an organ, and Aboriginal stone hammers are displayed in a wall case. Various historical pictures line the walls, along with a list of all the previous teachers.

Outside, there is a large winnowing stone once used for threshing grain, and a buffalo rubbing stone. The hill was formerly a well-known place for crocuses, but now the long matted grass makes it hard for them to grow, and also recent tilling near the school has probably disturbed them.

There is no charge to explore the museum. A sign and box indicate that donations are

gratefully accepted, as plans are underway to do some repairs and put new siding on the school in the near future. In summer the museum is sometimes visited by bus tours, and the community holds an annual picnic there on July 1. For more information and photos visit: http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/starmound.shtml.

The museum is open to the public from April to October. From the village of Snowflake (which is south of La Riviere), drive two miles west and one mile north. Be sure to sign the book before you leave, as grants are sometimes dependent on the number of visitors.

Donna Gamache writes from MacGregor, Manitoba

From bud to bloom

The rose goes through a fascinating process of development

BY ALBERT PARSONS

Freelance contributor

many things that are right in front of us; we don't give them another thought because we see them so often — we fail to consider what it is that we are looking at and don't take the time to think about the natural process that is occurring. A good example of this would be when we observe the rose blooms in our gardens; we look them over, select a bloom to place in a bud vase to exhibit indoors, but we don't stop to appreciate how the bloom developed, beginning as a tiny bud and gradually developing into the beautiful bloom.

Last summer I was determined to take the time to observe closely — and photograph — the wonderful process of a rose bloom's development. I also picked up some helpful hints about caring for rose blooms while still on the bush and after they are cut — as well as some tips about the care of the rose bushes themselves.

The story of every rose bloom begins in the spring when succulent new growth emerges from the old stems of the bush and more and more foliage develops. There is no sign of flower buds but the plants are gearing up for flower production as the new stems get taller and the plants get bushier. During this time the plants are putting a lot of effort into developing enough vigour to produce buds so they are using lots of nutrients. This is a good time to fertilize the bushes with an appropriate plant food. Some fertilizers will permanently mark foliage so try not to get any on the leaves. In order to develop the most blooms, the bushes need to be not only fed but watered so that they receive a constant supply of moisture and experience no drought.

Finally, usually by early-June in my garden, tiny buds begin to form at the ends of the stems. These tiny buds are very vulnerable at this stage of development; because the new growth is so succulent, insect pests, particularly aphids, are attracted to the new buds. If an insect infestation is not caught immediately, the buds will be so badly damaged that they will fail to bloom. One defence is to initiate a pesticide/fungicide spray program for the rose bushes as soon as buds appear. Although it is important that the buds receive some of the spray, caution is advised to ensure they are not damaged by it by carefully following label directions.

After the tiny buds appear they quickly develop, and within two weeks will start to show colour, although they will



Roses soon begin to brown; luckily the new buds already showing colour will soon burst into bloom to replace them. PHOTO: ALBERT PARSONS

remain tightly closed. Finally the first outer petal of the bud begins to unfurl and it is ready to burst open.

Don't be too eager to cut the first bud because if cut before it truly begins to open it will not open any further. On the other hand, wait too long and the bloom will be fully open which will shorten its vase life. Rather than being cut, if a rose bloom is left on the bush, the flower will continue to open and mature and in about two days from when it begins to unfurl it will be in full bloom.

After it has bloomed for two or three days it will become very mature. If it is a hardy rose, such as "Winnipeg Parks," the centre will be exposed, thus making the flower somewhat less attractive. If it is a hybrid tea rose, such as "Chrysler Imperial," the outer petals will gradually begin to brown around the edges as the bloom goes into decline. Within a couple of days after it begins to brown, it might begin to go limp or perhaps even shatter, scattering petals on the ground beneath the bush. The rose bed and the soil under the bushes will be tidier if the spent blooms are cut off before they shatter. Fallen petals should not be allowed to come to rest on the leaves of the bush as they may mark the foliage and contribute to fungus problems, so deadhead the spent blooms. Cut spent blooms - and fresh cut roses as well just above a leaf axil where it appears that new growth will emerge.

Take the time this growing season to enjoy and marvel at all of the natural processes that occur right in your garden.

Albert Parsons writes from Minnedosa, Manitoba

COUNTRY CROSSROADS

Rob's Place — serving Binscarth for 14 years

Couple acknowledges community support as backbone of small-town business

BY DARRELL NESBITT

Freelance contributor

aving a passion for their hometown, a Binscarth couple combined family roots and the joy of crafting to create a quaint store that has been serving the community for 14 years. Heather Barrett and husband Doug Cook, both born and raised in the village, operate Rob's Place.

"Back in the early fall of 2002 we had an idea," said Barrett. "With the help of a sister who also lives in Binscarth, we decided that a used furniture outlet was the perfect business to start in our father's old "hardware" building (the Murdock Block, a two-storey brick building) built in the early 1900s.

"As a gift from my dad and mom (Robert and Doris Barrett), the building was spruced up and opened as a used furniture and crafts store, with myself and Doug creating the crafts," said Barrett. The name Rob's Place was chosen in honour of Barrett's father, who has since passed away.

After a year of operation, Rob's Place moved to its present location with additional services and products. Both the building and the business have expanded. Thanks to a small addition added to the building a few years ago, what started as mainly selling used consignment furniture now includes a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee while browsing the merchan-



Heather Barrett has operated the business with her husband for 14 years. PHOTO: DARRELL NESBITT

dise. This includes dairy, treats for the family, greenhouse from mid-May to the end of June or while supplies last, and bakery items

Open Monday to Friday, and Saturday when the greenhouse is open, the business hours keep the couple busy, although they also volunteer in the community as much as possible.

With customers being the backbone of any small-town business, Barrett said it is wonderful to have the support from community members.

"We appreciate the 'thank you for being here' comments that we get from time to time. We face new challenges every week The name Rob's Place was chosen in honour of Barrett's father, who has since passed away.

and are trying hard to keep our little store open as long as we can."

Darrell Nesbitt writes from Shoal Lake, Manitoba

READER'S PHOTOS





The colourful birds are back! PHOTOS: CINDY MURRAY

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This Old Elevator

In the 1950s, there were over 700 grain elevators in Manitoba. Today, there are fewer than 200. You can help to preserve the legacy of these disappearing "Prairie sentinels."

The Manitoba Historical Society (MHS) is gathering information about all elevators that ever stood in Manitoba, regardless of their present status. Collaborating with the *Manitoba Co-operator* it is supplying these images of a grain elevator each week in hopes readers will be able to tell the society more about it, or any other elevator they know of.

MHS Gordon Goldsborough webmaster and Journal editor has developed a website to post your replies to a series of questions about elevators. The MHS is interested in *all* grain elevators that have served the farm community.

Your contributions will help gather historical information such as present status of elevators, names of companies, owners and agents, rail lines, year elevators were built — and dates when they were torn down (if applicable).

There is room on the website to post personal recollections and stories related to grain elevators. The MHS presently also has only a partial list of all elevators that have been demolished. You can help by updating that list if you know of one not included on that list.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated and will help the MHS develop a comprehensive, searchable database to preserve the farm community's collective knowledge of what was once a vast network of grain elevators across Manitoba.

Please contribute to This Old Grain Elevator website at: http://www.mhs.mb.ca/elevators.

You will receive a response, by email or phone call, confirming that your submission was received.

Goldsborough is interested in hearing all sorts of experiences about the elevators — funny, sad, or anything in between. Readers willing to share their stories can leave messages at 204-474-7469.



The former Manitoba Pool elevator site at The Pas seems literally carved out of the forest in this aerial view from the mid-1990s. Built on the outskirts between 1993 and 1994 to replace a 46-year-old wooden elevator in town that had been purchased from Federal Grain in 1972, this 80,000-bushel, four-bin facility featured all-steel construction and two 4,500-bushel/hour legs. Opened officially in October 1994, it closed almost exactly 14 years later with Viterra officials citing "limited storage and throughput capacity" that made it uneconomical. The elevator was demolished in 2014. PHOTO: S. J. MCKEE ARCHIVES, BRANDON UNIVERSITY

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The CGC's Gordon Miles is retiring after nearly 40 years in the ag industry

How a hockey-playing city kid studying divinity rose to pivotal roles in the grain business

BY ALLAN DAWSON

Co-operator staff

Porty years ago, Gordon Miles had no idea he would one day find himself looking back on a career in agriculture.

The soon-to-be-retiring Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) chief operating officer was a hockey-playing city kid, with a bachelor of arts degree who had majored in French and minored in religious studies and was one year into a master of divinity on the way to becoming a church minister like his father when serendipity struck.

"A summer job became a fulltime job, became a career," he said recently during an interview in his sixth-floor corner office just steps away from historic Portage and Main, the centre of Canada's grain industry.

After completing his first year of his master's degree at the University of Toronto, Miles decided he wanted some business experience.

A family friend got him a summer job at Cargill's Elm Creek elevator "slinging pails of chemical and bags of seed."

A few weeks later Cargill had one position left in its university recruitment program for a research assistant. Miles, who had a liberal arts degree from Ivy League Dartmoth College, but no agriculture or business experience, got the position. He suspects his college made a favourable impression on the American Cargill vice-presidents considering him.

Miles, who had good marks in high school, was pursued to play hockey for several American universities, including Princeton. He picked Dartmouth because its schedule accommodated hockey and studying overseas.

"I ended up having a degree in French because I had an opportunity to study in Strasbourg, France," Miles says. "By the time I came back I was more than halfway to a French major."

Just as Miles had no inkling he'd be working in agriculture, neither did he foresee how having studied French would help him 25 years later at the CGC.

As COO, which is equivalent to an assistant deputy minister in the federal government, Miles was required to have a certain level of fluency in French.

Long journey

There were a lot of stops for Miles before the CGC.

"I traded foreign exchange (at Cargill). I worked as a grain merchandiser for the Manitoba region and then I was the product manager for special crops "A summer job became a full-time job, became a career."

GORDON MILES

contracting and selling special crops. I had moved into my fifth job in my fifth year with them and that was in human resources — an adviser to the vice-president of western Canadian operations," Miles said.

In 1984 Miles joined the Grain Transportation Agency (GTA), created that same year under the Western Grain Transportation Act. It morphed from the Grain Transportation Authority, established in 1979.

The GTA was an impartial co-ordinator for the entire western grain-handling and transportation system, setting monthly grain shipping targets. By the end of his time at the GTA, Miles was its deputy administrator.

In 1993 Miles joined Manitoba Pool Elevators (MPE) as general manager of services and development.

Big changes were coming to the grain business, and especially the farmer-owned grain companies, including amalgamating many elevators into a smaller network of larger facilities.

"People were like, 'oh my god, we have 100 facilities, you were talking about 10 or even 30,'" Miles said. "Every community thought they should have their own elevator."

But fewer, bigger elevators were needed to take advantage of lower freight rates for unit trains of 50 and 100 cars.

Later the three Prairie Pools discussed merging, but failed to do so

"Once SaskPool decided to expand outside of its borders we needed to do something to stay competitive," says Miles.

In 1997 MPE and Alberta Wheat Pool tried unsuccessfully to buy United Grain Growers, which then was publicly traded, but had started as a farmerowned co-operative. In 1998 Manitoba and Alberta Wheat Pools merged to form Agricore.

April 1, 1999 Miles joined the Canadian Wheat Board as executive director of corporate affairs. Less than two years later he had moved on to become the CGC's COO.

In the meantime, he watched grain companies continue to consolidate. In 2007 Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, which had become a publicly traded company that had flirted with bankruptcy, swallowed Agricore United to become Viterra



Canadian Grain Commission chief operating officer Gordon Miles is retiring after a nearly 40-year career in Canada's grain industry. He was studying for the ministry but "a summer job became a full-time job, became a career." PHOTO: ALLAN DAWSON

"How ironic is it that the Pools had two or three goes at amalgamating and didn't?" says Miles.

"It didn't work when we were co-ops, but it did after everybody became publicly traded."

In 2012 Glencore, one of the world's largest commodity trading companies, purchased Viterra. Like most in the grain industry, Miles says he didn't expect the once-dominant Pools to disappear.

"I always figured there would be some type of co-operative structure," he says. "But we could see the pressures coming."

Moving parts

As the grain-handling industry consolidated, things weren't standing still at the CGC either.

The organization has also seen a lot of changes, including a legislated requirement for financial self-sufficiency that began in 2013. It prompted a large jump in the organization's fees, paid for by the grain companies but believed to be largely passed back to farmers.

Mandatory CGC inward grain inspection at export terminals was also dropped. Fees would have been even higher had it not been. One of the biggest effects was on the CGC's workforce.

"We ended up downsizing the organization by about 45 per cent," says Miles. "We went from about 703 positions to just over 400. That was obviously a huge, huge impact on the organization."

The transition, which began in 2007, was hard on management and staff. Miles credits both for staying productive despite the uncertainty.

The CGC has also found itself working to resolve customer complaints about lower gluten strength in Canadian milling wheat, demonstrating the value of testing new varieties to ensure they meet end-use quality standards.

Several years ago a couple of quality tests were dropped to save money. At the same time several varieties that had special agronomic attributes, but were on the edge for gluten strength, were registered. Those varieties soon made up most of the wheat in the premier Canada Western Red Spring class. That, along with a couple of poor growing seasons, is believed to have resulted in the issue arising.

The CGC, after consulting the industry, has tightened the quality standards for CWRS. It also created a new class — Canada Northern Hard Red (CNHR) — for wheats with lower gluten strength and protein. Starting Aug. 1 of this year, several CWRS wheats that no longer fit the CWRS class standard will move to CNHR.

"Making sure you have the right tests in place to approve varieties in the first place is where it starts," says Miles. "That is the difference between our system and the U.S. In our system we do the testing up front."

Uniquely Canadian

Miles is steadfast in his support of Canada's grain-grading and wheat class system, even as some farmers push for a more American system based on enduse specifications.

Although the CGC's grading system is visual, it's based on science and strives for consistency among the grain company and CGC grain inspectors. Every year grain-grading samples are compiled to assist inspectors. And when farmers disagree with a buyer on grade the farmer can ask the CGC to grade it. The CGC grade establishes a base for both buyer and seller.

"I think for producers it helps ensure fair transactions when they deliver to a primary elevator or a processor," says Miles, adding buyers and sellers are free to use specs in their transactions.

"I've heard people say all you need is protein and falling number. It ain't that simple."

He noted the current Canadian system is better suited to accommodate seasonto-season variability in grading factors.

A visual grading system is also efficient and inexpensive, Miles says. Various grades of CWRS wheat come with known enduse quality. But there are crop years when the visual proxies used in grading don't accurately reflect end-use quality.

For example, this year the link between fusarium-damaged kernels (FDK) and levels of deoxynivalenol (DON), the toxin caused by fusarium head blight, is inconsistent. As a result, some farmers want DON measured instead of FDK. But different buyers have different DON standards.

"You have to be really careful," warns Miles. "If we are going to go that direction... the industry needs to be very aware of what it is doing and decide whether the benefits outweigh the risks."

For years researchers have been trying to build the so-called 'black box' — a machine that will sample wheat on the elevator driveway and spit out an objective measure of its quality.

"It has been five years away for 35 years," says Miles. "Will we get there someday? Maybe. Is it there today? No."

Technology can be helpful in grading grain, but it must be balanced against the efficiency and cost effectiveness of a visual system that is, for the most part, working well for Canada's bulk handling system.

Classes are an efficient and less expensive way to move wheat in a bulk handling system, says Miles. Elevators can commingle different wheat varieties within the same class. Blending also contributes to the consistency of Canadian milling wheat.

Meanwhile, grain buyers can and do segregate varieties if customers want that and are willing to pay for the extra costs.

Friends and colleagues will be celebrating Mile's retirement later this month at Bregmann's on Lombard, on the sixth floor of the Grain Exchange Building.

"It's kind of neat that it's coming full circle," Miles said. "That is where I spent the first four years of my career. I've spent almost 40 years pretty much working within a block of Portage and Main."

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EDAM makes its mark on Melita with forum

The Town of Melita hosted the 2017 Economic Development Association of Manitoba (EDAM) spring forum from May 31 to June 2

BY ALEXIS STOCKFORD

Co-operator staff

The Town of Melita is looking for some constructive feedback following an economic development meeting held there.

About 40 economic development officers from across Manitoba descended on the town May 31 to June 2 for the 2017 Economic Development Association of Manitoba (EDAM) spring forum.

A community assessment was part of the threeday event. Participants were asked to rate the community on amenities, services, strengths and perceived areas of improvement.

"I think we'll be able to learn a lot from there once we've got the tally of the results," Iris Vercaigne, Melita economic development officer, said.

"The main benefit that we see is the economic impact of having a forum done here in our community," Vercaigne also said. "They book a lot of rooms in our hotel, for (food and beverage) consumption, there's a lot going on during the forum and it gives us lots of good publicity that our town in the southwest corner of Manitoba can actually host conferences or forums like this."

Participants may also draw inspiration from a host community's success stories, Shelly Morris, EDAM association manager, said. Forum attendees heard from local entrepreneurs, volunteers and initiative leaders.



Grant Carlson, industrial development leader with Manitoba Agriculture, speaks on the role of economic development organizations in drawing business to communities June 1. PHOTO: ALEXIS STOCKFORD

"As an opportunity for our member communities, we actually put out the offer that if anyone's interested in hosting a forum to contact us and we'll definitely look at the merits of that community. One of our goals though, is to take this event to as many places in the province that can accommodate our group," Morris said.

Melita's Banana Days, named Tourism Westman's 2016 Event of the Year, was among the aspects highlighted as well as fitness entrepreneurs Southwest Strength.

"Hopefully, other communities, if they have young startup entrepreneurs also leaning more towards that kind of industry or practice, maybe they can also see how to approach them or how to inspire them into actually opening a gym. It has been great for our community so far," Vercaigne said.

The development of Melita's practical nursing program through Assiniboine Community College (ACC) was also touched upon.

Lisa Oliver, adult education co-ordinator with ACC and one of the voices spearheading the program's arrival in Melita in January 2017, spoke on the application process. Dauphin and Portage la Prairie have "The main benefit that we see is the economic impact of having a forum done here in our community... it gives us lots of good publicity that our town in the southwest corner of Manitoba can actually host conferences or forums like this."

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Melita economic development officer

also been chosen as ACC nursing program satellites, with the first courses starting in fall 2016. Each of the three sites accommodates 25 students. The community had previously taken a turn as a rotating rural site for the program.

"I think other communities will be able to pick up a few things also on how we did it," Vercaigne said.

Topics ranged from the province's 2017 economic outlook to case studies and rural initiatives to support health care and physician recruitment.

Physician retention was pegged as a perennial issue in small communities, which often see a revolving door of physicians relocating to urban areas once their initial terms are complete, attendees heard.

"We decided that the theme for this event was about strategic investments in communities, so we tried to look at many of the different facets that would be important for successful rural communities," Morris said.

The event took a broad look at those issues, includ-

ing an economic outlook for Manitoba to set the stage for what conditions communities could expect in the future. Panels then dove into select topics such as determining the strengths of a community and identifying opportunities.

More comprehensive training for economic development officers was also on the agenda. The first module of the program was introduced June 2. Morris said the training program will include eight modules in total. Two are ready to be rolled out, with the remainder to be developed through 2017.

"In terms of how it compared to previous years, every year is different," Morris said. "Every forum we have an evaluation after the forum and we ask the membership, 'What are you interested in hearing?' and we try and reflect that in future forums."

Tourism, business retention, housing, and economic development tools are among previous forum topics.

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Crop protection guide grows for 2017

STAFF / Manitoba Agriculture says there's a reason the *2017 Guide to Crop Protection* is such a whopper, but sadly, more crop protection products are not the reason.

The extra 100-plus pages are mainly due to the new single-column format with larger font. These changes were made to improve the readability of the guide.

Other changes for 2017:

- Placement of the Pesticide Index, which you can now find at the back of the book.
- Information on maximum residue limits (MRLs) on page 6. Crop protection products flagged by the Keeping It Clean initiative also have a statement on the product pages in the guide.
- The herbicide site of action table on page 44 now also separates active ingredients and products by their chemical family to assist with herbicide-resistance management.
- The *Guide to Crop Protection* can be purchased for \$10 at Manitoba Agriculture offices. A free pdf version is available at www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/guides-and-publications/#gfcp.

New organic website

The Manitoba Organic Alliance (MOA) has announced the launch of a new website and the appointment of Kate Sjoberg as co-ordinator

"This new platform provides our members with up-to-date information on the latest research and techniques, current issues in the organics sector, educational opportunities, prices, and organizational updates," MOA president Kate Storey said in a release.

"We're also pleased to announce that Kate Sjoberg has joined the organization, and will be supporting increased outreach, fundraising, and organizational development," Storey said.

"I have personal connections in Westman, and a longtime interest in farming communities, agriculture, and sustainable practices. I'm very excited to put my skills into working with our members and partners to continue to develop organics in Manitoba," Sjoberg said in the release. The website is at www.manitobaorganicalliance.com.

Economist cites layoffs as fuel for economic slowdown

John Harper, senior economist with Western Diversification Canada, says there are a lot of job cuts coming to Manitoba

BY ALEXIS STOCKFORD

Co-operator staff

anitoba may be staring an economic slowdown in the face as a number of major companies prepare to cut their workforces.

That was the less-thanbright economic outlook delivered by John Harper, senior economist with Western Diversification Canada to a gathering of rural economic development officers.

Speaking June 1 at the Economic Development Association of Manitoba's spring forum in Melita, Harper reeled off a long list of looming cuts.

In February, Manitoba Hydro announced it would cut 900 jobs, about 15 per cent of its workforce. At the same time Great-West Life is set to lay off 1,500 Canadian workers, 450 of whom are expected to be cut in Winnipeg. Investors Group has also announced smaller layoffs, about 30 of which are expected to impact Manitoba.

At the same time, regional health authorities, CancerCare Manitoba, Diagnostic Services Manitoba and the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba have been told to cut 15 per cent of management positions. Other Crown corporations, including Manitoba Public Insurance and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries, face



About 40 economic development officers from rural communities listen to economist John Harper speak on what's to come in 2017. PHOTO: ALEXIS STOCKFORD

similar cuts. Layoffs are also expected to hit the mining sector, with Vale Canada Ltd. announcing the loss of 200 jobs once operations shut down at their Birchtree Mine in Thompson Oct. 1.

"There's an attempt by all of those organizations to try and eliminate those positions through attrition and if we can have enough people retiring, getting packages, that's fine. That probably won't be a problem," Harper said. "If they have to resort to actually laying people off or people losing jobs involuntarily, that's going to be a drain on the economy. There'll be some uncertainty in the meantime, which may

cause people not to go out and purchase big items, which may cause a bit of a slowdown."

Offsetting those depressive factors, Harper pointed to events such as the Canada Summer Games, set to hit Winnipeg in late July and expected to draw tourism revenue.

Harper's keynote address covered the 2017 Manitoba economic outlook, labour concerns, trade concerns, regional economic growth initiatives and forecasts for Manitoba industry sectors.

The Conference Board of Canada estimates that Manitoba's economy will grow 2.1 per cent this year, accord-

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JOHN HARPER Western Diversification

ing to its spring 2017 provincial outlook, released May 29.

While acknowledging expected layoffs, the Conference Board of Canada noted continuing investment around the Keeyask Dam and Bipole III, as well as strong showings in equipment manufacturing, food processing and transportation for the optimistic forecast.

'On the manufacturing side in southern Manitoba, we have solid orders for buses, the aerospace sector is continuing to grow. There's positive news in food processing with the Roquette plant coming to Portage and we have had strong construction growth in the

province over the last number of years," Harper told forum attendees.

In January 2017, French company Roquette announced a \$400-million pea-processing plant to be built in Portage la Prairie by 2019.

Harper also estimated Manitoba's economic growth at two per cent.

"We should be OK through this summer and then it depends on what happens with some of those layoffs afterwards," he said.

Manitoba Hydro layoffs may have greater rural impact, Harper said, as will Vale's mining operation shutdown to the north.

In southern Manitoba, he noted, economic health will be largely related to weather and the ag sector.

Harper advised economic development officers to review supports within the community if there is concern over layoffs.

"Take a look at what opportunities there are for people if they are laid off," he said. "Are there private companies willing to hire people with those skill sets? Is there some retraining necessary? If people are leaving, take a look at what they're leaving behind and are there opportunities to bring people in to fill the housing, to start, maybe, a new business than what they're being forced out of that the community needs? So, those are some opportunities to look for."

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RETIREMENT FARM AUCTION for Murray Lockert & Gerri Schlamp, 10:00AM, Saturday June 24, Vibank, SK, Location: West side of Vibank, 4.5 miles North, 0.5 miles East, North Side of road. On offer: 1982 JD 4440 tractor, factory North, 0.5 miles East, North Side of road. On offer: 1982 JD 4440 tractor, factory duals, 3 hyds, quad shift, new water pump, shows 7684 hrs, 1000 & 540 PTO; Versatile 160 bi-directional tractor, 540 PTO; Nows 8600 hrs. (4000 on new Cummins); Bale King bale processor, LH discharge, 1000 PTO; 1992 JD 535 round baler, 540 PTO, new drive chain, belts good, auto-tie; Hesston 8100 swather, 4 cyl. Cummins eng, shows 2842 hrs; Hesston 21's wather table DSA, PU reel; Hesston 16' mower conditioner; 1976 GMC 6000 grain truck, 350 eng, steel B&H, no tarp; 1977 Chev Scottsdale 10, auto, V8; 1990's Real Industries 16'T/A stock trailer; Rea's Welding GN, flatdeck 24' T/A trailer; Craftsman 46' riding lawnmower, 24 HP, hydrostatic; Generac PTO trailer mounted generator; floating pump; 150 gal. slip tank w/12 volt Fill-Rite pump; fuel tanks; Sakundiak 741 grain auger, Kohler 18 HP engine; Farm King 620 trailer type rotary mower; Flexi-Coil diamond harrow HP engine; Farm King 620 trailer type rotary mower; Flexi-Coil diamond harrow bar; Real Industries portable livestock handling system, squeeze, palpation chute, crowding tube; Easy-Way 200 bu. creep feeder; misc. bale feeders; lick tubs; panels (approx. 40); 2 freestanding panels, 30'ea; shop press; Coats 4040 tire changer; 40 amp arc welder; floor jack; Makita cutoff saw; Galaxy drill press; large qty. shop and hand tools and many other items. Internet bidding starting at 1:00 PM local time. Please call Murray at 306-762-2102, www.2sauctioneers.ca PL #333133



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RETIREMENT FARM AUCTION for Ron Schneider And Guest Consignors, 10:00 AM, Sunday, July 9th, 3 miles East of the Wolseley, Co-op, 0.5 mile North, Wolseley, SK. Case 4490 4 WD tractor, PTO, new injectors, 4 hyds, 23.1x30 tires; Degelman 3000 36' air seeder w/harrows, Morris 130S tank, hyd. drive; Case 725 PTO swather; Versatile 18' swather; DT cultivators w/harrows; MF 850 dsl. combine w/chopper, 9001 PU header; Morris CP-731 DT cultivator w/Prasco Superseeder; grain augers; 9001 PU header; Morris CP-731 DT cultiva-tor w/Prasco Superseeder; grain augers; Shaver front mount post pounder; Westeel single wall 2273 litre fuel tank w/Fill-Rite 15GPM pump; grain cleaner; Flexi-Coil 50 80' field sprayer; Flexi-Coil 95 60' harrow packer bar, P-20's; bins; 1976 Chev C60 grain truck, steel B&H, roll tarp, V8, 5&2; and much morel Brad 306-551-9411, www.2sauctioneers.ca PL #333133.

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D&D CONCRETE REDI MIX AUCTION Concrete Business, Leslie, SK., Ukrainetz Auction, Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 12:30 PM, Online 1:00 PM. Trucks: 1991 Ford 19000, S/N 1FDZY90TSMVA00871; 1988 Ford 9000, S/N 1FDZY90LXHVA37081; 1987 Int. S/N 1HTZVGCR1HH511227; 1980 Western Star, S/N LONFOM1904819; 1979 Ford 9000, S/N Y902VFB2710. All above trucks previously registered in SK. All equipped for hauling cement. Batch Plant Items: Powder scale w/digital scale and loading augers; 48' enclosed trailer with 750 gal. fuel tank; 75 gal. air compressor wired single with 3 phase power; 2 125C gal. water tanks and pump; 1978 Hough 100 loader, S/N 359307C001720; Meridian 55 ton powder bin, 3 yrs old; 2 cyl. Detroit Genset on trailer w/100 gal. fuel tank; Two 1 yd. Lego style steel block forms and 1 parking steel form; 55-1 yard concrete blocks; 45 gal. drum of Hyearly; portable batch plant. For updated listing info. and pics, visit www.ukrainetzauction.com PL #915851.

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AUCTION SALE Estate of Richard Wright

Sat. July 8th @ 10:00 am West St Paul, MB

#8 Hwy & 101 Perimeter Jct, Go North on #8 5 Miles, Then West 3 Miles on Miller Rd. Then North ¾ On Lawson Blvd. #137

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Truck, Tractors & Equipment: 11 Ford Ranger Ext Cab V6 Auto Trans 14,800 KM Sft * MF 34A Ind Cab Dsl 3PH w FEL 2367 Hrs * JD 730 Dsl Power Steer Hyd 2300 Hrs * JD 60 Hyd * Case S * Ford Ferguson 8N * MH Pony Restored * Case 830 Row Crop 3PH * Yard & Recreation *70 ID 3PH * **Yard & Recreation:** *79 JD Spitfire Snowmobile Cub Cadet 18HP Hyd R Mower 107 Hrs * Simplicity 2010 w Mower, Tiller, Snow Blower, Sickle Mower Attach * Craftsman Snow Blower * Troy Built RT Tiller * More Yard Items * Graineries & Storage Building * Farm & Acreage Misc * Honda 5000 Generator * Miscatic Heat Matter Propulse Mischer

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* Tools: Air Comp * Drill Press *
Acetylene Torches * Jointer / Planer *
Power Tools * Shop Vac * Hand Tools Antiques: Int Potato Digger * Potato filler * Sickle Mower * Rake * Saulky Plow * JD Plow * Planet JR Wheel Hoe * Anvil 400 Plus LB * Outboard * Tools * Cream Separator * Cast Boiler * Oil Cans * Antique Furniture * Coal Oil Lamps * Some Household *

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RICHMOND AUCTION FARM Sale for Gerald Douglass, Estate WT Douglass Properties and Daniel Couture, Monday, July 10th, 10:00 AM. Located 5 miles North and 1/2 miles East of Gravelbourg, SK. Swather- 2006 JD 4895, 30'; Combines-1999 CIH 2388; IH 1688, 1680, 1460; Tractors- MF 4840; Case 4490, 2290, 2090; Headers- CIH 1020 and 1010; Trucks- 2004 GMC 2500 Duramax; 1981 Ford F700, 8.2 dsl; 1979 GMC C70 tandem; Round Baler- 2007 NH BR780A; 2003 NH BR780; Mower Conditioner-1995 NH 116; Air Drills- 40' Morris; 40' Concord; Disc- MF 18' offset, heavy disc; JD 230 tandem disc; cultivators; discers; grain augers and much more. For complete listing and photos view website: www.richmondauctionservice.ca or call 2046-649-2700 for this VM 14: 221230 www.richmondauctionservice.ca or call 306-648-7429 for flyer SK. PL #321230.

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Fisher Branch, MB. Monday, July 10, 2017, 11:00 AM. Sale Site: From Fisher Branch- 1/2 mile North on Hwy #17. Tractors & Equipment: 2005 McCormick MTX 150, shuttle shift, S/N #32T50AB4JJE33362210; 1997 CIH 9350 tractor, Topcon AutoSteer, 7044 hrs., good rubber, S/N #18038- on eng.; IHC 41660 tractor, 6600 hours, engine new; 1996 Bourgault 8810 air seeder 35', 440 lbs. trip shank, S/N #35853AS-33; 1999 Bourgault 3225 air cart; 2012 Bourgault 6000 90' mid harrow, S/N #4110ZMH-06; AirMaster 100,0000 BTU grain bin heater; 1998 Case/IH 5420 square baler; 1979 IHC 1460 combine, new eng., 380 hrs., (S/N #1700213V006284); 1982 IHC 4000 swather, with 19.5' pickup reel (S/N #1310083-000-7394); 1998 CIH 2388 combine, 2200 hrs., with PU, axle flow, RWA, new engine- 200 hrs., (S/N #2HSCBAHR12C011186); IHC 810 20' header w/batt and PU reels; Allied 7x41 auger with motor; (2)- Westfield 606-31 augers; NH 1033 bale wagon; Peloquin land leveler 16', (S/N #16-1150), like new; Reyden 8' swath roller; Rock-O-Matic #57 stonepicker, (S/N #0H79084); Rock-O-Matic #55 stonepicker, (S/N #0H79084); Rock-O-Matic #50 stone rake, (S/N #JM632); IHC #50 15' chisel plow; IHC #55 22' chisel plow; IHC #55 22' chisel plow; HC 760 20' offset disc; CIH 5600 chisel plow 41' w/mulchers; 2008 HoneyBee 94C 30' header with 2388 adapter (S/N #30GB081301); grain trailer with gravity box, 150 bu; ATV spreader; ATV 25 gal. sprayer w/10' boom; Farm King 836 8x36 auger w/13 HP Honda motor; Farm King 10x60 auger; Farm King 8' snowblower; FEL rock rooter; Fill-Rite FR311L fuel pump and meter; GPI P-200H chemical transfer pump; Haul-All drill fill; Kendron auger 8x46; Labtronics 919 moisture meter w/case; Leica Rugby 2605G Laser level; Watermaster floating pump w/Tecum-seh motor. Trucks & Off Road: 2009 Int. 9100 truck w/Nestor crayp ho

et; Watermaster floating pump w/lecumseh motor. Trucks & Off Road: 2009 Int. ProStar Eagle semi, 1,026,040 kms (S/N #32HSCUAPR09C069635); 2002 Int. 9100 fruck w/Nestor grain box, 8.5x20x64, 862,391 kms, safetied; 1968 GMC 7500 tandem truck w/19.5' grain box, 8.8H g/c, 8.5x19 (S/N #JM767010410815); 2004 Bombardier Outlander TXT ATV. Misc. 3200 gal. water tank; 500L slip tank with pump; 5000L diesel fuel tank; Briggs & Stratton 3.5 HP motor with 2" water pump; Fill-Rite SD602 gas fuel pump; (6) new unused 15'x60' hay tarps. Auctioneer's Note: Please be on time: there is very little small items, no tools, just what is advertised. Viewing 1 week before the sale. Ph Real for an appointment 204-280-0771. Lorne (Buddy) Bergner, Auctioneer, Ashern, MB. call 204-768-269. Fax: 204-768-3237. www.bergnerauction.com Email: bergauct@mymts.net Website: www.globalauctionguide.com

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TRUSS MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT & Vehicle/Tool Auction conducted by Johnstone Auction Mart for Court of Queen's Bench Asset Seizure - Saturday July 8, 2017 at 11:00 AM (viewing starting at 8:00 AM). Directions: at the northwest corner of the Junction of Hwy #1, Hwy's #39 & #301, east of Moose Jaw, SK. GPS: 50.399,-105.409. 1996 Peterbilt highway tractor w/sleeper, Eaton trans., 24.5" good rear tires, 425/65kx22.5" front tires, 1,419,000 kms. showing, safety in 2014 and has not been used since, sells with HLR-25000-35 crane & winch; 1983 Fruehauf 480 extendable to 53' highboy semi trailer; JCB forklift; Mack Econodyne tandem truck, 518,000 kms. showing with Telelect boomer-auger w/2 bits & extensions; Blu-Chip Industrial fork lift; Snorkel Scissor-Lift; UpRight XRT-27 Scissor-Lift; JD Workstire Pro TR-48" chain trencher w/skid steer mount; 2005 Gooseneck 30' tri-axle trailer w/rollers for hauling trusses, some wheels are missing; 2002 Bumper-Hitch 18' trailer w/railings & ramps, 1 axle is bent; 20' enclosed TA trailer; 2 Mi-Tek Industries roller gantries sold together w/100' + of tables; MiTek #68300 Finish Roller w/17 (100') roller attach; Clary 385 roller press w/7.5 HP elec. motor; Willett Y2-608VS w/roller table; Shop-built machine to laminate posts w/60' of rollers; 60' of truss rollers on stands; 50' of fruss rollers on stands; 50' of truss rollers on skids, metal clad-ded w/roll-up doors; 8'x10' wooden shed w/shingles; Sandborn upright air com-TRUSS MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT bing; 2-6x10 sieds of skids, metal clad-ded w/roll-up doors; 8'x10' wooden shed w/shingles; Sandborn upright air com-pressor; 10+ shop carts; shop tools; saws; etc. All items must be removed from prop-erty by July 15, 2017. PL #91447.



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kms; 2012 GMC Sierra 3500 regular cab, 4WD, gas w/service deck and Amco-Veba 805 picker; 2011 GMC Sierra 3500 regular cab, 4WD, diesel w/service deck and Amco-Veba 805-3S picker; 2011 Ford F550 regular cab, 4WD dsl., dually, w/service deck and Amco-Veba 805-3S picker; 2009 Ford F550 regular cab 4WD, disel, ulally, w/service deck and Amco-Veba 805-3S picker; 2009 Ford F550 regular cab 4WD, disel, ulally, w/service deck and Amco-Veba 805-3S picker; 2009 Ford F550 regular cab 4WD, disl., ulally w/service deck and Danco 805-3S picker; 2007 Dodge 4WD, dually, dsl., long box, auto. w/6-7 Cummins; 2006 GMC 3500 regular cab, 4WD, dsl., tuck w/service deck and gin poles; 2006 GMC 3500 regular cab, dwD, dsl. truck w/service deck and gin poles; 2006 Ford 150 4WD super cab pickup; 2005 Chev Express 2500 cargo van; 2001 GMC Sierra 4WD 1500 extended cab pickup w/350 eng., auto; 1998 Dodge 2500 dsl., 4WD 12 valve club cab truck, 5 spd manual ,long box; 1998 Grand Caravan mini van; 1993 Ford Ranger 2WD pickup, 66,326 kms; 2009 Ford 150 crew cab, 4WD; Rite-Way rock rake; 2004 Honda Fourtrax ES 350, 4WD quad, 3937 kms; 2008 Peterbilt PB340 tandem axle dsl. gravel truck, 6 spd. auto; 1988 GMC 3 ton oil truck, 582 trans., c/w oil tank with spray bar and wand; 1979 Ford F700 tandem axle garait ruck, 429 engine; 2013 PJ tandem axle 30' gooseneck flat deck trailer, 7x13; 2011 Tarnel flat deck t 971 24' straight cut header. Suckup pro-971 24 Straight cut header, Suckup propane grain aeration dryer; Large assortment of shop tools; Plus so much more!! Visit: www.mackauctioncompany.com Or call 306-421-2928, 306-487-7815. Like us on FB to get daily additions and news. PL#311962.

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FARM AND LIVESTOCK MACHINERY Auction conducted by Johnstone Auction Mart for Lloyd & Sue Bernt of Avonhurst, SK. Friday July 7, 2017 at 10:30 AM. Directions: 9 miles northeast on Hwy #10 from Balgonie to Avonhurst grid, then north 3 miles, 1/4 mile west OR from Avonhurst, 2 1/2 miles south, 1/4 mile west. 2006 JD 7520 MFWD tractor, JD 741 SL FEL & joystick, 8' bucket, 3PTH, Quad-Shift trans, 650/65Rx38" rear tires, 540/65Rx28" front tires, 4300 hrs; 1983 Steiger Bearcat KM225, L10 eng., 7700 hrs, poor tires; JD 3020, JD 148 FEL, 8375 hrs; Kubota K022 track hoe/excavator, dsl., 16" & 24" buckets, 3100 hrs; Cat D7 Series J7S dozer, 12' blade, 22" tracks, gas start, engine OH 2000 hrs ago, turbo charged, rear hitch; S2 Outback Guidance GPS system; 1986 Kenworth tandem grain truck, L10 Cummins, 13 spd. w/deep reduction, v. good tires, 490,000 kms, 20' Cancade box, 30-ton hoist; GMC 6500 grain truck, 5x2 trans, 18' B8H; TA 12' bumper hitch trailer; 2000 Chev 3/4 ton van, 6.5 L dsl., flat deck instead of rear cargo area; Dodge Ram 250 van, 318 eng.; PT scraper; 8' dozer blade; 1998 JD 9510 Maximizer, dual spd. cyl., chaff spreader, straw chopper, air foil sieve, extended unloading auger, 1557 threshing hrs, w/JD 914 PU header and 14' JD hyd. drive PU, always shedded; Westward 3020 30' PTO swather, autofold, PU & bat reels; Vers. 4400 SP 18' swather, bat reels; UD 787 41' seeding tool, packers; Rome 12' HD bush DD; Valmar 240 applicator w/hoses; 70' harrow bar w/tine harrows; 80' field sprayer, 800 gal. tank, PTO pump, windscreens; Melroe 218 Spracoupe, 4 wheels, 2WD, 60'; Anderson 36' PTO rod weeder, MTH; Anderson 32' DT cult; Anderson 24' cult., MTH; Anderson 32' DT cult; Anderson 24' cult., MTH; Anderson 35' DT cult; Anderson 24' cult., MTH; Anderson 35' DT cult; Anderson 24' cult., WTH; Anderson 35' DT cult; Anderson 19' cult, w/spikes; MF 2 x 12' 360 discers, Martin hitch; MF 36 15' discer, MTH; Degelman 4-bat ground drive rock picker w/transport release; flax buncher; Kendon 125 bu. hopper on trailer; Koenders s Steet, nyd. III; 1968 American Motors SS1 2-door car, to be restored; 2-1970 Mer-cedes 280S 4-door cars, to be restored; 2-1955 Chev cars, for parts; 1963 Chev Acadian w/many parts; 7.5 dozer blade for a truck; Liberator 10' truck camper; three 3-ring bins, 1350 bu. each, 2 w/unloading augers; two 4-ring steel hopper bins w/skids & aeration; Behlen feed/seed bin; Hart Emerson 6-drum indent grain cleaner connected to a Clipper 48D (48") air screen, incl. elevator between units, and aspirator; 2015 Brandt 835 auger w/bin attach. & flighting, Honda 24 HP; Brandt 8"x50" PTO auger; Brandt 852 Super-bersed TDC auger; Schundiak MP 8-1900. 3-ring bins, 1350 bu. each, 2 w/unloading attach. & Highting, Honda 24 HP; Brandt 8"x50" PTO auger; Brandt 852 Super-charged PTO auger; Sakundiak KD 8-1800 moisture tester w/scale; 10 KW generator, 16 HP Kohler; 3 hand screener boxes for testing dockage; JD 338 square baler; NH 495 12' haybine; JD 510 round baler; NH 1033 bale wagon; 12' gooseneck stock trailer, torsion axles; Bee equipment: 4-frame extractors holding table, banches 1033 bale wagon; 12 gooseneck stock trailer, torsion axles; Bee equipment: 4-frame extractors, holding tanks, benches, 40+ boxes, gloves, masks, etc. - a complete unit all contained in a 10'x10' shed; horse harness & tack; 2006 Polaris Trail Touring snowmobile, 1600 km; 8 sets - FM private 2-way radios; 40' sea container; 10 HP hyd. pump unit used to run multiple hyd. motors. Neighbour Consignments: Brandt 830 60' field sprayer, PTO pump, wind cones, in-cab controls, hyd. boom lift; Flexi-Coil System 92 50' HPD; Westward 3000 30' PTO swather; 1950 Fargo 1/2 ton truck; MF 2x12' discers; Anderson 30' rod weeder; Degelman 3-bat ground drive rock picker; 3 furrow plow; Farm King 7"x4' auger w/B&S eng.; CCIL 39' cult; Leon R76 36' rod weeder; Bergen 36' header transport; Coronado wood stove. For specific info, call Lloyd: 306-771-0033 or 306-699-7073. PL #914447.

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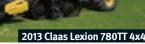
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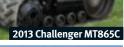
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GRAIN TRUCKS

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2016 VOLVO 670 w/warranty; 2014 730, D16 eng., 18 spd.; 2012 Volvo 630, D16 engine deleted. 204-466-2927, Austin MB

1 of 2 2001 MACK CX613; 1998 PETER-BILT w/Etnyer oil distributor. Online only unreserved auction, July 12th-18th. For more information, call 306-865-7660

www.championassets.ca 2009 KENWORTH T660 Chrome, 11-22.5 tires, 490 HP Cummins, **AutoShift**, Aero-Cab, \$35,000. 306-786-6510, Yorkton, SK.

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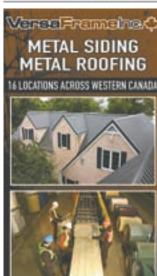
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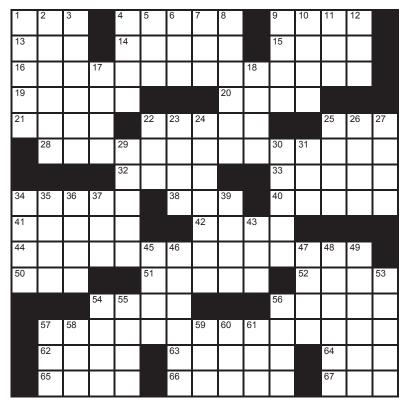
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ACROSS

- 2001 Will Smith title role
- On-line journals
- Never-Never Land bad guy 13 Brain wave read out
- 14 Relating to hearing
- 15 Rower's requirement
- 16 Flooded areas where they tried to 1 raise meat for German McMuffins?
- 19 Gives the nod to 20 Stuff, as a suitcase
- "Milk" star Sean
- 22 Muslim lady's cover-up
- 25 Letter before omega Think long and hard about what to 9 do with your rice?
- 32 Something that's often hammered
- 33 Perfect
- 34 Daniel, Crusoe's creator
- 38 Brief bit of body art 40 Material for the Mounties
- 41 Hawaiian welcome 42 One of a hundred in Scrabble
- 44 What your paddy could do if it breaches?
- 50 Lurch player Cassidy
- 51 Calgary Stampede, basically 52 Bones in the pelvic girdle
- 54 Singe on the surface 56 Unseemly
- 57 Bigwigs in charge of producing
- basic Chinese crops? 62 One way to get out of Eilat

- 63 Ludicrous
- 64 Joey's mom
- 65 Town an hour north of Calgary
- 66 Liner levels
- 67 Sargasso or Salish

DOWN

- Old Greek story teller
- "Undisclosed source", perhaps Chuckwalla's cousin
- Sounds from the meadow
- Wheel nut It's right out of your mine
- Obvious space
- Casual pants Pop
- 10 Injure severely
- Versifier's "before" 11
- 12 Something on Superman's chest 17 Rhythmic accord
- 18 Puff on a cigarette
- 22 Something that works on constriction
- 23 Basic blood bank quantity 24 Akin
- 25 Where a tug might tie up
- 26 Minor glitch 27 Gilligan's home, for a while
- Get the dough ready
- 30 The sun, every morning
- 31 Drink from a kids' sidewalk stand 34 Idiotic
- 35 Magazine filled with models
- 36 Victuals

- 37 Exclamation of surprise
- 39 Sundial's info
- 43 Tony Randall's "7 Faces of Dr.
- 45 Corner, in a way
- 46 Terrible 47 Cattle, in days of yore
- 48 Lion food, perhaps
- 49 Tiny Tim did it 53 Out on a schooner54 Huge indefinite quantity
- 55 "I don't mind _ . Except as
- meals.": Nash 56 Menacing March day in Rome
- 57 Big car name in the '20s
- 58 Far from the pinnacle of health
- 59 Colorado low's dir., usually
- 60 Cul-de-
- 61 Cuttlefish ejection

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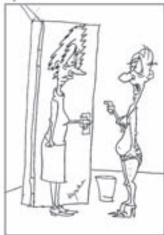
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