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## Features

### Transition and Estate Planning Guides for Agribusiness

Successful transition planning for agribusiness involves looking ahead and planning for the future. Leaving behind a healthy business is important to keep it viable and profitable for the long term, and the [Transition Planning Guide](#) can help. Learn about the transition phases by following the case study, select one transition planning approach, and complete the exercises to help you build and implement a strong plan.

A [Guide to Farm Estate Planning in Manitoba](#) prepares families for the successful sale or transfer of the farm business, either within or outside the family. The guide explains the considerations of transferring property during your lifetime, transferring property at death and the basics of trusts, insurance and family law.

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### Food Safety Culture

The success of implementing and maintaining a food safety program depends on having a positive [food safety culture](#). A food safety culture is the values of an organization with regard to food safety. An organization with a strong food safety culture demonstrates to its employees and customers that making safe food is an important commitment.

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## NEW Premises Identification e-Form

Did you know that applying for the Premises Identification Program can now be done using an [online form](#) compatible with tablets and mobile devices? The [Premises Identification Program](#) is an essential part of our traceability system in Manitoba, linking livestock and poultry to geographic locations for better management of emergencies and to build public trust in the food system.

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## The 2021 Grasshopper Forecast is Now Available

The [grasshopper forecast](#) for Manitoba for 2021 is developed using many factors. The forecast, summarized from the grasshopper survey data in August 2020, shows what the dominant species were, looks at trends in grasshopper populations over the past few years, and provides information on how weather events and natural enemies could influence grasshopper populations.

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## Weekly Manitoba Markets Livestock Report – New Look and Content!

Check out the revamped Manitoba Markets livestock reports. The newly launched Manitoba Markets Cattle, Sheep and Goats Prices report, and the new Manitoba Markets Hog Prices report are available on the [department's Livestock Market Prices page](#). These new reports replace the previous Manitoba Markets Livestock report.



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## Emerging Proteins Webinar

Are you interested in learning more about trending technologies and innovation in the protein industry? Hatch (Singapore, Norway and Hawaii), Wageningen University and Research (Netherlands) and the University of Manitoba have

partnered with Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development to deliver a webinar and panel discussion on Emerging Protein Technologies. Celebrate Agriculture Awareness Day in Manitoba by joining us on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 10:00 am CST. Click [here](#) to register.

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## Ag Plastic Stewardship Plan

Manitoba Conservation and Climate has been working with Cleanfarms on a plan to recycle Ag Plastics in Manitoba. Cleanfarms has provided an updated stewardship plan that factors in feedback from the fall 2020 consultations on the Ag Plastic Transitional Plan. This plan is [open to public review and comment on the EngageMB site](#). The deadline for submissions set for March 16, 2021.

## Resources



- ▶ [Grain Corn Sector Profile](#)
- ▶ [Yield Manitoba 2021](#)
- ▶ [Restriction on Winter Application of Nutrients](#)
- ▶ [2021 Spring Road Restrictions](#)
- ▶ [MASC Fact Sheets](#)
- ▶ [Farm Machinery Custom and Rental Rate Guide](#)
- ▶ [Planned Grazing Video](#)
- ▶ [Livestock Price Insurance \(Formerly WLPPI\)](#)
- ▶ [Manitoba Family Farm Recognition Program](#)

### Agricultural Land Rent Videos, Calculators and Sample Agreements

- ▶ [Land Rent in Manitoba from Landlord's Perspective](#)
- ▶ [Land Rent in Manitoba from Producer's Perspective](#)
- ▶ [Land Rent in Manitoba Characteristics of Good Land Rental Agreements](#)
- ▶ [RentPlan Crop Land Rental Rate Calculator \(XLS or PDF\)](#)
- ▶ [Crop Share Lease Calculator](#)
- ▶ [Pasture Rental Rate Calculator](#)
- ▶ [Sample Contracts and Leases](#)

## Food and Agri-Product Processing Resources

- ▶ [Renting Out Your Commercial Kitchen – Things to Consider](#)
- ▶ [Renting a Community Kitchen – A Checklist](#)
- ▶ [Sample Commercial Kitchen Rental Agreement](#)
- ▶ [Choosing the Right Distributor for Your Food Product](#)
- ▶ [Writing a Marketing Plan for Your Food Product](#)
- ▶ [How to Make Buyers Notice Your Product – Creating an Effective Sell Sheet](#)
- ▶ [Getting Ready to Interprovincially Trade Your Food Product](#)
- ▶ [Getting Ready to Export Your Food Product](#)

## Get the latest reports

- ▶ [Cattle Sector Profile](#)
- ▶ [Hog Sector Profile](#)
- ▶ [Agrifood Export Performance](#)
- ▶ [Impact of COVID-19 on Protein Consumer Behaviour 2021](#)
- ▶ [Manitoba Hemp Research Impact Report](#)
- ▶ [Weather Conditions and Reports](#)
- ▶ [Manitoba Markets Weekly Livestock Price Reports](#)
- ▶ [Manitoba Markets Weekly Grain and Oilseed Prices Report](#)

[Government Job Opportunities](#)



## PROGRAM DEADLINES

If applicants have any questions or concerns about Ag Action Manitoba programs or application forms, please send an email to the Ag Action inbox [agaction@gov.mb.ca](mailto:agaction@gov.mb.ca)

### All Client Types

**March 2 – April 16, 2021** [Ag Action Manitoba – Research and Innovation – Capacity](#)

### For Farmers

**Open for Applications Year-Round** [Ag Action Manitoba – Training and Consulting](#)

[MASC Young Farmer Rebate](#)

**Various Dates in March 2021** [MASC Program Calendar](#)

## For Industry Organizations

**March 1 – March 30, 2021** [Ag Action Manitoba – Industry Development](#)  
[Ag Action Manitoba – Training](#)  
[Ag Action Manitoba – Resource Development](#)  
[Ag Action Manitoba – Organizational Development](#)

## For Agri-Processors

**Open for Applications Year-Round** [Ag Action Manitoba – Capital Assets and Equipment over \\$1 million](#)

**April 1 – April 30, 2021** [Ag Action Manitoba – Market Development](#)

## For Industry Service Providers

**Open for Applications Year-Round** [Ag Action Manitoba – Capital Assets and Equipment over \\$1 million](#)

**March 1 – March 30, 2021** [Ag Action Manitoba – Resource Development](#)

**April 1 – April 30, 2021** [Ag Action Manitoba – Market Development](#)

# Events

- ▶ **March 1 – 3, 2021** [2021 Sustainability of Canadian Agriculture Conference](#)
- ▶ **March 3, 2021** [Winter CropTalk](#)
- ▶ **March 3, 2021** [Environmental Farm Plan Online Workshops](#)
- ▶ **March 4, 2021** [Learn and Lead Seminar: Steps to Make Good Leaders Great](#)
- ▶ **March 4, 2021** [Horticulture School](#)
- ▶ **March 8 – 12, 2021** [Western Canadian Dairy Seminar](#)
- ▶ **March 10, 2021** [Learn and Lead Seminar: Leading Others](#)
- ▶ **March 16, 2021** [Emerging Protein Technologies Webinar](#)
- ▶ **March 17, 2021** [Winter CropTalk](#)
- ▶ **March 17, 2021** [Environmental Farm Plan Online Workshops](#)
- ▶ **March 18, 2021** [Stock Talk: Forage Frenzy](#)
- ▶ **March 31, 2021** [Winter CropTalk](#)
- ▶ **April 15, 2021** [Stock Talk: Forages for Cows](#)
- ▶ **May 11, 2021** [2021 Census of Agriculture launch](#)

## News Releases

**February 26, 2021** [Province's Second Protein Summit a Resounding Success](#)

**February 23, 2021** [Province Hosts Second Protein Summit](#)

**February 11, 2021** [Manitoba Agrilnsurance Coverage Highest on Record](#)

**February 11, 2021** [Province Offers Free Winter Family Fishing Weekend](#)

**February 5, 2021** [Agricultural Crown Land Auctions to Begin Next Week](#)

**February 5, 2021** [Manitoba Agriculture and Resources Development Enforcement Update](#)

[All Government of Manitoba News Releases](#)

## Important Phone Numbers

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**[Animal Care Line](#) | 1-888-945-8001**

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