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## Features

### Steps to Make Good Leaders Great

Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development [Industry Leadership](#) hosted two seminars focussed on building internal leadership capacity in agriculture organizations. Developing leadership skills supports organizations to achieve their goals. Watch the first – [Steps to Make Good Leaders Great](#) where Patrick O’Reilly of Padraig Coaching & Consulting Inc. talks about making good leaders great, identifying your driving purpose, your “why” and setting goals in uncertain times.

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### Economic Contribution of the Agriculture and Agri-food Sector in Manitoba

The primary agriculture and agri-food processing sector generated \$11.5 billion in direct sales and contributed seven per cent to the provincial Gross Domestic Product in 2019. The total economic impacts of the agriculture and agri-food processing sector in Manitoba extend far beyond the direct contributions of the industries that are directly associated with growing and processing food. The [Economic Contribution of the Agriculture and Agri-food Processing Sector Report](#) estimates the total economic contribution of the sector in Manitoba, and the [The Economic Contribution of the Agriculture and Agri-food Processing Sector Infographic](#) highlights some key take-aways.

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## Call for Full Proposals – Submission Deadline is Friday, April 16, 2021

Farmers, agri-processors, industry organizations, researchers and industry service providers are invited to submit innovative industry-led capacity building and short-term research and development activities under the [CAP-Ag Action Manitoba Research and Innovation activity](#) for projects that are completed by December 2022.

Projects must enhance the competitiveness and profitability of agriculture by fast tracking the pace of innovation through the discovery to pre-adoption and technology transfer phases. This will be the last call for the CAP-Ag Action Manitoba Research and Innovation activity. Complete program information and forms are available [here](#).

## Resources

- ▶ [2021 Census of Agriculture is on the horizon](#)
- ▶ [2021 Spring Road Restrictions](#)
- ▶ [Northern Food Security Project Videos](#)
- ▶ [Agriculture Awareness Day Webinar Videos \(playlist\)](#)
- ▶ [Is it time to start grazing?](#)
- ▶ [Water Information and Flood Conditions](#)
- ▶ [Manitoba Agriculture YouTube](#)

### Crop Production Resources

- ▶ [2021 Guide to Field Crop Protection](#) **\*NEW**
- ▶ [Seeding by plant population](#)
- ▶ [Reseeding Decision Tool](#) (mobile-friendly calculator)
- ▶ [Current Crop Topics](#)
- ▶ [Interlake-Eastern Manitoba Crop Agronomy Update Video](#)
- ▶ [Restriction on Winter Application of Nutrients](#)
- ▶ [Subscribe to the Weekly Crop Report](#)
- ▶ [Subscribe to the Manitoba Crop Pest Update](#)

## Cost of Production Guides, Calculators and Cost Planners

- ▶ [Grain Bin and Farm Building Rental Cost Planner](#)
- ▶ [FertPlan Fertilizer Cost and Requirement Calculator](#)
- ▶ [Farm Machinery Custom and Rental Rate Guide and Calculator](#)
- ▶ [All Cost of Production Calculators](#)

## Get the latest reports

- ▶ [Provincial Condemnation Rates](#)
- ▶ [Animal Health and Welfare report](#)
- ▶ [Food Safety Inspections Statistics](#)
- ▶ [Livestock on Farms in Manitoba and Canada Report \(January 2021\)](#)
- ▶ [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 April 2021 [MASC Program Calendar](#)

### 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](#)

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

**May 3 – June 1, 2021** [Ag Action Manitoba – Capital Assets and Equipment under \\$1 million](#)

## Events

- ▶ **April 1, 2021** [New applications for Fisheries, Forestry and Wildlife permits are available through elicensing](#)
- ▶ **April 14, 2021** [CropTalk 2021](#)
- ▶ **April 15, 2021** [Stock Talk: Forages for Cows](#)
- ▶ **April 21, 2021** [CropTalk 2021](#)
- ▶ **April 18 - 24, 2021** [National Soil Conservation Week](#)
- ▶ **April 28, 2021** [CropTalk 2021](#)

► **May 11, 2021** [2021 Census of Agriculture launch](#)

## News Releases

- March 23, 2021** [Province Advises Nutrient Application Ban Lifted Today](#)
- March 22, 2021** [Expert Advisory Council Recommendations Submitted to Province](#)
- March 19, 2021** [Province Creates New Advisory Group to Review Bill C-21](#)
- March 16, 2021** [Manitoba Celebrates Agriculture Awareness Day with a Focus on Protein and Emerging Agricultural Technology](#)
- March 15, 2021** [Province Advises Spring Run-off Has Started in Southern Manitoba Basins](#)
- March 10, 2021** [Province Distributes New Legislation That Would Help Prevent Trespassing on Private Property](#)
- March 10, 2021** [Province Advises Zebra Mussels Have Been Found in Moss Balls Sold for Aquarium and Water Gardens](#)
- March 10, 2021** [Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation to Host Webinar on Forage Insurance](#)
- March 5, 2021** [Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development Enforcement Update](#)
- March 3, 2021** [Province Reminds Manitobans of Farmland School Tax Rebate Deadline](#)

[All Government of Manitoba News Releases](#)

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Animal Care Line | 1-888-945-8001

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