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KAP Meets with Premier Greg Selinger

Winnipeg – Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) met with Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger today to discuss issues that are important to Manitoba’s farm families such as the education tax on production buildings, excess moisture assistance for the Interlake region, and Ecological Goods and Services.

“KAP is making sure Manitoba producers have every opportunity to engage the provincial government and bring the concerns of agriculture to the forefront,” said Ian Wishart, KAP President.

Today’s meeting is an example of how KAP works to develop relations with key government officials on timely issues affecting individual farmers and commodity groups. Prior to the meeting KAP submitted a briefing document to the premier which focused on issues such as business risk management, environmental farm planning, retail sales tax exemptions, and upgrades to Manitoba highways.

“We’re pleased to work with the new premier and his cabinet to move these issues forward,” said Wishart.

KAP’s management team including President Wishart, Vice President Robert McLean, Vice President Rob Brunel, and General Manager Yvonne Rideout participated in the meeting with Premier Selinger and Barry Todd, Deputy Minister of Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives.

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Attached Photo (left to right): General Manager Yvonne Rideout, Vice President Rob Brunel, Vice President Robert McLean, Premier Greg Selinger, and President Ian Wishart.

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Keystone Agricultural Producers is Manitoba’s largest general farm policy organization, representing over 7,000 farm families and 22 commodity groups throughout the province. Our strength is our democratic structure, and our mission is to represent and promote the interests of the province’s farm families.