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KAP President Meets with Prairie Farm Leaders

REGINA – Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) President Ian Wishart joined Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) President Greg Marshall and Wild Rose Agricultural Producers (WRAP) President Humphrey Banack in Regina for a second day of Prairie Farm Leaders meetings.

Formal discussions will conclude on Tuesday morning. The presidents of the three major farm groups across the Prairies will discuss and endeavor to reach consensus on important issues such as grain transportation, Producer Payment Security, climate change and carbon credits, and AgriStability.

The Prairie Farm Leaders will also be the guests on a special edition of CKRM 620AM's Newline at Noon with Jim Smalley on Tuesday, October 27 (1:00 pm in Manitoba). Ian Wishart, Greg Marshall, and Humphrey Bannack will be highlighting some of the issues that affect farmers in all three Prairie provinces and across Canada. If you have questions or comments that you want to share, please call 306-936-6262.

The three farm leaders will be available for media interviews about the meeting and how the groups will continue to work together on behalf of their members. All media are welcome.

When: Tuesday, October 27, 2009

11:30 to 12:30 am and 2:00 to 3:00 pm (in Manitoba)

Where: APAS office (Suite 100-2400 College Avenue, Regina, SK.)

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Attached: Photo (left to right): Ian Wishart, Greg Marshall and Humphrey Banack.

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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.