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KAP President Steps Down

Winnipeg – On October 14, Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) President Ian Wishart announced his resignation at KAP's General Council meeting in Portage la Prairie.

Wishart, who was serving his third term as president, operates Agasea Farms near Portage la Prairie which includes forages, specialty crops, and a 150 head cow/calf operation. Previously, he served four years as KAP's vice president. Wishart has been involved with many committees including Business Risk Management, Environment, and Assessment and Taxation.

Wishart was the driving force behind Alternative Land Use Services (ALUS), a conservation program that puts the emphasis on farmers' contributions to the environment, which launched as a pilot project in Manitoba in 2005.

KAP would like to thank President Wishart for his contribution of valuable time, energy, and expertise to the organization. KAP wishes him every success in his future pursuits.

A motion was passed at General Council to appoint Vice President Rob Brunel to serve as president leading up to KAP's annual meeting to be held January 26 to 28, 2011. Brunel operates a fourth-generation grain and oilseeds farm near Ste. Rose du Lac, MB. Brunel was elected to his third term as vice president at KAP's 2010 annual meeting.

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