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## KAP Sets Policy at General Council

**Winnipeg** – Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) delegates from across the province met in Portage la Prairie on Oct. 15 to learn more about emerging issues in agriculture, and to set direction for the organization. The following resolutions were passed, and are now KAP policy:

### **Beneficial Management Practices**

**THAT** KAP lobby the provincial government to ensure that the Environmental Farm Action Program and the Manitoba Sustainable Agriculture Practices Program allow every farmer in Manitoba to have equal access to funding of all beneficial management practice categories regardless of what region they are located in.

### **Support for Hog Industry**

**THAT** KAP call upon the Manitoba Government to work with the hog industry and provide financial support to hog producers.

### **Bee Farming Disaster Program**

**THAT** KAP lobby both the federal and provincial governments for a disaster program for leafcutter and honey producers in the flood affected regions of Manitoba, recognizing that these are labour intensive farms that are valuable to local economies.

### **Equitable Disaster Assistance**

**THAT** KAP lobby the Manitoba government to treat all producers in Manitoba, regardless of commodity produced, equitably in all provincial disaster assistance programs.

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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.