



# The KAP Alert

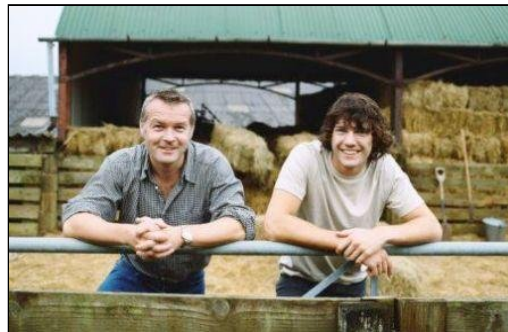
October 23, 2009

## Farm Safety Matters

Commentary By Rob Brunel, KAP Vice President

***It won't happen to me. But if it does, I'm sure I'll be able to get along okay.*** Those are some thoughts that may go through your mind when the topic of accidents on the farm comes up.

On November 4 and 10, producers will have the opportunity to attend the 2009 Farm Safety and Health Seminars to



hear the reality about disabling farm injuries and how they can affect us as individuals and our businesses.

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives and Keystone Agricultural Producers are hosting the seminars. One session will highlight stories of farm accident survivors and take a look back on

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### KAP Membership

Membership renewals for 2009 have been sent out and we encourage members to pre-pay. You may now pay using a credit card on the KAP website using [PayPal](#).

### Looking for your EFP Certificate?

If you are a producer who has misplaced your Environmental Farm Plan Statement of Completion and you need another copy, please contact Christine at KAP at 697-1140 or [kap@kap.mb.ca](mailto:kap@kap.mb.ca).

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### Activities

**Sunday October 18 & Monday, October 19:**

President Ian Wishart attended the CFA board meeting in Niagara Falls, ON.

how their lives were forever changed. This is an issue every producer should pay attention to because the reality is these accidents continue to happen in this province and across the country.

In the past two months there were two farm accidents in Manitoba that were reported in the mainstream media—one involved a fatality. We know that there are many, many other accidents that no one hears about and we also know that these accidents are preventable.

The seminars will offer useful sessions that producers should take advantage of such as doing an electrical check-up for your farm, an emergency planning workshop, and an incident deconstruction workshop. Attendees can also find out more about workers' compensation and Workplace Safety and Health. Seminars will be held in Dauphin and Morden, and the registration fee is only \$15, which covers your lunch and coffee breaks. This is definitely one day you should take to spend indoors--for your health and safety, and to help protect the people who live and work on your farm.

To register, please call Glen Blahey, Provincial Farm Safety Coordinator, at 1-800-282-8069 extension 2315 or email [SafeFarms@gov.mb.ca](mailto:SafeFarms@gov.mb.ca).



**Tuesday to Wednesday:**

President Ian Wishart attended the 34th North American and European Union Agricultural Conference in Niagara Falls, ON.

**Tuesday, October 20:** GM Yvonne Rideout attended an event hosted by Christine Melnik (Minister of Manitoba Water Stewardship), and had the opportunity to meet Ron Huldai, Mayor of Tel Aviv, Israel. Communications Officer Kristen Lucyshyn participated in a conference call regarding the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association's 2010 Farm Safety Theme "Plan Farm Safety."

**Wednesday, October 21:** GM Yvonne Rideout met with Leloni Scott, Manager, MAFRI Agri-Environment Branch, to discuss environmental farm planning. Communications Officer Kristen Lucyshyn attended an organizing meeting for Ag in the City.

**Thursday, October 22:**

President Ian Wishart met via conference call with Conservation Minister Stan Struthers to discuss the Clean Environment Commission recommendations and on-site

### ***Seminar Schedule:***

**November 4, 2009**

Dauphin Recreation Complex

**November 10, 2009**

Pembina Threshermen's Museum, Morden

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## **Global Connections**

KAP General Manager Yvonne Rideout attended the launch of the Tel Aviv Playground for Peace--an evening with Ron Huldai, Mayor of Tel Aviv, presented by the Manitoba-Israel Shared Values Roundtable on October 20, 2009 in Winnipeg. Pictured below: GM Rideout (right) and event organizer Christine Melnik engage in conversation with Mayor Huldai.

wastewater management. GM Yvonne Rideout met with with Nial Kuyek, GM APAS, and Rod Scarlett, GM WRAP, via a Prairie farm organization manager's conference call to prepare for the Prairie Farm Leaders meeting.

**Friday, October 23:** Executive Member Doug Chorney and Policy Analyst James Battershill met with Jeff Kraynyk, Manager, MAFRI Agri-Energy and Lorne Grieger, Manager, PAMI Agricultural Research and Development, to discuss proposed agri-energy related research projects.

### **Events**

**October 23 - 25:** Wheat City Stampede, Keystone Centre, Brandon.

**November 1 - 3:** Manitoba Farm Women's Conference, Winnipeg. [Website](#)

**November 5 - 8:** Manitoba Livestock Expo, Keystone Centre, Brandon. [Website](#)

**November 17 - 18:** Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance convention, Winnipeg. [Website](#)

**November 30, December 1 -**



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## Hog Farm Transition Program

PRODUCERS: A hotline has been set up to provide assistance for the Hog Farm Transition Program at 1-888-368-4023. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time.

Email: [hftp@welchllp.com](mailto:hftp@welchllp.com)

Fax: 1-888-334-6618

### PROGRAM INFO

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2: 2009 Manitoba Grazing School "On the Cutting Edge," Brandon, MB. [Website](#)

**December 7:** The 34th Manitoba Conservation Districts Association Convention and Tradeshow, Keystone Centre, Brandon, MB. Theme: "Our Environment: The Co\$t of Doing Nothing" with a kick off on Monday evening at the Tradeshow Reception.

[Website](#)

**January 19 - 21, 2010:**

Manitoba Ag Days, Keystone Centre, Brandon. [Website](#)

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## Reminder: Send in your Harvest Sample program envelopes!

The Canadian Grain Commission's Harvest Sample program needs you to fill the postage-paid sample envelope (you may have received one in the mail) with grain from this year's crop, fill out information about the sample on each envelope, and mail the envelopes back to them.

The Canadian Grain Commission uses the samples

## KAP District Meeting Schedule

*Please join us at these producer meetings to talk about what's important to YOUR operation! For more information, call the KAP office at 697-1140. All producers are welcome.*



### ***District 1 Annual Meeting***

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Mountview Centre

Deloraine, MB.

Guest Speaker: Daystar Financial on Farm Estate Planning

### ***District 2 Annual Meeting***

Monday, Nov. 9, 2009 7:30 p.m.

Mariapolis Friendship Club

Mariapolis, MB.

Guest Speaker: MAFRI on Growing Forward - Environment

### ***District 3 Annual Meeting***

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009 1:30 p.m.

University of Manitoba Carman Facility

Carman, MB.

### ***District 4 Annual Meeting***

Friday, Nov. 13, 2009

1:00 p.m.

Level 2, Real Canadian Superstore



to create information for the year's Harvest Survey and crop quality for the current year. Producer samples are also used to create composite samples to make Canadian Grain Commission tests more accurate.

For more information please call 1-800-853-6705.

## Member Benefits Corner

Have you heard about the "Best Doctors" Program--a Harvard based Medical Service?

Wouldn't it provide wonderful "peace of mind" to have a professional second opinion for medical situations?

As a KAP member you have access to **Best Doctors** as a stand-alone program or as an added benefit to the KAP Group Insurance program for members. Most of us know people around us that have suffered a serious illness, have had a misdiagnosis, or simply wanted a qualified second opinion. Best Doctors can help you get the information you need as a second opinion.

Steinbach, MB.  
Guest Speaker: David Drozd, President, Ag-Chieve Corporation.

***District 5 Annual Meeting***

Monday, Nov. 23, 2009 7:30 p.m.  
Garson Community Hall  
Garson, MB.

***District 6 Annual Meeting***

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 7:00 p.m.  
Portage Fair Board Office  
Portage la Prairie, MB.

***District 7 Annual Meeting***

Thursday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.  
Kirkup Lounge, Souris Glenwood Memorial Complex  
Souris, MB.

***District 8 Annual Meeting***

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009 7:30 p.m.  
Binscarth Drop-In Centre  
Binscarth, MB.

***District 9 Annual Meeting***

Monday, Nov. 16, 2009 7:30 p.m.  
Minnedosa Ukrainian Hall  
Minnedosa, MB.

***District 10 Annual Meeting***

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009 7:30 p.m.  
Arborg Senior Citizens Club  
Arborg, MB.

***District 11 Annual Meeting***

To learn more about the Best Doctors Program, call the KAP Benefits hotline at 1-866-527-0123, or on the Best Doctors [website](#).

**Benefits Reminder!**

***Farm Estate Planning Webinar***

The KAP Benefits Farm Estate Planning Webinar will provide you with professional presentations by Meyers Norris Penny, Daystar Financial and The Wealth Planning Group.

You can enjoy this webinar in the comfort of your own home. There is no travelling and everyone can view the presentation on their own computer and hear the audio live from either your computer speakers or your telephone.

There is no cost to participate, register by calling 1-866-787-2826 or email [kapbenefits@stratabenefits.ca](mailto:kapbenefits@stratabenefits.ca). Once registered you will receive information confirming the time and how you will be able to ask questions.

For more information on other benefit programs, please call our Member Benefits line at 1-866-527-0123, or go to our [website](#).

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009 7:30 p.m.  
Gilbert Plains Legion  
Gilbert Plains, MB.

***District 12 Annual Meeting***

Wednesday, Nov.18, 2009 12:30 p.m.  
Westwood Inn  
Swan River, MB.

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## **Coming Winter 2010: The KAP History Book! Pre-Order Your Copy Today!**

***Twenty-five Years as the Voice of Manitoba Farmers***

Own a piece of  
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history! KAP's  
History Book  
provides a great  
way to



commemorate a  
milestone in the history of the policy organization built by and for  
Manitoba farmers.

More than a collection of facts and photos, this book brings farm  
policy to life through the stories of KAP members and leaders  
spanning a quarter-century in our province.

***Pre-Sales Offer: Pre-order this soft-cover book for \$25  
(includes shipping).***

**\*SPECIAL OFFER\*** Manitoba producers are invited to list their name or farm name in the book as supporters of KAP. Include your name in KAP's History Book for \$75 (includes one copy of the book shipped straight to you).

KAP also welcomes **corporate sponsors** to partner with us as we present KAP's history.

### ***Sponsorship Levels***

#### ***\$2500+***

Your company name will be featured on the acknowledgement page at the beginning of the book along with your company logo. Your company name will also appear at the back of the book on our sponsorship page.

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