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## Manitoba Farmers to Meet at KAP Annual

**Winnipeg** – This week farmers from across Manitoba will gather in Winnipeg for Keystone Agricultural Producers’ 25th annual meeting, which focuses on “A Quarter-Century of Progress.” A full agenda is planned, with dozens of resolutions ready to be debated along with a series of informative and interesting speakers. The annual meeting is KAP’s major policy setting event.

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Minister and Deputy Premier, Hon. Rosann Wowchuk, will open KAP’s annual meeting on Wednesday, January 28 at 1:00 pm.

KAP’s Young Farmers Committee is also hosting a one-day session open to all farmers under the age of 40. It will focus on marketing, business planning, farm communications, and innovation.

What: KAP Annual Meeting  
When: Wednesday, January 28 at 1:00 pm to  
Friday, January 30 at 12:00 pm  
Where: Delta Winnipeg

What: KAP Young Farmers Session  
When: Thursday, January 24  
Where: Delta Winnipeg

Speakers will feature presentations on agriculture on the national scene, energy efficiency on the farm, retirement and estate planning, and the US Farm Bill.

KAP is pleased to welcome Jack Wilkinson, Former President of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers as keynote speaker.

Delegates will also elect KAP’s President and two Vice Presidents during the meeting. A complete agenda for the KAP annual meeting is available at [www.kap.mb.ca/agm.htm](http://www.kap.mb.ca/agm.htm) and the young farmer agenda is posted at [www.kap.mb.ca](http://www.kap.mb.ca). The meeting is open to media and observers.

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