



The KAP Alert

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Spring Safety on Farms and Roads

By Ian Wishart, KAP President

Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) reminds Manitoba's farm families to focus on safety during this busy season.

In the rush to get spring work underway, farmers must take the time to plan farm safety. We all must think about whether the decisions we're making on the farm are the safest choices.

The main factors that contribute to farm injuries are fatigue, miscommunication between workers, and trying to save time. We must ensure that everyone working is well-rested, communicating, and taking the right safety precautions—not short cuts. And remember, the little things count so carry a cell phone out to the field, let someone know where you are, and take adequate breaks.



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KAP Membership

You may now pay your membership by 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.

Activities

Farm injuries are preventable, but when they happen they have a serious impact on us as individuals and on our businesses. Take the time and care to protect your most important resources—everyone who lives and works on the farm.

KAP reminds all motorists that over the next few weeks there will be an increased number of farm vehicles on the road as farmers work on seeding crops. Remember to be extra cautious when encountering farm equipment on roadways, because one accident is too many.



The best advice when approaching farm vehicles is to slow down, and make sure it's safe before you pass us. Considering that tractors may be travelling at less than 40 kilometres per hour, be sure to decrease your speed immediately when you see our slow-moving vehicle signs and lights. Farm safety campaigns remind producers to "Be Seen and Be Safe," and we do our best to light up our vehicles while displaying the required safety signage. All that we ask is for you to please watch for us on the road.

Congrats to Manitoba's First Producer Owned Shortline Railway

Congratulations to
the Boundary Trail
Railway Company on



Monday, April 19: VP

Rob Brunel attended the Canada Grains Council annual meeting (Monday and Tuesday).
Communications Officer Kristen Lucyshyn attended a foodManitoba Group meeting.

Tuesday, April 20:

President Ian Wishart attended the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce Leaders Series featuring Premier Greg Selinger.
Communications Officer Kristen Lucyshyn attended Agriculture in the Classroom Manitoba's 21st annual general meeting and was elected to the board.

Saturday, April 24:

President Ian Wishart will attend the Manitoba Community Newspapers Association's Better Newspapers Competition Awards to present the award for best agricultural section.

its Capturing Opportunities Economic Development Innovation Award for community involvement by a business. The award was presented this week in Brandon. The awards are "presented annually to individuals, organizations, businesses and youth in recognition of their hard work, dedication and leadership in their communities." Read the province's news release [here](#).

The Boundary Trail Railway Company Inc. was established to preserve an operating portion of the La Riviere Subdivision from Binney Corners to Morden for the benefit of shareholders, rural municipalities and towns, rate-payers, local grain producers and industry. Visit the [BTRC website](#) for more information.

9th Annual KAP Klassic Golf Tournament

June 18, 2010 - 12:00 p.m. Shot Gun Start

**The Meadows at East St.
Paul Golf Course**
(Located on McGregor Farm
Road)
COST: \$80.00

INCLUDES: GREEN FEES,
GOLF CART AND DINNER.



TO REGISTER: PLEASE SEND PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM TO THE KAP OFFICE BY JUNE 5, 2010.

COME OUT FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GREAT COMPETITION!

Events

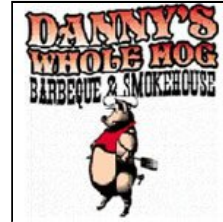
June 16 - 18: Western Canada Farm Progress Show, Evraz Place, Regina, SK. [Website](#)

Recent Provincial Government Announcements

\$1.2 million for the Portage Food Development Centre

Manitoba Sustainable Agriculture Practices Program intake of BMP applications

Danny's Whole Hog BBQ will be held at the golf course (meal-only tickets available).



**Two weeks cancellation required for a full refund*

**Payment must accompany your registration form to be registered*

Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line
1-866-367-3276 www.ruralstress.ca



CFA Photo Contest and Awards

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 **This week's KAP Minute**

Tune in to the KAP Minute every Thursday on 3 stations in
Manitoba!

CFAM
Radio 950

CFAM Radio 950 Community Service
Radio in Altona
[Listen](#) at 12:56 p.m.



CFRY 920AM and 93.1FM Real Country
Radio in Portage La Prairie
[Listen](#) at 12:48 p.m.



880 CKLQ Today's Best Country in
Brandon
[Listen](#) at 12:28 p.m.

Member Benefits Corner

New! Computer Purchase Program for KAP Members

Through an arrangement with [ACER computers](#), KAP members now have access to preferred pricing on select Acer netbooks, laptops, desktops and screens, including Acer's new "Touchscreen."



The current promotion features 2 netbooks (starting at \$339), 2 laptops (starting at \$669), 1 desk top (\$629), one widescreen 22" monitor (\$169) and their new 23" Touchscreen monitor (\$349).

The units can be shipped to you, or alternatively they can also be picked up in Winnipeg.

[Click Here](#) to see these specials and the computer specifications.

Acer will be changing these specials based on our feedback provided to them. If you would like to see some different configurations, please email kapbenefits@stratabenefits.ca with your suggestion.

Acklands-Grainger Online

View KAP prices
online!



KAP members can request a username and password that will allow them to view the KAP prices online. In addition, you can order special items and have them available for pick up at your nearest outlet.

To have your username and password emailed to you, simply email your name, email address and phone number to kapbenefits@stratabenefits.ca.

Always remember to use your KAP discount code - 253321.

For savings on your Welding Supplies, see the new Acklands Grainger **welding line-up!** And for their new Spring 2010 Specials **click here**. Remember to use your KAP discount code - 253321

Discount at Mark's Work Wearhouse

Mark's Work Wearhouse discount cards are being mailed out with the regular KAP mailings to members. Members can also cut out the coupon [click here](#) and print!. *(Note: one coupon must be printed for each sales transaction)*



Private Health Services Plan

This spring, make sure your health coverage is in order. By using the KAP Private Health Services Plan (PHSP), you can reduce your health, dental, prescription drug and dental expenses. As an example, for a self-employed farmer or director of a farm corporation who is in a 35% personal tax bracket, the PHSP program can provide net savings of \$400 on \$1,000 of medical expenses. Call Karley at 1-866- 996-7477 to find out how a PHSP can help you and/or to receive an information package.

Estate Planning

If you still have not ordered your complimentary DVD copy of Farm Estate Planning Seminar, please email kapbenefits@stratabenefits.ca or call 1-866-787-2826.

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