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## **KAP Reminds Farmers to Harvest Safety**

Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) is reminding Manitoba’s farm families to focus on harvest safety during this busy season. While the rush of harvest puts a number of pressures on farmers, we need to take the time and care to protect our most important resources – the people who live and work on the farm.

KAP asks all farmers to think about whether the decisions they make are the safest choice. Fatigue is a major contributing factor to injury, so farmers can take an important safety precaution by ensuring that they, their families, and other farm workers are well-rested and take adequate breaks.

As farmers travel to and from their fields, there will also be an increase in slow-moving agricultural vehicles on Manitoba’s highways. KAP asks motorists to be aware of these vehicles, to slow down, and to take the time and space needed to pass safely. For their part, farmers should make sure that all of the necessary markers and reflectors are clear on their equipment to make sure they are visible to other drivers.

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