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KAP Supports Manitoba’s Environmental Loans

Winnipeg – Keystone Agricultural Producers is pleased that the Manitoba government has followed through on KAP’s recommendation to implement a loan program to help farmers implement new projects that will help to protect the environment.

KAP believes that these loans are important to help producers begin work on capital-intensive projects like manure storage. Though some financial assistance is already available, it can be difficult for farmers to source all of the necessary project funds in advance. This loan will help to fill the gap, and allow farmers to increase their on-farm environmental protection measures.

The flexible nature of the loan will allow farmers to make repayments in a way that fits their cash flow. KAP also hopes that this structure will help innovative farmers to take new approaches to environmental issues.

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Keystone Agricultural Producers is Manitoba’s largest general farm policy organization, representing over 7,000 farm families and 20 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.