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Agricultural Research Will Pay Dividends for All

Winnipeg – Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) welcomes the federal government’s announcement of a \$1.8 million dollar investment in agricultural research in Manitoba. This reflects KAP’s continued lobbying efforts to secure additional public investment into R&D.

“Research helps provide future opportunities for farmers and public funds invested into agricultural research also lead to public benefits,” says KAP President David Rolfe.

Today’s agricultural research goes far beyond the best way to grow a crop or to raise livestock – although these issues remain of high importance to producers. But scientists are also focusing research on how to increase health and nutritional benefits to consumers, and ways to help farmers do more to protect the environment.

Over the last year, KAP has had the opportunity to present its perspective on agricultural research at AAFC’s Science & Innovation workshops in Winnipeg and Gatineau, Quebec, and as part of the ongoing consultations for the Agricultural Policy Framework II.

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