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## KAP to Represent Farmers in Ottawa

**Winnipeg** – Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP) will be bringing the voice of Manitoba’s farmers to the forefront in Ottawa next week, when seven delegates attend the Canadian Federation of Agriculture annual meeting.

Resolutions from KAP’s annual meeting that have a national impact will be brought forward and debated at the national level and, if passed, will become CFA policy. The CFA annual meeting is an important opportunity for KAP delegates to meet with farmers from across the country to talk about shared issues, like transportation, the environment, business risk management, and the development of *Growing Forward*.

“The CFA gives all farmers an opportunity to work together to build a stronger future for agriculture,” says KAP President Ian Wishart. “Whether your farm is small or large, crop or livestock, from one corner of the country to the other, we all want to improve the agricultural sector and create a better environment for farmers.”

Vice President Rob Brunel will be leading a contingent of six young farmers from Manitoba who will be attending the Canadian Young Farmers Forum annual meeting, which is held in conjunction with the CFA event. KAP has also scheduled a series of meetings with MPs and government staff while in Ottawa on a range of issues.

For more information about the CFA annual meeting, please go to [www.cfa-fca.ca](http://www.cfa-fca.ca). For more information about the CYFF annual meeting, visit [www.cyff.ca](http://www.cyff.ca).

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