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KAP Officials Return from Ottawa

Winnipeg – Keystone Agricultural Producers returned from a busy trip to Ottawa, where they participated in the Canadian Federation of Agriculture annual meeting and met with Members of Parliament and other agricultural stakeholders.

KAP delegates brought forward a number of resolutions dealing with business risk management, the environment, food safety, and other issues. As part of the CFA’s meeting, KAP had an opportunity to hear from Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada Minister Gerry Ritz, and an audio copy of his presentation is available online at www.cfa-fca.ca.

While in Ottawa, KAP also met with Conservative MPs James Bezan, Merv Tweed, Inky Mark, and a representative for Vic Toews, as well as Liberal MPs Wayne Easter, Anita Neville, and Ray Simard to discuss the livestock industry, fertilizer prices, transportation, environment, and business risk management. KAP also discussed transportation and fertilizer pricing issues with Alberta MP Brian Storseth, and met with representatives from the Canadian Fertilizer Institute.

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