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Young Farmers Hosting 2 Events in January

Winnipeg – Keystone Agricultural Producers’ Young Farmers Committee (YFC) is hosting two exciting events for farmers under the age of forty this month.

The first is a free luncheon for all young farmers at Ag Days on Wednesday, January 16. This is a great opportunity for young people from across the province to meet over a hot meal and discuss their issues and goals for the future. This event runs from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Salon A in the Keystone Centre.

The YFC is also holding its annual meeting in January, in conjunction with the KAP annual meeting at the Delta Winnipeg. The YFC’s event begins with a ‘bearpit’ question & answer session for young farmers and industry stakeholders on Wednesday, January 23 at 6:00 pm. A full agenda is planned for Thursday, January 24 and it includes sessions on harnessing technology, developing business plans, and managing intergenerational transfers. Young farmers may also be interested in attending the opening of the KAP annual meeting on Wednesday, January 23 at 1:00 pm, where Premier Gary Doer is confirmed to speak.

All young farmers are encouraged to attend both of these events, which are offered at no cost. RSVPs are requested for the annual meeting, and can be sent to the KAP office at communications@kap.mb.ca or (204) 697-1140.

A complete YFC annual meeting agenda is available online at <http://www.kap.mb.ca/yfc/index.html>.

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