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## Manitoba Farmers to Meet at KAP Annual

**Winnipeg** – Farmers from across Manitoba will soon be gathering in Winnipeg for Keystone Agricultural Producers’ 24<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, which focuses on *Managing Your Resources*. A full agenda is planned, with dozens of resolutions ready to be debated along with a series of informative and interesting speakers. The annual meeting is KAP’s major policy setting event.

Premier Gary Doer will be opening KAP’s annual meeting on Wednesday, January 23 at 1:00 pm, and will be speaking about how agriculture fits into the province’s overall plan of “greening” Manitoba.

KAP’s Young Farmers Committee is also hosting a one-day session open to all farmers under the age of 40. It will focus on intergenerational transfers, business planning, and harnessing technology.

**What:** KAP Annual Meeting  
**When:** Wednesday, January 23 at 1:00 pm to  
Friday, January 25 at 12:00 pm  
**Where:** Delta Winnipeg, Ballroom B&C

**What:** KAP Young Farmers Session  
**When:** Thursday, January 24  
**Where:** Delta Winnipeg, Campaign Room A

Speakers will be taking a closer look at *Growing Forward*, human resources, media management, the US Farm Bill, and trade. KAP is pleased to welcome back Bob Friesen, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, to give a national update on current agricultural issues on Thursday, January 24.

Delegates will also elect KAP’s President and two Vice Presidents during the meeting. A complete agenda for the KAP annual meeting is available at [www.kap.mb.ca/agm.htm](http://www.kap.mb.ca/agm.htm) and the young farmer agenda is posted at [www.kap.mb.ca/yfc](http://www.kap.mb.ca/yfc). The meeting is open to media & observers.

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