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KAP General Council & Special Session on Employment Standards

Winnipeg – Keystone Agricultural Producers is holding its next General Council meeting on April 7 in Portage la Prairie. These meetings are the organization’s major policy setting events, with delegates from across the province in attendance to debate resolutions and receive important updates on agricultural issues.

- WHAT:** KAP General Council Meeting
WHEN: Monday, April 7
9:30 am to 3:00 pm
WHERE: Canad Inns, Portage la Prairie

A very full agenda is planned, and includes presentations from the Canadian Wheat Board on enhanced funding for grain research at 11:00 am and an overview from the Western Grains Research Foundation at 11:30 am. KAP’s committees will provide updates on their recent activities on a wide range of issues affecting farmers and rural communities.

At 3:00 pm, KAP is hosting a special producer session on ***Employment Standards & Agriculture***, with a speaker from Manitoba Labour & Immigration. The provincial government recently announced changes to the Employment Standards Code, and this is an opportunity for producers to better understand how this may affect their farm operation. All producers are welcome to attend this session, which is expected to run until 4:15 pm.

A complete agenda is available from the KAP office.

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Keystone Agricultural Producers is Manitoba's largest general farm policy organization, representing over 7,000 farm families and 20 commodity groups throughout the province. Our strength is our democratic structure, and our mission is to represent and promote the interests of the province's farm families.