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## KAP Hosts Manitoba’s Live Debate on Agriculture

**Winnipeg** – Keystone Agricultural Producers, in partnership with Golden West Radio invites Manitobans to listen to a live radio debate on agriculture Thursday, October 2 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The debate will be aired on four stations serving rural Manitoba—CFAM 950 AM in Altona, CFRY 920 AM and 93.1 FM in Portage, CHSM 1250 AM in Steinbach, and CJRB 1220 AM in Boissevain.

“This event will put agriculture in the spotlight and provide producers with an opportunity to hear party platforms on issues important to their farm operations before they vote on October 14,” said Ian Wishart, KAP President.

*Vote 2008—An Agricultural Perspective*, will feature candidates from four political parties including Conservative candidate James Bezan (Selkirk-Interlake), Liberal candidate Bob Friesen (Charleswood-St. James-Assiniboia), NDP candidate Ron Strynadka (Dauphin-Swan River-Marquette) and Green candidate Charlie Howatt (Portage-Lisgar).

Golden West’s Farm Desk reporter Kelvin Heppner will act as moderator of the roundtable debate. Candidates will answer questions submitted via email ([thefarmdesk@goldenwestradio.com](mailto:thefarmdesk@goldenwestradio.com)) or fax (204-324-8918) as well as questions from KAP. For a complete list of the issues that top KAP’s priority list for the federal government, please review our document titled *Election Issues*, which is available online at [www.kap.mb.ca](http://www.kap.mb.ca).

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Keystone Agricultural Producers is Manitoba’s largest general farm policy organization, representing over 7,000 farm families and 22 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.