



# The KAP Alert

## Safe Farms Hazard Alert

*Children are at significant risk around machinery*



**SAFE  
FARMS**



**A young child was seriously injured as he tried to catch a ride on a moving wagon and slipped under the wheels.**

### Prevention Measures:

- Unless children are under direct supervision of a responsible adult they should not be permitted in the vicinity of working or parked equipment.
- Children and equipment operators must be told that if there is no secure seating area, there must be no extra rider on the equipment.
- Equipment must never be mounted or dismounted when it is in motion.

### Activities

#### Tuesday, September 15:

President Ian Wishart and GM Yvonne Rideout attended a Growing Forward Innovation Workshop.

#### Wednesday,

**September 16:** Policy Analyst James Battershill attended the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences seminar "Runoff Losses of Phosphorus in the Prairies: Snow and Rain are not the Same."

#### Thursday, September 17:

GM Yvonne Rideout and Policy Analyst James Battershill attended the CWB/Tall Grass Prairie urban grain bin unveiling at The Forks.

- Prior to starting or moving a piece of equipment, the operator should walk around the equipment because someone may be under the equipment or in close proximity and not visible from the operator's seat.

- Ensure everyone involved in work is trained in safe work procedures.

For assistance in determining when children are ready to start helping with farm work consult the *North American Guidelines for Children's Agricultural Tasks* [here](#).



## Winnipeg's Newest Landmark at The Forks

On Thursday, KAP's General Manager Yvonne Rideout and Policy Analyst James Battershill attended the unveiling of a new Winnipeg landmark--a 450-bushel bin for organic wheat at The Forks Market.

Tall Grass Prairie Bread Company, the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) and The Forks Market developed the bin as a



GM Yvonne Rideout met with Leloni Scott, Agri-Environment Director, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives.

### Events

**September 23-24:** Western Nutrition Conference, Winnipeg, MB. Theme: Optimizing efficiency for animal production. Local, national and international speakers on ruminant and monogastric nutrition. [Website](#)

**October 3:** Roland Pumpkin Fair. [Website](#)

**October 15:** KAP General Council, Canad Inn Portage la Prairie.

**October 23 - 25:** Wheat City Stampede, Keystone Centre, Brandon.

**November 5 - 8:** Manitoba Livestock Expo, Keystone Centre, Brandon. [Website](#)

**December 7:** The 34th

project to be used for education and awareness and to supply an adjacent stone mill operated by the Tall Grass Prairie Bread Company.

According to the CWB, "the bin includes three glass viewing portals and a colourful mural that connects the Prairie grain harvest to consumer tables." The new structure "emphasizes the fundamental importance of agriculture and the grain industry to the people of the Prairies--urban and rural alike."

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## Upcoming AgriStability Deadlines

### AgriStability Program

#### **September 30, 2009**

\* Deadline to submit the 2008 AgriStability/AgriInvest Harmonized Form without penalty.

#### **December 31, 2009**

\* Deadline to submit the 2008 AgriStability/AgriInvest Harmonized Form with penalty.



***\*\*If you miss the September 30, 2009 deadline, you can still submit the form until December 31, 2009 with a \$500/month reduction to your payment.***

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## Problem predators?

***Assistance is available if you are experiencing predation on stock***

Manitoba Conservation has entered into an agreement with the Manitoba Trappers Association (MTA) for MTA to administer Problem Predator Removal Services (PPRS).

Manitoba Conservation Districts Association Convention and Tradeshow, Keystone Centre, Brandon, MB. Theme: "Our Environment: The Co\$T of Doing Nothing" with a kick off on Monday evening at the Tradeshow Reception. [Website](#)

**January 19 - 21, 2010:** Manitoba Ag Days, Keystone Centre, Brandon. [Website](#)

## Value Chains 101: What They Are and How They Can Boost Your Business

**October 13:** The Value Chain Manitoba Initiative is hosting a two-part Value Chains 101 Video-conference at the MFPA/Urban GO office (Unit #13 – 59 Scurfield Blvd) in Winnipeg. These two three-hour sessions will be available at various videoconference sites across the province free of charge. If you

This agreement is similar to previous ones. Producers who are experiencing problems should notify the Manitoba Agricultural Services (MASC) office nearest their [location](#) and report the problem. MASC will assign a claim number and an adjuster to investigate the claim. Producers may then contact the Manitoba Trappers Association at 1-204-345-9107 and request that a qualified trapper be assigned to deal with the issue.

For more information, contact Barry Verbiwski, Aboriginal Liaison Manager and the Head of the Furbearer and Problem Wildlife Management Unit at 945-7751.

Trade Memo on National Variety De-registration Protocol

***Posted on the Canadian Grain Commission website***

#### **National variety de-registration protocol**

The following is to advise you that the Canadian Grain Commission and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency have adopted a National Wheat Variety De-registration Protocol. The protocol means that grain producers and industry participants will now be informed of upcoming changes to the registration status of wheat varieties in advance.

The National Wheat Variety De-registration Protocol follows the removal of kernel visual distinguishability (KVD) as a registration requirement for all Western Canadian wheat classes. After the removal of KVD on August 1, 2008, the grain industry implemented a declaration system to maintain the integrity of the Canadian wheat quality assurance system. In this new non-KVD environment, grain producers could experience financial losses if they seed varieties that are no longer eligible for milling grades and top payment.

The Canadian Grain Commission and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency agreed that it would be beneficial to more widely communicate

are unfamiliar with value chains, or have heard a bit and want to learn more, this is the perfect workshop for you!

Don't miss this opportunity to learn the five W's of creating successful value chains: Who, What, When, Where and Why. Business consultant Terry Ackerman will facilitate both sessions.

**Part 1** – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Using real-life examples, Terry will explain what value chains are, the difference between supply chain management and value chain management, and how more businesses across the agri-food industry are using the value chain business model to collaborate and gain a competitive edge.

**Part 2** – 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Terry will explain how to start a value chain and help participants understand

proposed variety de-registrations to provide sufficient advance warning to producers through a new protocol. Under the new protocol, when a variety de-registration request is received for a wheat variety, a minimum three-year phase-out period begins.

During this period, varieties proposed for de-registration will remain on the Canadian Grain Commission's "Variety Designation Lists" and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's "List of Varieties which are Registered in Canada". The phase-out period allows sufficient time to clear the entire value chain of all seed and grain of that variety. A variety de-registration notification date will be standardized. De-registration notices for wheat will be released on August 1 each year.

For more information, wheat producers and industry participants can check the variety designation lists on the Canadian Grain Commission's web site: [www.grainscanada.gc.ca](http://www.grainscanada.gc.ca), or the lists of varieties which are registered in Canada on the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's web site: [www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca).

In addition, the Canadian Grain Commission would appreciate if you could communicate the changes mentioned above to the members of your organization.

*If you have any questions, please contact:*

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## Member Benefits Corner

*It pays to be a KAP member!*

the various elements required to launch a successful value chain.

Terry has worked on producer, processor and retailer-initiated value chains and helped develop, launch and market over 200 consumer and 10 industrial products. He has also managed distributors in 22 countries. Recently he was responsible for helping to build the Organic Meadow brand of organic dairy products into the largest and most profitable organic dairy brand in Canada.

The Canadian Value Chain Network workshop series, starting November 2 and 3 in Steinbach, will also be broadcast province-wide via the Manitoba Entrepreneurial Learning Network Sites.

For more information [email](mailto:email) Eugene Warwaruk or call Toll Free: 1-800-216-9767.

We are pleased to offer a comprehensive benefits program to our members in addition to the ongoing policy work that we do on your behalf. For more information, please call our Member Benefits line at 1-866-527-0123 or check out the website [here](#).



## KAP in Net News

**Manitoba harvest aided by warm streak**

[LINK](#)

*CBC News*

**Focus on road safety during harvest traffic season** [LINK](#)

*Carman Valley Leader*

**Man. reworks licensing for land drainage work** [LINK](#)

*Grainews*

**Consumers pay more, farmers get less** [LINK](#)

*Winnipeg Free Press*

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