

Backgrounder: KAP outlines priorities for the next federal government

Business Risk Management

Producers face many uncontrollable economic and production risks every year. Business risk management programs can, with some adjustment, provide effective support for the industry. Programs should enable producers to strategically manage operational risks that are outside of their control and focus on predictability, stability and timeliness.

Environment

Producers are environmental stewards and implement sustainable farming practices to ensure a viable agricultural industry for future generations. Incentive-based programming is an important way for producers to adapt to and mitigate climate change. As governments develop policies and programs to assist producers, it is important to recognize the ecological goods and services that producers provide, and the significant cost implications of on-farm projects.

Economic Development

Economic development is important to the success of Manitoba's rural residents and farm families. Governments must consider the unique needs of rural Manitoba and address infrastructure, rural connectivity, shortline railway funding and childcare accessibility.

Public Trust

Agricultural producers are proud of their work and the safe and healthy food they provide for Canadians. Providing consumers with facts breaks down false assumptions and promotes evidence-based viewpoints. This includes information about food production, processing, property rights, technology, trade and the economic and environmental contribution of producers.