

Background – Budget 2022 recommendations

- Increase funding toward initiatives and programs that build climate resiliency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, recognizing the work that farmers do to ensure a healthy environment for future generations.
- Allocate contingency funding to assist Manitoba's agriculture industry if drought conditions persist in 2022.
- Continue removing education property taxes from farm property and consult with KAP when developing Manitoba's new education funding model.
- Develop a targeted agriculture labour strategy in partnership with KAP's labour committee to reduce chronic labour shortages facing the sector.
- Support educational programs like Agriculture in the Classroom-Manitoba, which promote agriculture literacy and awareness to build public trust in agriculture.
- Both levels of government need to find a solution regarding carbon pricing in Manitoba. Any plan must exempt fuel used for drying grain and heating barns and return all tax revenue earned from agricultural activities to the sector.