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POLICY PIZZA & A PINT

The Future of Agriculture in Manitoba

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 – 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Winnipeg Free Press News Café, 237 McDermot Ave.
SPEAKERS: Mr. Andrew Dickson (General Manager, Manitoba Pork Producers), Dr. Karin Wittenberg (Dean, Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences, University of Manitoba) and Dr. Ed Tyrchniewicz (Agriculutural Economist, University of Manitoba). | **MODERATOR:** Dr. Shannon Sampert (Perspectives and Politics Editor, Winnipeg Free Press)

Agriculture has always played an important role in Manitoba's economy. The provincial and federal governments have identified innovation, competitiveness and market development, and adaptability and industry capacity as priorities for the agricultural sector in the Growing Forward 2 policy framework agreement. With those priorities in mind, this Policy, Pizza & a Pint will tackle the following questions: what role will agriculture play in Manitoba's economy in the future? How are innovations in the sector impacting rural communities? What environmental impacts can we expect to see in the future?

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