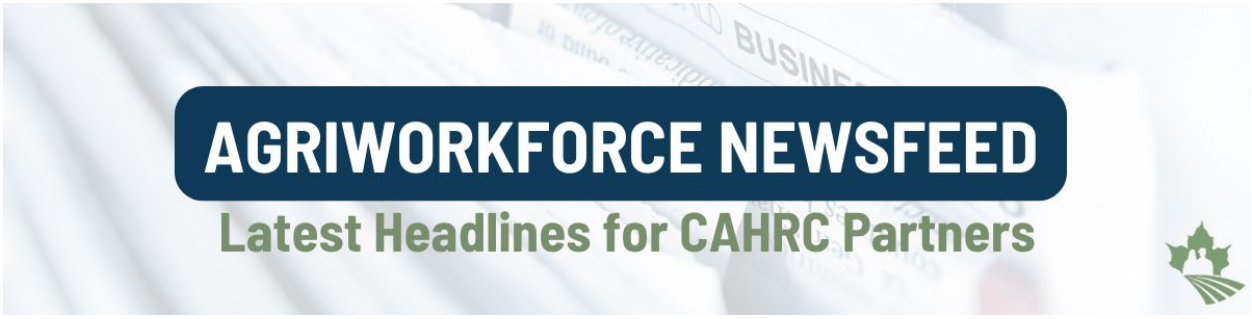

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CAHRC'S CORNER

Join Us Tomorrow - Perceptions of Agriculture: Our first **NWSP Webinar is taking place tomorrow**, **12 PM EST**. This session will delve into engaging and connecting with Youth in agriculture. Don't miss it – register here.

Rejoignez-nous demain - Perceptions de l'agriculture : Notre premier webinaire sur le **PSNM aura lieu demain, à 12 h (HE)**. Cette session sera consacrée à l'engagement et à

l'établissement de liens avec les jeunes dans le domaine de l'agriculture. Ne le manquez pas - inscrivez-vous ici.

New Training to Equip Workers and Jobseekers with Digital Skills: In partnership with the Ontario **Chamber of Commerce and Unity and other industry partners**, we're introducing a powerful training initiative to equip workers and jobseekers with digital twin skills for agriculture and food processing. Stay tuned for more info!

Doors Open Now for Ag Leadership Training: We're kicking off summer with a new cohort of our Women in Agriculture Essential Leadership Skills Development Program, This program is open to all women in ag who want to strengthen their leadership abilities. **Find out more here** and share with your network.

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POLICY, RESEARCH, AND NEWS TRACKING

Industry Perceptions and Awareness

1. **Aggie Days marks 40 years of showcasing Canadian agriculture**. Since 1985, Aggie Days has been inviting families to the Stampede grounds to get a first-hand look at nearly everything related to farming. Whether it's crops, veggies, livestock or farm equipment, there's something for everyone. Read more...

2. **Can Canada grow more of its own food? Greenhouses, vertical farming make it possible, experts say**. While Canadians are taking time at the grocery store

looking for Canadian-made products and labels like the maple leaf, local food growers are ramping up production to meet demand. Read more…

3. **Plusieurs enjeux agricoles absents de la campagne électorale, selon l'UPA**. Il a beaucoup été question de la gestion de l'offre depuis le début de la campagne fédérale avec la guerre tarifaire lancée par les États-Unis. Toutefois, bien d'autres questions préoccupent les agriculteurs du Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean. En savoir plus…

4. **Trade issues a key concern during National Agriculture Leaders Debate**. With the federal election just days away, farmers and ranchers had the opportunity to hear directly from political parties about their agricultural policies. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture held their National Agriculture Leaders Debate last week. The debate on Thursday featured representatives from the Liberal, Conservative, NDP, Green, and Bloc Québécois parties. Read more…

People and Workplace Culture

1. **Canadian farmers reveal concerns ahead of federal election**. Glacier FarmMedia reporters and contributors from Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Manitoba asked farmers about their election priorities, how represented by the federal government they've felt — and finally, if there's anything they'd like farmers from other regions to understand about the issues they face. Read more…

2. **Funds to pad Manitoba agriculture against tariff pain**. The Manitoba government has laid the latest brick in their defence plan against the economic fallout of Canada's ongoing trade war; this one targeted at agriculture. Premier Wab Kinew said the province would be bolstering the safety net offered by agricultural business risk management programs. Read more….

3. **Un soutien à l'horticulture est demandé par les agriculteurs**. ALe document de 18 pages a été envoyé à la Chambre des communes, à Ottawa, au début du mois

d’avril en lançant un appel urgent à l’action pour «un secteur en danger». «Ce sont des programmes qui n’ont pas été révisés depuis des décennies. Trump ou pas, les programmes doivent être mis à jour. La situation économique évolue, la situation climatique évolue. En savoir plus...

Immigration and Foreign Workers

1. **ESDC proposals to change agricultural streams of TFW program**. The Government of Canada is considering a new agriculture-specific Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) stream that would combine the SAWP, Ag Stream, and low- and high-wage streams into one: the Temporary Foreign Worker Agriculture and Fish Processing Stream. Since fall 2024 industry groups have been actively engaging in this process. **A key message in all responses: SAWP must remain a separate program**, preserving the longstanding rules and processes that are trusted by employers, workers, and partner countries. Read more...

2. **Moins de travailleurs étrangers dans les champs et les hôtels de l’Estrie cet été**. Les travailleurs étrangers, qui représentent un maillon important de la production maraîchère, devraient être moins nombreux dans les champs de l'Estrie cet été. Même s'ils s'avèrent essentiels, plusieurs employeurs ont choisi d'en embaucher moins pour réduire leurs dépenses. En savior plus...

3. **Growing Service Canada backlog puts migrant workers in limbo: report**. Migrant workers across Canada are increasingly losing their legal right to work due to prolonged delays in the processing of key employment documents, according to a recent report. Read more...

Automation and Technology

1. **Manitoba spends 'a whole lotta bread' to find new markets for cereal grains**. Manitoba is putting $13 million to the development of a $102-million grain tech facility in Winnipeg's Exchange District that will connect Canadian cereals producers with new international partners. Read more...

2. **Automated cold storage to help Alberta agriculture**. A Dutch firm says its first advanced automated cold storage warehouse in Canada is getting closer to completion, and will revolutionize the southern Alberta agriculture corridor by boosting sustainability in the supply chain. Read more...

3. **Guelph researcher looking to create bioplastics from canola meal and pulse flour**. Agriculture Canada research scientist Qiang Liu and his research team at the University of Guelph are trying to find new ways to create plastic alternatives by studying how to produce biodegradable plastics using agricultural waste such as canola meal and pulse flour. Read more...

Skill Development

1. **Province launches new scholarship for Island students attending agriculture campus**. Through the new R. Elmer MacDonald Agricultural Scholarship, the Provincial Government will provide PEI undergraduate students attending Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus with $1,500 in student financial support annually, to further enhance and foster development for PEI's agriculture industry. Read more...

2. **Saskatoon ouvre ses portes à des éleveurs en herbe pour une exposition**. La 11e Exposition bovine de la Saskatchewan bat son plein depuis vendredi au Centre Prairieland de Saskatoon avec la participation d'environ 200 jeunes éleveurs de 9 à 21 ans. En savior plus...

3. **More training needed for trades and financial management: farmer survey**. Someone who manages a Canadian farm in 2025 needs different skills than someone who managed a farm in 2005. The industry has evolved, but universities and colleges may not be meeting the needs of the modern Canadian farm, a survey has found. Read more...

Events

Find CAHRC Here:

1. NAAAN Steering Committee Meeting, May 6-8
2. Saskatchewan Agri-Value Forum, May 6-7

Other Events:

1. SIAL Canada, Apr 29-May 1
2. AgScape AGM, May 1
3. AIC Conference, May 6-7
4. Agri Tech Venture Forum, May 7-8
5. Livestock Markets Association of Canada Convention, May 8

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