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## 4-H PLEDGE

I Pledge

My Head to clearer thinking,  
My Heart to greater loyalty,  
My Hands to larger service,  
My Health to better living,  
For my club, my community  
and my country.

## 4-H MOTTO

Learn to Do by Doing

## ABOUT 4-H

4-H is an international youth organization involving more than seven million members in 80 countries around the world.

4-H in Canada began in Roland, Manitoba in 1913 as a Boys & Girls club – a community-based organization dedicated to rural youth.

In 1952 the name was changed to 4-H. Today 4-H reaches farm, rural and urban youth, focusing on leadership, personal and skill development including citizenship, responsibility and independence.

## PURPOSE OF MANITOBA 4-H COUNCIL

Formed in 1951, the Manitoba 4-H Council coordinates 4-H programming throughout the province and provides participation in the policy-making process. Through a representative structure, the issues, needs and concerns of members, leaders and staff are assessed when decisions are made about 4-H programs in Manitoba. The council administers specific provincial programs and manages funds solicited through 4-H club donations and sponsorship. The Council works closely with its partner, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, in the development of individuals building rural communities.

The Manitoba 4-H Council operating procedures are based on its Constitution.

## MISSION

To develop capable and innovative community leaders through programs that stimulate thought, initiative and leadership.

## VISION

4-H: A vibrant program blending tradition and innovation for a quality experience.

### **The Manitoba 4-H Council is supported by funds (cash and in kind) from many sources:**

- Membership fees cover Insurance, member and leader travel opportunities, printing of The Banner and annual report, maintaining the Website and the annual audit and pro-rated donations to Council partners (the Roland 4-H Museum, the 4-H Manitoba Endowment Fund Foundation and the Manitoba 4-H Ambassadors).
- Program participation fees or event registrations contribute a small portion of the costs of 4-H Council activities.
- Companies, organizations, governments and individuals all sponsor events like member development programs, the Provincial 4-H Leaders' Conference, Provincial 4-H FunFest and the Provincial Communications Extravaganza.
- The Canadian 4-H Council arranges funds from some national sponsors for provincial support.
- Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (MAFRD) supports the 4-H Council Board, its activities and events with cash. As well, MAFRD contributes staff time in Brandon and its area council offices and operational support to the Brandon office including office space and facilities (like copier, fax, phone and postage).

## THE 4-H MANITOBA FAMILY

### Manitoba 4-H Council

The council assists 2-way communication between members, leaders, clubs, area councils and partners. Council enhances the 4-H Manitoba program by leading policy development, implementation and governance.

### Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

MAFRD provides operating essentials, resources and skills development at all levels of the program.



### Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation

Invests and manages funds to support future growth and development of the 4-H program in Manitoba.

### Sponsors

At club, area and provincial levels, sponsors support the 4-H program through awards, trophies, travel, scholarships and grants.

## 4-H MANITOBA STATISTICS

### Top Five Projects

1. Beef
2. Equine Adventures
3. Self Determined Project
4. Foods Project Series
5. Cloverbuds

Clubs	156
Members	2317
Leaders	968
Projects	2739

### Project Enrollments

- Agriculture Projects 41%
- Home Ec Projects 16%
- Life Skill Projects 43%

Average Age of Members	11.49
Average Tenure of Members	3.62 years
Farm Membership	56%
Rural/Nonfarm Memberships	13%
Urban Memberships	31%

## MANITOBA 4-H COUNCIL 2013-2014

The Manitoba 4-H Council Board meets three times a year: Fall—AGM (October-November), Spring (February-March) and Summer (May-June). The Advisory Board consists of Senior & Junior Directors from Area Councils, 4 Executive, 1 voting representative from MAFRD and 2 non-voting representatives (staff). Incoming and outgoing directors attend the AGM. The Executive Board (names in **red** below) also meets in the summer.



**Manitoba 4-H Council Executive Board 2013-2014: (L-R)** Carrie Tapp, Dawn Krinke, Leanne Sprung, Hayley Schuddemat, Ann Hunter, Carlie Whetter, Virginia Olson, Lenore Vandenbyllaardt, Diane Kovar, Stacey Schott, Clayton Robins, Kiah Helgason-Stoyanowski and Julie Labossiere.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2013-2014

### Executive Committee (voting)

President	<b>Julie Labossiere</b>
President-Elect (C4HC Rep)	<b>Vacant</b>
Past President	<b>Carrie Tapp</b>
MAFRD RLS—Sr 4-H & Youth	<b>Leanne Sprung</b>

### Representative Directors (voting)

MAFRD RLS—4-H & Youth	Meghan Sprung
MB 4-H Ambassadors	<b>Kiah Helgason-Stoyanowski</b>

### Representative Directors (non-voting)

Canadian 4-H Youth	Vacant
Youth Advisory Committee	Vacant

### Directors-at-Large

Desiree Czerkawski  
Ken Essex  
Kristine Penner  
**Stacey Schott**  
**Carlie Whetter**

### M4HC Staff (non-voting)

Executive Director	Clayton Robins
Administrator	Dawn Krinke

### Area Council Directors (voting)

Junior	Senior
<b>Central Plains</b>	
Riana McMillan	<b>Diane Kovar</b>
<b>Eastman</b>	
Megan Godfredsen	<b>Lenore Vandenbyllaardt</b>
<b>North Interlake</b>	
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<b>North Parkland</b>	
Taneisha Dumas	<i>Vacant</i>
<b>Pembina</b>	
<i>Vacant</i>	Catherine Jordan
<b>Red River</b>	
Madison Enns	Adrianne Vandersluis
<b>South Interlake</b>	
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<b>South Parkland</b>	
<b>Virginia Olsen</b>	<b>Ann Hunter</b>
<b>Southwest</b>	
<b>Hayley Schuddemat</b>	Marcie Lamouline
<b>Valleys North</b>	
<i>Vacant</i>	Brandy Dvorak

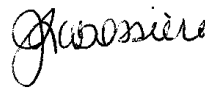
## PRESIDENT'S YEAR IN REVIEW

I was first President of Manitoba 4-H Council in the 2007-2008 year and, once again, it has been an exciting learning experience. This year saw the introduction of an overnight event for Intermediate members only and, after a two-year break, the Provincial Leaders' Conference was re-introduced in November, held in conjunction with the AGM and fall Board Meetings. The many points raised in discussion between the Directors and PLC Conference delegates were formed into an Action Plan which became the basis of a new three year Strategic Plan for Council. Governance has also been a major focus this year as we sought to develop a workable Board structure for the move from a Representational Board to a Policy Board at the next AGM.

A lot of work has taken place on the Risk Management front too. A number of changes were implemented to simplify and streamline the Youth Protection Program and a comprehensive review of our policies and procedures has continued. In particular, three new Codes of Conduct were prepared for Members, Registered Volunteers and non-registered Volunteers, as well as a Conflict Resolution Procedure.

I also had the privilege of attending various events throughout the year, Japan Homestay program activities, Communications Extravaganza, Manitoba Outstanding Young Farmers Awards, Future Leaders Club Achievement and the Canadian 4-H Council AGM. I am so proud of all the opportunities we have to offer in our 4-H program; we truly have a wonderful program. I was also very honoured to chaperone the Manitoba delegates to the National 4-H Citizenship Seminar in Prince Edward Island this past April. It was rewarding to be among a group of outstanding 4-H members. To all the 4-H members who travelled to National Conferences this year, you did a wonderful job representing Manitoba.

The 2103-2014 4-H year was a very busy one and, as I reflect back, we have accomplished a great deal. I am very proud of all of our accomplishments and I hope that you are as well. I look forward to another successful and exciting year ahead.



Julie Labossiere

President





## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

While the Centennial year celebrations had all but wound down in Manitoba during the last few months of 2013, a few development were still being coordinated through the national 4-H office. National 100th Anniversary sponsor, Enbridge, sponsored a card-building contest with many submissions from across the country and Chrysler Canada committed to one hundred \$1000 scholarships for 4-H members, which were awarded in 2014. In addition to the wrap-up of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Canadian 4-H Council staff were very busy developing and unveiling the new Program Logic Model as the new organizational standard and several new programs and development were announced under this new model. Investigation into modernizing the national trademarked logo was also instigated as part of the evaluation of the 4-H brand under the new model.

With the end of the Centennial celebrations in Manitoba and in looking forward to year 101 of the 4-H program and beyond, the first several months of 2014 were a very proactive and productive time for the Council. Funding was secured to complete a major promotional campaign, as well as for strategic planning toward the development of a new, more functional Board governance model. Council also maintained its effort to develop new partnerships and create new opportunities for member programs and projects, both internally and externally as non-traditional demographics continue to be explored. Some of these development include: Provincial Leaders' conference, Intermediate Member camp, a pilot Future Leaders Club at the University of Manitoba and Aboriginal 4-H programming. In conjunction with the launch of the Future Leaders Club at the U of M and as the last official celebratory event of the Centennial year, MAFRD Minister Ron Kostyshyn attended the event to bring congratulations and sign the Proclamation of 4-H Month during a special ceremony in honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the program. The 4-H program in Manitoba continues to benefit from an elevated

profile and heightened public awareness of the program, owing to the many successful celebratory events during the previous months. Nowhere was this more evident than when 4-H was asked for a leader and two members to attend a special evening in Winnipeg with Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall during their visit to Canada. 4-H was the only youth program present and formally represented by youth at the event, a great honour indeed. Council was also awarded funding to lead a facilitated strategic planning process for the development of an industry-wide leadership development strategic plan. This project will be very beneficial for the 4-H program from a number of perspectives and is hoped to be the catalyst of several new opportunities for our members and leaders, as well as the continued increase of our profile in the province.



Clayton Robins  
Executive Director  
Manitoba 4-H Council



# COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met several times in person, regularly by conference call and dealt with several matters via email.

- We worked on a new board structure, which will take place at the 2015 AGM when all is approved.
- We organized attendance at several events including the National Leaders' Conference, Young Farmers' Banquet, Ontario Leaders' Conference, Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame Harvest Gala, Royal Visit and YBF Homestay Program.
- We donated door prizes to several causes including the Farm Women's Conference, MB Association of Home Economists' AGM and Ag Days.
- We moved that 4-H Club fees are due within 30 days of enrolment.
- We worked on a club constitution, the three codes of conduct (Member, Leader/Registered Volunteer, Parent/Non-Registered Volunteer) and other items that were part of our Hartley Non-Profit Consulting Inc. contract including Job Descriptions and Definitions.
- We facilitated an Organizational Assessment with Lavonne Kroeker of MAFRD in order to be eligible for Growing Forward 2 grant money.
- We reviewed our old strategic plan and created a new list of priorities for the Executive Director.
- Sherry Torchinsky, Carlie Whetter and Carrie Tapp discussed how technology could be used for Manitoba 4-H Council. A new website has been in the works.

## 2. INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT

The Committee of Past President, Executive Director and MAFRD Representative met in person a few times and dealt with other issues via email. The new Board structure was the main focus this year. The Aboriginal Partnership was also discussed.

## 3. RISK MANAGEMENT

Last fall, we began introducing our first improvements to the YPP screening process and continued making refinements during the year. Some of the results from last year's process are summarized below:

	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>May</u>
YPP paperwork returned	20%	30%	55%	63%
Leader approved	6%	10%	38%	51%

As you can see, some work needs to continue to have more of our leaders approved earlier in the program year. It will be interesting to see how these numbers change for this year with the early renewal included, as well as the increased emphasis on having a more timely completion of paperwork.

In the spring we launched the early renewal process but had very few packages returned. There were however more renewals returned by the beginning of this September than usual (46 versus 14). Renewals are still ongoing as clubs begin reorganizing for this year.

Last February, I was able to attend the National Leaders Conference in Ottawa. One of the main emphases of this conference was Risk Management. Between Dawn and myself, we were able to attend five different sessions. From

which we were able to obtain valuable information and resources. Topics ranged from an overview of Alberta's YPP process to preparing a crisis communication plan to 4-H's insurance policy.

As part of the ongoing Risk Management Review, a number of Policies and Procedures were amended/updated and three Codes of Conduct for Members, Registered Volunteers and non-registered Volunteers were introduced as well as a Conflict Resolution Procedure.

Lenore Vandenbyllaardt

Risk Management Committee Chair

## 4. 4-H MEMBER & LEADER OPPORTUNITIES

### a) Leader Training

The Provincial 4-H Leaders Conference 2013 was held November 16 and 17 at the Ag. Extension Centre in Brandon. 60 leaders and Manitoba 4-H Council board members attended the two day event that was themed "*100 Strong for 100 Years*". The Conference was held in conjunction with the Council AGM. Speaker and workshop topics included farm safety, parental involvement in 4-H, working with Cloverbuds and governance and constitutions for clubs and councils. Guest speaker Kathleen Walsh shared her experiences from the 2013 Global Youth Ag Summit and leaders had an opportunity to ask questions of an Experienced Leader panel. Leaders also participated in an Advisory Group Workshop which facilitated small group discussion and big picture thinking. An evening banquet recognized 2013 as the 100<sup>th</sup> year of 4-H, with guest speaker Eleanor Penner sharing her *Time Travel through 4-H*.

### b) Intermediate 4-H Member Event

A provincial event for Intermediate 4-H members (ages 12-14) was held April 12 & 13, 2014 at the CanadInn in Portage la Prairie. 33 Intermediate members attended the overnight event, along with six adult chaperones and two senior member

chaperones. Following the theme of "*Who do you Think you are?*"; members participated in workshops on first impressions, communication and body language. Keynote speaker Mark Essay energized the group with his presentation on making good impressions. Members also enjoyed swimming, a photo scavenger hunt and lip sync contest. Eligible members were also interviewed for a travel opportunity to the Alberta Intermediate Member Camp.

### c) Member & Leader Travel Opportunities

This year 4-H Manitoba members travelled to the National Members Conference (Toronto), the US National Conference (Washington), the National Citizenship Seminar (Charlottetown) and the Alberta Intermediate Aim Conference (Westerose). Kendra Elliot from Pipestone Beef 4-H Club travelled to the United Kingdom with the Garfield Weston International Exchange Program and Naomi Gay from Bath, United Kingdom, was hosted in Manitoba. Kendra Elliot was also selected as Manitoba's applicant for the international Agriventure travel competition.

For a complete list of participants, see page (20).

## 5. YBF JAPAN HOMESTAY

The York-Benimaru Foundation (YBF) / Manitoba 4-H Council (M4HC) / Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (MAFRD) Home Stay Program has been in existence in Manitoba since 1987. The Home Stay Program was initiated in Manitoba, in part as a





result of agri-business contacts between MAFRD and Z. Kuroda Co., Ltd. in Japan.

The program fosters a connection between the two cultures, improves knowledge and cooperation and allows a greater understanding about the agricultural industry in Manitoba and Japan. A further objective is to develop stronger business ties between Manitoba agri-business and the Japanese market.

In the 28 year history of the program, 654 Japanese students and their chaperones have been hosted in Manitoba 4-H families' homes. 185 Manitoba members and chaperones have travelled to Japan.

MAFRD, in partnership with M4HC, plans and delivers the Manitoba Home Stay Program and selection/orientation of 4-H members who travel to Japan. Both organizations provide a chaperone during the travel to Japan, sponsor the program through financial support and staff commitment and host the executive of the YBF, providing networking opportunities to further trade and partnerships between Manitoba and Japan.

The Japanese delegation of 20 students and two chaperones arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and spent July 30 – August 1, 2014 in the following activities: a tour of the Canola Learning Centre at Kelburne Farms south of Winnipeg, a tour of a dairy farm, a tour of the Forks, supper and interpretive activities at Fort Whyte Centre, Journey to Churchill at the Assiniboine Park Zoo, a tour of the Manitoba Legislature hosted by Minister Ron Kostyshyn and a visit to the Lieutenant Governor's House where Their Honours the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Lee hosted the students and chaperones.

The Welcome Party was held on August 1<sup>st</sup> in Domain at the Domain Community Centre where the host families met their students. The students and chaperones were hosted by 24 Manitoba 4-H families from 21 communities, August 2-15, 2014.

The annual YBF Thank You Party and the Sayonara Party were combined this year at the MNP PortagEx Building in Portage la Prairie on August 15<sup>th</sup> and included sponsors; Dairy Farmers of Manitoba,

Manitoba Canola Growers Association and Agriculture and Agri-food Canada.



## 6. FUN FEST

The 3rd Annual Manitoba 4-H Fun Fest was held in Carman at the Dufferin Agricultural Society grounds from July 9-11, 2014. Scheduled to coincide with the Carman Country Fair, 61 members participated in this year's event. In addition to the horse, beef and dairy shows, Fun Fest offered a day of competition solely for multi-purpose members, plus a series of games based on Minute to Win It and a Tug-O-War competition which proved to be very popular. Of the members who attended, 20 were dairy members, 22 were equine members, 15 were beef members and four were from multi-purpose clubs. The most coveted Fun Fest prize was a trip to the 4-H Pro Show in Nova Scotia in September. All members were invited to submit an entry that explained "Why I love 4-H". Each of the entrants also went through an interview process. At the finale, Amanda McCullough, a senior member from the Graysville Beef Club was announced as the winner. Several other awards were presented during the three-day event.

The winners for the Livestock Judging Competition were Chris Jermey (Senior), Justin DeRuiter (Intermediate), Taylor Carlson (Junior) and Shaylee Frattinger (Cloverbud). Tug of War medals were received by the Central Manitoba Dairy Club (gold), the Archie 4-H Light Horse Club (Silver) and the Elm Creek Beef Club (Bronze).

Members with high points in the age classes consisted of:

- Shalen Martens, Equine Senior
- Will Mantik, Equine Intermediate
- Alyssa Matthews, Equine Junior
- Jaylee Matthews, Equine Clover Bud
- Amanda McCullough, Beef Senior
- Will Jerney, Beef Intermediate
- Taylor Carlson, Beef Junior
- Michael Borst, Dairy Adult
- Melissa Hamming, Dairy Senior
- Levi Gunnink, Dairy Intermediate
- Kelvin Hamming, Dairy Junior
- Ariana Borst, Dairy Cloverbud

Supreme Showmanship Winners:

- Bethan Lewis, Senior
- Mikayla Frattinger, Intermediate and Overall winner
- Kelvin Hamming, Junior
- Jaylee Matthews, Cloverbud

## 7. YOUNG HORSE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (YHDP)

The North American Equine Ranching Information Council (NAERIC) partners to provide a venue for senior 4-H members to demonstrate their knowledge gained through the 4-H Equine Project and to showcase the stock being bred and raised on Manitoba's equine ranches. Participating Manitoba ranchers offer young stock for 4-H members to inspect, select, purchase, raise and train. Members (minimum 14 years) apply to participate in the project and are selected by the YHDP Advisory Committee (representatives from MAFRD, NAERIC and a 4-H

Leader). This two year project requires 4-H members to set goals, take responsibility and apply their new knowledge. Five members were enrolled in the second year (attending the Under Saddle Presentation) and five members were working with foals to prepare for a Yearling Presentation.

## 8. PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS



On Saturday, April 26th, 2014 at the Victoria Inn, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 90 4-H members participated in the Provincial 4-H Communications Extravaganza. These members had risen to the top through a series of competitions from club level to area levels across the province. The provincial 4-H communications competition is offered jointly by Manitoba 4-H Council and Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

Members competed in the following categories: Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Speeches, Junior, Intermediate and Senior One-Person Visual Presentations and Junior, Intermediate and Senior Two-Person Visual Presentations.

An awards reception and presentation followed each competition session.

Approximately 450 people attended the Provincial Communications Extravaganza. Thank you to the committee volunteers – Ken Essex, Julie Labossiere and Shirley Warelis-Thompson – as well as the judges and other volunteers for a job well done.

While all competitors did a fabulous job the following members were acknowledged for their outstanding

The winners, their club, Area and speech title are as follows:

### Junior Speeches

First: Luc Perreault	East Selkirk 4-H Club— South Interlake	Never Give Up
Second: Rosemund Ragetli	Headingly 4-H Club— Red River	Stuttering to Success

### Intermediate Speeches

First: Sarah DeBaets	Somerset 4-H Club – Pembina	The Wheels on the Bus
Second: Kelsey Mutch	McCreary Busy Hands 4-H Club – North Parkland	Hot Cool Yours

### Senior Speeches

First: Paige McMechan	Pierson Pathfinders— Southwest	Angel of Warsaw
Second: Kiana Sajtos	Dacotah 4-H Equestrian— Red River	Not Just For Christmas

### Adult Speeches

First: Megan Nickel	Woodmore Combined— Eastman	The Other Side of the Story
Second: Tavia McKinnon	Dacotah 4-H Equestrian— Red River	The Road Less Travelled

### Junior One Person Visual Presentations

First: Tansy Tober	Lakeside Beef— North Interlake	The Dancer in Me
Second: Kyle Breemersch	Boissevain Beef— Southwest	Man's Best Friend

### Intermediate One Person Visual Presentations

First: Leland Bramley	Minnedosa Multi-purpose 4-H Club— South Parkland	Rest, Relaxation, & Bullseyes
Second: Megan Wiebe	Woodmore Combined— Eastman	Rebound

### Senior One Person Visual Presentations

First: Amber Dyrda	Teulon 4-H— South Interlake	Best Way to Fold
Second: Jeana Paramor	Gainsborough Combined 4-H Club— Central Plains	Who do you think you are?

### Junior Two Person Visual Presentations

First: Jada Ricard & Dean Ricard	Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club— Pembina	Chased
Second: Mariah Schroeder & Mandi Schroeder	Woodmore Combined— Eastman	Herd the News

### Intermediate Two Person Visual Presentations

First: Curtis Johnson & Jessica Johnson	Teulon 4-H Club— South Interlake	CYO
Second: Jada Ricard & Sonja Manning	Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club – Pembina	Gone

### Senior Two Person Visual Presentations

First: Savannah Giesbrecht & Mariah Giesbrecht	Home Schoolers 4-H Club— Eastman	The Brightest of Houses
Second: Natasha Geeregat & Melissa Ricard	Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club— Pembina	Brain Games

## REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS TO THE 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### 1. CANADIAN 4-H COUNCIL

#### *Canadian 4-H Council had several staffing changes during the year*

Erin Smith was promoted into the position of Program Director. As well, Jessie Christie was hired as Marketing and Communications Coordinator and Melina Found as Program Coordinator.

Heidi Vallinga was hired as Fund Development Coordinator and Scott Westlake was hired as interim Fund Development Manager.

Emily Brown (former ED of PEI 4-H) was hired as Program Manager.

#### *C4HC national development/programs impact*

4-H Youth Exchanges Canada travel was postponed to 2015. However, 100 Chrysler Centennial scholarships (100 @ \$1,000) were awarded to members across the country.

Year one of a three-year offering of the Larry Milton Campbell scholarships was awarded and announced. Congratulations to Manitoba member and M4HC Board Director Hayley Schuddemat, one of the two Canadian recipients. The new John Deere national scholarships (15 @ \$2,000) were awarded also awarded to four Manitoba recipients – Laura Horner, Amy Pizzey, Cassie Scott and Rachel Verwey.

Aside from Scholarships, The Enbridge Card Campaign was completed as the last major Centennial initiative. 200 entries were received.

The SeCan Grow a Leader campaign was launched for Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec: all major soybean growing regions in Canada.

The Syngenta Proud to BEE a 4-H'er campaign was launched across Canada.

Other important announcements are as follows:

- An inaugural National Leaders Summit was held in Ottawa in February 2014, with plans to

be an annual program focused on training for provincial supervisors and leaders

- C4HC worked with a number of scientists across the country, via funding support through an NSERC grant, to conduct a Measures of Success III survey

#### *C4HC and Foundation AGMs and Announcements*

- Introduced and adopted new by-laws as required under new federal legislation for all federally-incorporated non-profit organizations
- Unveiled the new terms of reference for YAC
- Provided update on discussion and action plan around proposed modernization of the national logo and the brand guidelines
- Unveiled the new Program Logic Model, which will be the basis for future 4-H program and fund development, including the identification of resources necessary to carry this initiative out
- Special development under the Science and Technology pillar were announced
- Renewed interest in the pursuit of a national database was expressed

#### *Communications*

- New look and approach to the national magazine was announced, with first issue distributed in the fall of 2014
- Initiated a regular e-newsletter for internal communications, monthly or bi-monthly issue being targeted

### 2. NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YAC) MEMBERS

- Kathleen Fryer- British Columbia 4-H Representative
- Breanne Durie/Casey Morey- 4-H Alberta Representatives
- Savannah Cheney/Cameron Choquette- 4-H Saskatchewan Representatives

- Katie Hunter/Kendra Elliott- Manitoba 4-H Representatives
- Valerie Stone- 4-H Ontario Representative
- Lexie Tucker- Quebec 4-H Representative
- Cindy Jatton/Justine Pouliot- AJRQ Representatives
- Jacob Works- Nova Scotia 4-H Representative
- Heidi Pickard/Mollie Pickard- 4-H New Brunswick Representatives
- Melanie Wood- Prince Edward Island 4-H Representative
- Allyson Barnable- 4-H Newfoundland/Labrador Representative
- Erin Smith- 4-H Canada Program Director
- Jennifer Canadian- 4-H Council Member

Changes in federal legislation for non-profit organizations, which no longer allow for appointments to Canadian 4-H Council, as well as a review of the latest structure of the Youth Advisory Committee, prompted the design of a new structure for YAC. This new structure divides committee representatives into four working groups (as seen in the attached diagram), which members will sit on for one year terms. These working groups will allow for members to: fill an advisory role in the development of new programs and resources, plan and facilitate conferences and represent/promote 4-H Canada and its programs. Along with four to six conference calls that will allow working groups to report to the committee as a whole and for members to hear updates from 4-H Canada and 4-H Canada Council, the YAC will have an annual meeting at the National 4-H Leadership Summit in February. Chair and secretary positions will rotate through the membership. The committee will receive increased support and guidance from 4-H Canada, through the 4-H Canada Program Manager (Erin Smith), as well as from the Canadian 4-H Council through the Canadian 4-H Council Member mentor position (Jennifer Bishop). It is the hope that with this new structure, the Youth Advisory Committee will be able to thrive into the future and contribute positively to the Canadian 4-H Program.

The structure was finalized at the 2014 National Leadership Summit in Ottawa. Having been selected at the end of January 2014, I was one of the seven YAC members that was able to attend. A conference call was held May 16, 2014. Working group activity was reported and the national AGM report was prepared. Marketing & Communications will welcome new members.

An information package was developed, then distributed to all provinces in June 2014. A standard application form, standard selection criteria and provincial involvement ideas were included. Membership terms will last two years with the possibility of renewal for one or two additional years. Extension must be agreed upon by both the provincial 4-H office and/or council and 4-H Canada. A dismissal policy was also included. YAC members are expected to pay the \$25 4-H Canada youth membership fee. Provinces may cover this for their YAC representative.

Kendra Elliot

Manitoba 4-H Council YAC Representative

### **3. 4-H MANITOBA AMBASSADORS**

In the previous year, the Manitoba 4-H Ambassadors underwent an email change, from mb4hrecordskeeper@hotmail.com to mb4hambassadors@gmail.ca. This change was posted on all of our media and the transition went over smoothly.

The events that we attended all had positive reviews of the Ambassadors work and we saw an increase in requests for training seminars for members at clubs. We also received a large amount of information resources towards training seminars for both members and leaders from our resource person, Julie-Ann Purcha, which will allow us to further improve the experience of these events.



## **AREA COUNCIL REPORTS TO THE 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **CENTRAL PLAINS**

Central Plains Area had 17 clubs with 243 members. The Central Plains Area 4-H Council held 3 meetings throughout the 4-H year. Some events that were planned by the area council and took place were Area Communications, SUPER Crazy Camp and Senior Member Awards. The winners of the Senior Member Awards were as follows:

#### **\$500 Bursary**

- Brendan Doan – Gainsborough Combined
- Shania Jack – Oakville Beef

#### **Gold Watch**

- Carson Rodgers – Sidney Beef
- Janelle Gobin – St. Claude Home Ec.
- Gabrielle Green – Treherne Beef
- Brendan Doan – Gainsborough Combined
- Cindy Jack – Oakville Beef

There was also a Portage Rally, horse clinics and shows, beef clinics and interclub shows and many achievements were held. All in all, it was a busy year for 4-Hers.

### **EASTMAN**

The Eastman 4-H Council had 15 clubs in 2013-14, with 267 members and 96 leaders.

Activities included the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary birthday party in October, GPS and Paintball Challenge, a Pizza, Pop and Pool Family Fun Day, Crashing at the Museum, a Volunteer Leader Appreciation dinner, as well as three officers workshops and Star Lake 4-H camp in summer 2014.

Members throughout the area participated in the 4-H communication program at various levels including 3 zone competitions. The area competition was held on March 8 in La Broquerie.

### **NORTH INTERLAKE**

There were ten 4-H clubs in the North Interlake Area last year – four multi-purpose and six beef and equine clubs. The area council met three times throughout the year.

Emphasis was placed on club activities and leader development. Many thanks to all the leaders who encouraged their 4-Hers to participate in communications at the club and zone and area level. We had some awesome competitors who made it onto provincials and represented our area proudly.

Some challenges throughout the year were getting enough leaders and parents to help organize some of the planned events. Some of our events took place later in the 4-H year, closer to achievement time. One of the big events for our area is the Lundar Fair as the four beef clubs achieve there and the horse club members participate in equestrian events at the fair. The 4-H show and sale happened and after the day, members and leaders evaluated what worked well and what improvements could be made for the next year.

Many thanks to our leaders and members who worked together to meet achievement deadlines and finished so many great projects for their communities to see on achievement day. It was a pleasure to see the 4-H clubs proud of the work they had accomplished.

Planning for the upcoming year was set for the beginning of April with creative ways to hold and pay for events coming through in the planning process. NI Area Council continues to work hard for its members.

### **NORTH PARKLAND**

The North Parkland Area 4-H Council had 17 clubs in 2013-14, with 207 members and 92 leaders. The council has continued its close working relationship with the agricultural societies in the area. The council met six times during the year - offering the option of joining by conference call at each meeting. The final meeting in June was a supper meeting.

Activities included a junior member event in November with the theme “Get Your 4-H Year Rolling”, as well as two officers; workshops and a leader training evening. Council sponsored four 4-H members to attend a camp of their choice (once in their 4-H career, 50% of fees to maximum of \$100).

Members throughout the area participated in the 4-H communication program at various levels. This event was sponsored in part through interclub grants and excellent sponsor support. The area competition was held in March at the school in McCreary.

Two beef shows were held in June – one in Roblin and one in Dauphin. A beef information day/fund raiser for the public was held in Dauphin in late August in cooperation with several local businesses. An inter-area open 4-H horse show was held in conjunction with the Dauphin Agricultural Fair.

The council continued to present grad gifts to eligible members as well as one gold watch:

- Ste. Rose zone — Katy Neuman, McCreary Busy Hands 4-H Club

Two \$500 scholarships to members pursuing post-secondary education:

- Taneisha Dumas, Rorketon Variety 4-H Club
- Katy Neuman, McCreary Busy Hands 4-H Club.

Rally was held during the Dauphin fair in June with the theme of “Beyond the Beginning and Far from the End – Growing Strong with 4-H”. The parade was held in conjunction with the Kinsmen parade. Members enjoyed a 4-H Amazing Race.

## PEMBINA

Pembina Area had 11 Clubs and met twice for area council meetings – once in November and again in April. The Pembina Area held the following events:

- October — information evenings (had meeting management workshop at both)

- January — Winkler Bible Camp: CRAZY (intermediate) and SWAMP (Junior) camps
- March — Area Communications – Mariapolis
- May — Rally/Awards evening— Baldur. Theme of “Evening in Africa”, with funds raised from event going towards Hope for Kenya project. Activities included a light supper, African-themed crafts and African drumming and dance. Awards were presented.
- April — Stock dog demonstration – Keen Ridge Equine Centre
- June — Livestock judging event— Manitou

Awards Committee — in recognition as an Outstanding member a gold watch was awarded to Natasha Geeregat and bursary of \$500 was received by Melissa Ricard.

## RED RIVER

The Red River Area 4-H Council had 14 Clubs, 231 members, 99 leaders in 2013-14 with 8 Clubs attached to Carman Office, 6 Clubs attached to Morden Office and Altona & Morris with zero. Activities included two officers’ workshops, SWAMP Camp (32 registered) and CRAZY Camp (11 registered), a bus trip to the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair in Brandon and a combined bonspiel/rally on February 22 in Winkler.

The recipient of the Red River gold watch award was Amanda McCullough while the bursary award winner was Madison McCausland. The Morden Times had a very nice articles about Madison McCausland’s (Morden Achievers) 4-H Bursary, Communications, Curling Bonspiel & Rally.

Fiona Jochum (U of M Leaders Club, formerly Headingley & Rosser Guys & Gals) was awarded both the Governor General’s Bronze Medal and the President’s Medal for academic standing and leadership qualities.

A number of Clubs participated in Highway Clean-up.

## **SOUTH PARKLAND**

The South Parkland Area 4-H Council had 27 clubs in 2013-14 including 1 new club, with a total of 323 members and 130 leaders. The council met three times during the year.

Activities included:

- Two PS2 events
- Two 4-H Club Executive Officer Workshops
- A Winter Activity held over a two day period at Camp Wannacumbac.
- Communication Competitions: Members throughout the area participated in the 4-H Communication Program at various levels. Our Area has three Zones which members participate in before they can compete at the Area Council Level which was held in March at the Hamiota Collegiate.
- Two Fun Events were held in Kenton and Rosssburn for our curlers.
- South Parkland Area Fun and Recognition Day was held in Rapid City hosted by the Rapid City Chutes 'n Boots 4-H Rodeo Club.
- 19 members attended the Equine Clinic
- 4 members attended the Beef Clinic
- 6 members attended the Multi-Purpose Clinic

Gold Watch interviews and Bursary selections were also part of the day. Bursaries were awarded to Virginia Olson (Binscarth-Russell 4-H Variety Club), Shannon Jackson (Prairie Pride Riders 4-H Club) and Kerrie Gurr (Foxwarren-Solsgirth Beef Club). Gold watches were awarded to Katie Hunter (Rapid City Chutes 'n Boots 4-H Rodeo Club), Charlee McLaughlin Ventnor (Rapid City Chutes 'n Boots 4-H Rodeo Club) and Shannon Jackson (Prairie Pride Riders 4-H Club).

Grad Tokens were presented this year to 9 graduating members. The tokens were picture frames engraved with the 4-H Logo and the year.

Some South Parkland Clubs participated in the Highway Cleanup Program.

South Parkland did very well in receiving a lot of recognition for our leaders and members with Adele Pizzey, of the Binscarth Home-Ettes 4-H Club being named as Manitoba's Provincial winner for the Outstanding Volunteer Leader award.

Katie Hunter from the Rapid City Rodeo 4-H Club was selected to attend the National Members Conference in Toronto November 6-10, 2013. Catrin Davies of Erickson Beef was selected to attend the National Citizenship Seminar in Prince Edward Island in April 2014. Daisy McKee of the Rapid City 4-H Rodeo Club was selected to go to the Alberta Intermediate AIM Conference in Westeros on August 10-15, 2014.

## **SOUTH INTERLAKE**

The South Interlake Area council was comprised of eight clubs this year. The membership numbers stayed about the same. There were four equine and beef clubs and four multi-purpose clubs.

Some of the highlights of programming for the year was the use of funds to assist the area exchange that was done with the Teulon group to central Alberta. This group had a wonderful time seeing both Manitoba and parts of Alberta.

Two area council meetings and one budget meeting were held. There were leadership dollars given to every club so they could recognize their leaders in a unique and special way.

SI area participated in communications and sent some great representatives onto provincials. Many thanks to those leaders and parents who helped run the club and area competitions, as it made for some very well run events.

The beef clubs achieved at the Stonewall Ag Society grounds in June. Other clubs held their achievements in May and June.

Many thanks to those leaders and members and families who helped the SI 4-H members have a good year learning some new skills and putting their leadership skills to the test. The budget planning process has planned some neat new activities for the upcoming year.

Changes to SI head leaders meant some new faces around the area council table. Many thanks to those who served on council for their expertise and passion for the 4-H program.

## **SOUTHWEST**

The Southwest Area Council had 30 clubs for the 2013-2014 4-H year. There were 430 members and 179 leaders. Three meetings were held. The year started out with four re-organization meetings that took place in Boissevain, Souris, Virden and Kemnay. The 4-H Sleepover Extravaganza took place on December 6<sup>th</sup> with 70 members attending ranging in age from 9-19. This event included educational workshops, pizza and staying up all night! Each of the four zones held a communication event and members moved on from there to the Area Council Communications event. Boissevain zone hosted rally and invited all clubs from the Southwest Area. It was very successful.

Krista Grieve, Jasmine Bajus, Isabelle Lewis, Katie Meggison and Sheena Meggison traveled to the National 4-H Conference in Toronto, Tyler Crowe traveled to Washington to the US National Conference, Quinn Robins and Kahli Wedderburn travelled to the National Citizenship Seminar and Isabelle Lewis attended the 4-H Pro Show in Nova Scotia.

Each of the four zones looked after gold watch/ outstanding member awards in their zones.

Southwest Area Council gave out two \$500.00 scholarships to Isabelle Lewis of the Archie Light Horse club and Krista Grieve of the Woodnorth Activity club.

Five Southwest members received \$1000.00 scholarships from the 100 scholarships for 100 years of 4-H in Canada (Jasmine Bajus, Krista Grieve,

Sheena Meggison, Samantha Rimke, Hayley Schuddemat). Tyler Crowe received a \$1000 4-H Canada CIBC scholarship. Hayley Schuddemat received the \$2500 Larry Milton Campbell 4-H Scholarship.

## **VALLEYS NORTH**

The Valleys North Area 4-H Council had 6 clubs in 2013-14, with 128 members and 47 leaders.

Activities included an executive officers workshop, Junior Fun Night, area curling event, area ski trip (held January 30<sup>th</sup> and finally a success after 3 years of bad weather and cancellations); senior event (held in The Pas as a Northern Adventure Weekend); Family Fun Night (held in Swan River with 35 attending); and Communication Workshop and Swim Night (held in The Pas February 23<sup>rd</sup> with 18 members attending).

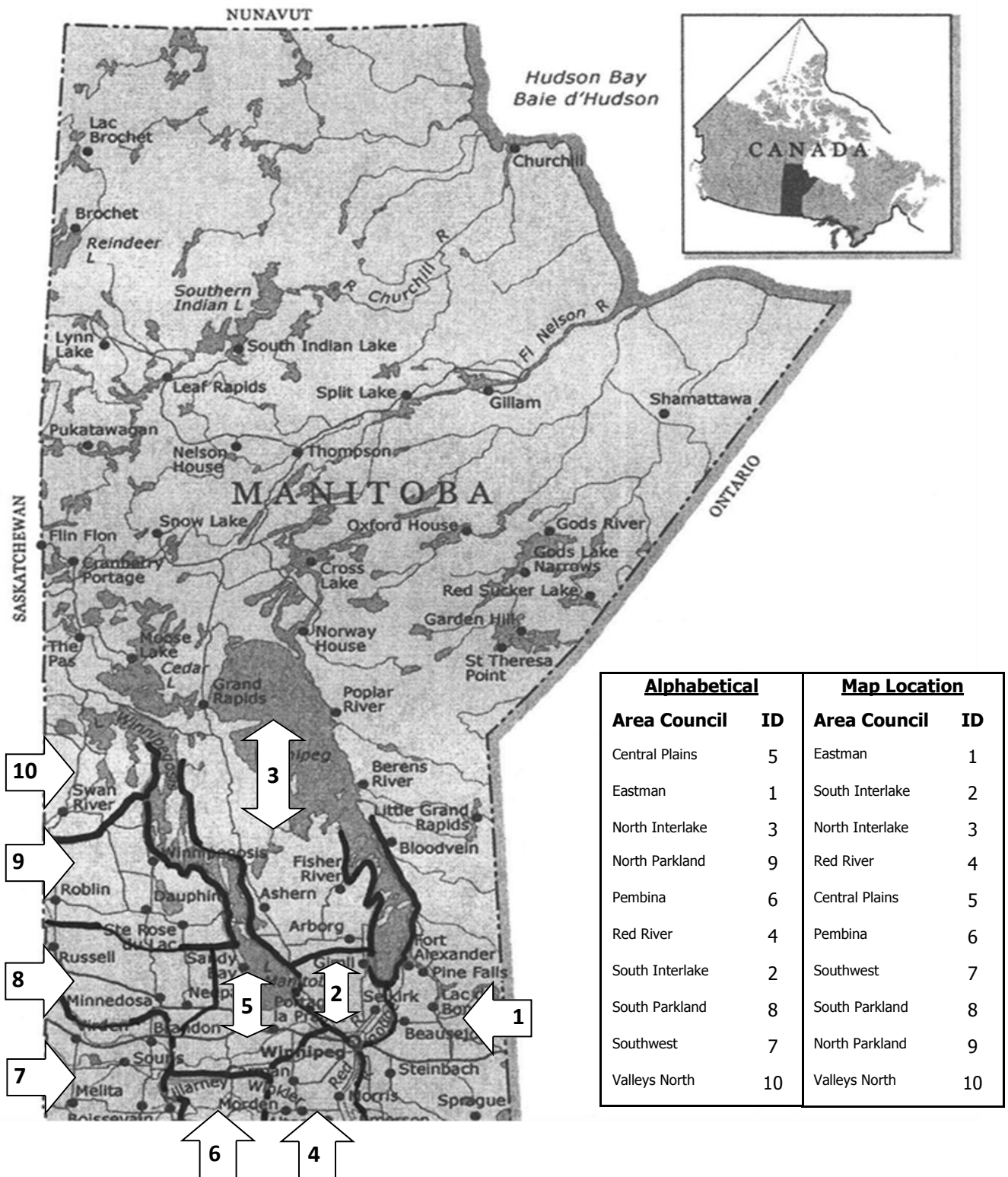
Valleys North Communication event was held on March 18<sup>th</sup> in Swan River and The Pas was able to take part with their 2 speech winners competing via video-taped and YouTube links. Worked great!

Leaders Appreciation evening was held in Swan River on April 8<sup>th</sup> with 21 leaders in attendance and guest speaker, June Mosiondz, who is a Special Olympic bowling Coach and past 4-H'er. Highway Clean up – The Pas Helping Hands, Minitonas Mini Makers and Birch River Busy Beavers all participated

4-H displays and Down on The Farm activities were held at North Western Roundup by the beef clubs. A Leader Appreciation took place with 21 leaders in attendance and a guest speaker.

Grad awards were presented to eligible graduating members.

## PROVINCIAL 4-H AREA COUNCIL MAP





# PROVINCIAL AWARDS

## 2013-2014 MEMBER TRAVEL

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### *National Members Conference – Toronto*

**November 6-10, 2013**

Jasmine Bajus – Archie Light Horse & Pony  
(Southwest)

Taneisha Dumas – Rorketon Variety (North Parkland)

Anthony Dziedzic – Inwood Teulon Beef (South Inter-  
lake)

Madison Enns – Pembina Valley (Red River)

Annie Froese – Woodmore Combined (Eastman)

Krista Grieve – Woodnorth Activity (Southwest)

Katie Hunter – Rapid City Rodeo (South Parkland)

Isabelle Lewis – Archie Light Horse & Pony  
(Southwest)

Katie Meggison – Goodlands Variety (Southwest)

Sheena Meggison – Goodlands Variety (Southwest)

#### *National US 4H Conference – Washington*

**April 3-10, 2014**

Tyler Crowe – Dand Belles & Beaux (Southwest)

## 2013-2014 SCHOLARSHIP

### WINNERS

#### *Western Producer – 1 @ \$1,000.00*

Sarah Johnson Eastman

#### *Bayer CropScience – 1 @ \$500.00*

Shannon Jackson South Parkland

#### *Manitoba Pork Council – 1 @ \$1,000.00*

Micheline Le Heiget Eastman

#### *York Benimaru Foundation – 1 @ \$1,000.00*

Taneisha Dumas North Parkland

#### *Rocky Mountain Equipment – 3 @ \$1000.00*

Kendra Elliott Southwest

Samantha Rimke Southwest

Fiona Jochum Red River

#### *National Citizenship Seminar – Charlottetown*

**April 11-17, 2014**

Catrin Davies – Erickson Beef (South Parkland)

Noel Fenez – Lasalle (Red River)

Robyn Foxton – Morden Achievers (Red River)

Triztan Goritz – Stead Settlers (Eastman)

Quinn Robins – Rivers Beef (Southwest)

Lindsay Verway – Gainsborough Combined (Central Plains)

Kahli Wedderburn— Rivers Beef (Southwest)

#### *Alberta AIM Conference – Westeros*

**August 10-15, 2014**

Daisy McKee - Rapid City 4-H Rodeo (South Parkland)

Victoria Penner - Anola Northern Lights 4-H (Eastman)

#### *John and Ona Schellenburg Bursary – 3 @ \$1,000.00*

Devin Boitson	Eastman
Alanna Dudych	Eastman
Hayley Schuddemat	Southwest

#### *Ralph & Anne (Billi) Butchart 4-H Bursary For Outstanding Contributions to the Community – 1 @ \$500.00*

Sarah Johnson Eastman

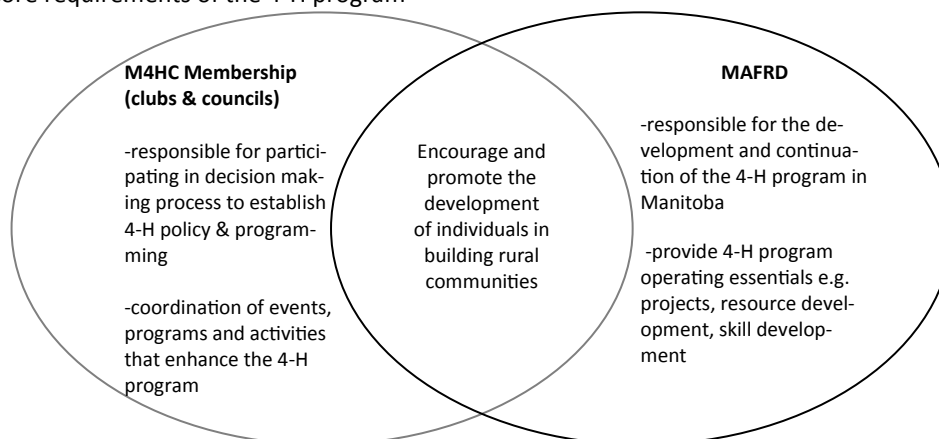
#### *Manitoba 4-H Council – 8 @ \$1000.00*

Nicholas Cochrane	South Parkland
Robyn Foxton	Pembina
Krista Grieve	Southwest
Jennifer Jermey	North Interlake
Karleigh Lewis	Central Plains
Virginia Olson	South Parkland
Greg Penner	Eastman
Austin Pizey	South Parkland

## MAFRD PARTNERSHIP

MAFRD partners with M4HC in the delivery of the Manitoba 4-H program to encourage and promote the development of individuals in building rural communities. MAFRD is responsible for the development and continuation of the 4-H program in Manitoba and provides the core requirements of the 4-H program

including 4-H enrolment process (including YPP administration); 4-H project material; 4-H resources; education and mentorship of volunteers and members; and financial and staff support to area, provincial and national 4-H programming. The partners shared core responsibilities are:



The GO Teams Branch provides support to the delivery of the 4-H program throughout Manitoba and to the Board functions and development of Manitoba 4-H Council.

Key involvement this year included the Manitoba–Japan Homestay Program, Future Leader Club development, Aboriginal Club Development, Leader Training and ongoing resource support to M4HC staff, committees and events. MAFRD is represented on the Manitoba 4-H Council Board by the RLS - Senior 4-H and Youth, Leanne Sprung and Meghan Sprung, the RLS – 4-H and Youth. Each MAFRD GO Team assigns a staff member to serve as a MAFRD Area 4-H Council Liaison and on the 4-H Program Delivery Team. The

New Directions for 4-H Projects initiative released the Mastering Beef Project (Time to Specialize), Discovering Crafts, Foods, Body Works and Leadership Projects, Outdoor Living and the Equine Series (Exploring Horses 1-3, Pick a Topic, Discover Equine – Time to Specialize, Dismounted Skills Guide).

“How To Work With Cloverbuds” and Canned Presentations were developed and made available to 4-H leaders. In addition, 15 PowerPoint presentations

were revised and updated and the 4-H Reorganization Packages began a revised format for 2014.

Marketing and highlighting the 4-H program occurred through the annual proclamation of November as 4-H Month by the Honourable Ron Kostyshyn, Manitoba Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. MAFRD maintains its national membership and participation in the governance and programs of the Canadian 4-H Council.

### MAFRD 4-H Area Council Liaisons

<b>Pembina (Somerset)</b> Jo-Lene Gardiner/Cheryl Routhier	<b>Central Plains (Carberry)</b> Joann Calvert
<b>Southwest (Virden)</b> Joanne Baker	<b>Red River (Morden)</b> Frieda Wight
<b>South Parkland (Minnedosa)</b> Debra Kaleta	<b>Eastman (Beausejour)</b> Everlito Mendoza
<b>North Parkland (Dauphin)</b> Debra Kaleta	<b>South Interlake</b> Thelma Blahey
<b>Valleys North (Swan River)</b> Lori Forbes	<b>North Interlake (Arborg)</b> Thelma Blahey/Joanne Bauch

## MESSAGE FROM MINISTER OF MANITOBA AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Following the momentum of last year's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, 2014 was another successful year for the 4-H program in Manitoba.

The Manitoba 4-H Council provides strong leadership and support which has resulted in over 2,317 members and 968 leaders in 156 clubs in Manitoba. I am very pleased to hear of increased interest and a growing membership in 4-H over the past year.

Building the capacity of rural leaders is the key to the success of our agriculture industry and rural communities. This is important to my department and we continue to work closely with the Manitoba 4-H Council to position the 4-H program to ensure that it continues to be strong and successful. To that end, the Manitoba Government was pleased to provide funding to the Manitoba 4-H Council through Growing Forward 2 - Growing Visions to create a vision for the future through the "Strategic Leadership Planning Project".

I commend all the volunteer leaders who dedicate their time to the 4-H program and who guide our youth to develop skills that will position them to be successful in their lives and positively contribute to their communities.

Congratulations to the Manitoba 4-H Council for another successful year and for your continued dedicated service to rural Manitoba youth. On behalf of the Government of Manitoba and my department, I wish you continued success for 2015.



Ron Kostyshyn  
Minister



## PROCLAMATION OF 4-H MONTH 2013

**WHEREAS** in 2013, the 4-H program in Manitoba is celebrating 100 years as one of the country's longest running and most respected youth organizations, offering learning and leadership development for youth and adults in communities large and small across Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** the 4-H program in Manitoba prepares youth to become future leaders and contribute to their communities and the world;

**AND WHEREAS** the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame recognized the contributions of 4-H leaders to the lives of youth, through the induction of *4-H Leaders of Manitoba* in 2013;

**AND WHEREAS** in Manitoba, over 150 4-H clubs actively pursue a positive relationship between 4-H members and 4-H leaders to facilitate learning between the generations and cultures;

**AND WHEREAS** the Canadian 4-H Council recognized Roland, Manitoba as the birth place of 4-H in May of 2013;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of Manitoba is proud to acknowledge the contributions of rural youth and volunteer adults involved in the 4-H program and encourage all to lend your support by "showing your 4-H colors" on November 6, 2013;

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I**, Ron Kostyshyn, Minister of Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2013 as;

### 4-H MONTH IN MANITOBA



Honourable Ron Kostyshyn, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Developments signing the 2013 proclamation.

## 4-H MANITOBA ENDOWMENT FUND FOUNDATION

The Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation is responsible for the disbursement of funds and long-term investments on behalf of the 4-H program in Manitoba. Launched in 1985, the Foundation is directed by a Board of Trustees and assisted by a Financial Advisor and an Administrative Assistant.

In 2013, the Foundation Board consisted of:

- **Shaunda Rossington** of Beausejour, Chair
- **Marlene Baskerville** of Winnipeg, Trustee
- **Dr. Karen Framingham** of Winnipeg, Trustee
- **Clayton Robins**, M4HC Representative
- **Ed Thompson**, Financial Advisor
- **Dawn Krinke**, Administrative Assistant

Three new Trustees were identified and will assume their role in the 2014 year.

Each 4-H Member donates \$1.00 to the Foundation as part of the annual \$50.00 membership fee to the Manitoba 4-H Council. Additional 4-H Club donations come from a portion of the money received for participating in the annual Highway Clean-up Campaign or other club fund raising activities.

At the Annual Meeting a percentage of the Foundation's earnings are calculated to provide Manitoba 4-H Council support to ongoing programs. In 2013, that amounted to \$11,187 towards Council programs.

The Foundation's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. (The Council's fiscal year is September 1 to August 31.)

Other sponsorship contributions to the Foundation in 2013 included the following:

Rural Municipalities, Towns and Villages – the RM of Rosser.

Other - the All Charities Campaign, Lorraine Boitson, Cobren Farms, Tracey Drabyk-Zirk, Elwood Lamont, Peter Mann, Garth McCormick and Eric Smith.

Thoughtful Gestures for Special People - Gifts to the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund make a difference to

Manitoba 4-H youth, now and for the future monies received are held in trust. The Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation provides opportunities to honour special people:

**In Tribute** gifts can be made to salute an occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, or volunteer recognition) by recognizing a relative, friend or associate committed to rural Manitoba through agriculture or the 4-H program.

**In Memoriam** gifts can be made in the memory of a loved one. The family may also indicate a donation to 4-H in lieu of flowers. A Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation In Memoriam donation is a fitting means of ensuring that a special commitment is recognized, remembered and honoured.

**Wills and Bequests** - To support the worthwhile goals of the 4-H program through a bequest to the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation, all it takes is a simple clause in your will: "I direct my Trustee to give to the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from my estate."

For more information contact the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation, c/o Manitoba 4-H Council.





## 4-H MANITOBA ENDOWMENT FUND

### DONATIONS 2000-2013

All Charities Campaign	Lauder Home Ec Club	RM of Rosser
Argyle Ladies Curling	Lowry, Lynda	RM of Saskatchewan
Armstrong, T & M	Lyall, Debora	RM of South Norfolk
Arnold, Donna	Manitoba 4-H Council	RM of Springfield
Ashern District Council	Manitoba Government Employees Union	RM of St. Andrews
Baker, Barrie & Bernice	Manitoba Milk Producers Co-op Inc.	RM of St. Clement
Baskerville, Marlene	Mather Combined	RM of Tache
Beachell, A.	Medora Prairie 4-H Club	RM of Thompson
Boitson, Lorraine	Melita Home Ec 4-H Club	RM of Wallace
Boulanger, Marc	Melnychuk, Barb	RM of Whitemouth
Brokenhead Busy Bunch	Minnedosa 4-H Club	RM of Woodlands
Buchanan, B & G	Monsanto Canada Inc.	Rosser Guys & Gals
Burdeniuk, M.	Oakville 4-H Beef	Rossington, Shaunda
Carman, M & E	Pacholok, Isadore	Sandercock, Elizabeth
CI Investments	Pankiw, Bill & Bonnie	Sandercock, James
Clark, Ed & Lois and Family	Paziuk, Gloria	South Interlake 4-H Beef Club
Clement, J.	Penner, Eleanor	St. Pierre 4-H District Council
Cobren Farms	Pilot Mound 4-H Beef	Ste. Rose 4-H District Council
Container Port of Manitoba	Pipestone Beef	Stonewall 4-H Leaders
Dand Belles et Beaux	RM of Alonsa	Stonewall Curling
Dauphin Agricultural Society	RM of Alexander	Stonewall District 4-H Bonspiel
Dauphin Plains 4-H Club	RM of Bifrost	Stonewall District Leaders
Depauw, Vicki & Lyle	RM of Birtle	Strathclair 4-H's
Dickson, Andrew	RM of Brenda	Thiessen, Linda
Didyk, Gregory & Claeys, Tracey	RM of Coldwell	Thiessen, Peter & Irene
Durand, Wendy	RM of Dufferin	Thompson, E.
Ellenor, E.	RM of Ellice	Town of Gladstone
Elm River 4-H Variety Club	RM of Eriksdale	Town of Gretna
Falk, Donald	RM of Franklin	Town of Rosburn
Felsch, Celeste	RM of Grandview	Town of Teulon
Fraserwood 4-H	RM of Kelsey	Treble, Bev
Gladstone Handiworkers	RM of Lawrence	Triple S Hobby Horse
Graham, I.R.	RM of Lorne	United Way Donations
Hazelridge Seed Club	RM of Louise	Vandenbosch, Joe
Henderson, Clifford	RM of Mossey River	Village of Binscarth
Klassen, Debbie	RM of Pipestone	Vita 4-H District Council
Klondike Farms	RM of Portage la Prairie	Vodden, Julia
Lambert, Mr. & Mrs. H.	RM of Rosedale	Warelis, E.
Larson, E.	RM of Rosburn	Warren 4-H Club

### IN MEMORIAM

Edith Cooper	Marie Parsons
Edna Graham	Mary Sclater
R.T. (Bob) Harrison	Donnie Wright
Zen Melnychuk	

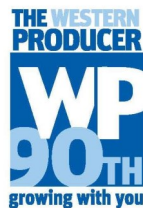
## MANITOBA 4-H COUNCIL SPONSORS

### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTORS 2013-2014

#### Four-leaf Clover Club (over \$25,000)



#### Three-leaf Clover Club (up to \$25,000)



Canada's Seed Partner



#### One-leaf Clover Club (up to \$5,000)



**4-H Supporter (up to \$2,000)**

All Charities Campaign— MAFRD	Cooperative Hail Insurance
Enbridge	Federated Cooperatives Ltd.
John & Ona Schellenberg	Keystone Agricultural Producers
Loblaws	MacDon
Manitoba FarmLIFE	Merial
Nufarm	Westgen Endowment Fund

**4-H Friend (up to \$500)**

Bayer CropScience	Manitoba Shorthorn Association	Rita Swan
Cameron Kent	Manitoba Women's Institute— Southwest B Region	Steven Binder
James E Matthews	Mark Elias	Thomas Day
Joe C Swedberg	Mike Kehler	Trophy Corner
John Hawton	Ralph & Billi Butchart	Westman Journal

**ALSO AVAILABLE**

*A complete copy of either or both of the following  
Audited Financial Statements and accompanying notes  
is available on request  
from Manitoba 4-H Council.  
(Contact information on back outside cover)*

**Manitoba 4-H Council**  
**Audited FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2013-14**  
*September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014*

**Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation**  
**Audited FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2013**  
*January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013*