

Ag Days

4-H had a very visible presence at the 40th edition of Manitoba Ag Days in Brandon this past January. Stacey Scott, Alumni Coordinator from 4-H Canada, joined provincial Council staff at the event and participated in the Manitoba launch of Club 1913, officially announced by President Carlie Whetter who was joined by Minister Eichler at a special ceremony during the show. Stacey brought resources from national office and helped Council staff our display over the three days.

Many connections were made with current and former 4-H'ers who stopped by the booth and several signed up for Club 1913. If you know of any Alum who have not yet registered, please encourage them to do so at www.club1913.ca as the inaugural national Alumni magazine will be issued in June.

Additionally, both Global Youth Institute delegates (one a 4-H Manitoba member) provided a presentation on their experience in Iowa last October and our 4-H Manitoba representatives for the Canadian Young Speakers in Agriculture delivered their speeches from the November competition in Toronto. Congratulations to all of them for telling their story and for raising awareness of these wonderful opportunities provided to 4-H Manitoba youth. The GYI presentation attracted the attention of Premier Pallister, who spent time with both delegates afterward to learn more about their experience.

Manitoba 4-H Council would like to extend a big thank-you to Manitoba Ag Days for providing us the forum to launch Club 1913, a display area and the opportunity for these four young ladies to present.