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Manitoba Wheat and Barley Growers Organization to Hold Second Annual General Meeting with CropConnect Conference

The board of the Manitoba Wheat and Barley Growers Association (MWBGA) will be holding its second Annual General Meeting on February 11th at 12:20 pm at the CropConnect Conference in Winnipeg. The AGM will include updates on the current activities of the organization and will elect three directors from nominees who have declared their willingness to run prior to the AGM and/or those nominated from the floor. “The MWBGA board will also be introducing two important items of business” says board chair Fred Greig. “We will be seeking approval from membership for bylaw changes allowing advance absentee ballots for future elections and we will be asking for approval to complete the regulatory changes required to assume the authority and responsibilities of the Western Canadian Deduction for July 31, 2017.” The details of each of these initiatives are outlined in the AGM notice packages sent to each active and eligible member.

During the week of Jan 11th to the 15th official notification of the AGM was sent to any Manitoba producer who has delivered wheat or barley, made the provincial deduction and has not requested a refund. If Manitoba producers have not sold wheat or barley between Feb 1, 2014 and December 31, 2015 but intend to be a member in good standing, they will still be eligible to vote at the AGM. If any producer in this situation would like more information they can go to the mbwheatandbarley.ca website or contact the MWBGA office at info@mbwheatandbarley.ca or 204 750 2656.

The names of director nominees who have confirmed their intention to seek election will be posted as received on the mbwheatandbarley.ca website for members to review for their consideration. The full agenda and other support materials are also available at the website.

While we encourage all producers to attend the CropConnect meetings, those who choose to attend only the MWBGA AGM may do so at no cost by registering online for an AGM Only pass or by requesting a special pass at the CropConnect registration table. “We chose to hold the AGM at the CropConnect Conference to encourage as much participation as possible in the AGM” says Vice Chair Robert Misko. “There is important research and market development work being done by our grower organization and producers should be engaged enough to feel confident that this work is bringing them real value.”

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