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PLATINUM - \$1,000
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Manitoba Cattle Producers
Association
Manitoba Rural Adaptation
Council Inc.
Manitoba Seed Growers'
Association
Manitoba Women's Institute
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MEET YOUR PRESIDENT - *Bob Roehle*



Having attended past induction ceremonies, Bob caught the fever for joining the Board of the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame. Bob has a fervent interest in history and all things chronicled. He marvels at the achievements made within agriculture in Manitoba and Canada for that matter, as we are still a very young country.

In 2003, Bob was tapped on the shoulder by Jim Poole, then serving as President. In Bob's own words he was a bit of a sitting duck and was asked to put his money where his mouth was. Thus, starting a journey that has taken him from Director to President in two short years.

Coming in as President, Bob wanted to continue in the path that was set before him with the previous presidency of Bill Ransom. This strategic planning process contained a lot of merit in establishing a good profile and financial sustainability for the future.

Bob knew he needed to implement the goals of the strategic plan and institute good governance in order for the board to be successful. "Under good governance, I feel that we need to be good stewards of our money. At the end of the day, we have been entrusted with other people's donations, and while we do not want to bog down our process in red tape, we need to ensure that we have

the policies, procedures and strategies in place to ensure our viability and sustainability, now, and into the future. In addition, we want to make sure that we continue to appoint good people to our board so that we can maintain and enhance the path that has been outlined".

When asked what he hoped would be said about his shift at the reins, Bob felt it was important to be viewed as a team player — someone who brought the best out in his team of directors. Together, Bob and the board look forward to addressing the hard questions and establishing a clear and methodical outline to increased sustainability for the future of the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame.

OFFICE MANAGER'S MESSAGE - *Pat Bailey*



I am very pleased to say that I have been the Office Manager for Hall of Fame for the past eight years. This year we have been working diligently on improving our public image and are in the process of rebranding ourselves in an effort to make our organization more easily identifiable to our members, the general public and the media.

With the assistance of Eye Candy Creative, we are happy to introduce a brand new format for our newsletter. We eventually hope to streamline this process and send out the majority of newsletters by e-mail. So, please don't forget to fill in your e-mail address when you are completing your next membership renewal in January.

We are currently looking forward to receiving a new group of nominations for recognition in the Hall of Fame. We invite our members and the general public to submit nominations for those individuals who have made a significant contribution to agriculture in Manitoba. Thanks to all of you, we are very fortunate in that we have always received a very impressive group of nominees for consideration. The cut-off date for nominations is October 31, 2008.

We welcome your thoughts and ideas as we embark on a journey to develop a broader appreciation for the importance of recognizing the influential agricultural leaders of our province. Our office is open each weekday afternoon. I invite you to phone, write, e-mail or drop in for a visit.

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The Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame is pleased to recognize the very generous support offered them through Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives.

Support from our members and sponsors are the lifeblood of our organization and assist us to continue in honouring our Hall of Fame inductees.



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Left to Right: Cody Nevins, Justin Bessette, Jordan Campbell, Delaney Nicol-Samuel, Jeremy Rey, and Matt Zegers.