

## Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that the 2016 Red River Exhibition Foundation scholarship awards were presented at a special event that took place at the Canad Inns Destination Centre at Polo Park in Winnipeg on Monday, June 20.

The MAHF scholarship was presented to Kasidee Dunn of Hartney, Manitoba.

When you purchase a ticket to the Harvest Gala you are helping us provide important scholarship funds to deserving young Manitobans. See the information inside this newsletter about this year's Harvest Gala and how you can buy ticket.

If you would like to learn more about the Red River Exhibition Foundation scholarship program, visit [www.redriverex.com](http://www.redriverex.com).

## Call for Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for deserving individuals who have made a significant contribution to agriculture and their community.

**Deadline for submission is October 31, 2016.**

You can find the nomination criteria on our new web site. We encourage applications from the general public and are looking forward to celebrating our great industry next summer at the 2017 Induction Ceremony. Visit [www.manitobaaghalloffame.com](http://www.manitobaaghalloffame.com) for details.

Any additional questions? Just call 204-832-1390 or email [info@manitobaaghalloffame.com](mailto:info@manitobaaghalloffame.com)

## New Web

We were very proud to launch a new web site in July – just in time for the Induction Ceremony. We encourage you to visit our new web site and take a look around. You'll find a fresh new look and lots of great, easy to read information.

The new site is completely searchable. You can visit the site and type in the name of the inductee you know into the search bar in the top right hand corner of the site. Click the magnifying glass and wait for it to search. This makes it very easy for people coming to the site to find friends, relatives and colleagues.

The web address remains the same: [www.manitobaaghalloffame.com](http://www.manitobaaghalloffame.com)

We hope you enjoy exploring our new and, much improved, web site.

# Manitoba Agricultural HALL OF FAME

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## 2016 Induction Ceremony

### Four new honourees inducted into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame

On July 16 at the William Glesby Centre in Portage la Prairie, four deserving Manitobans were inducted into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame. These inductees continue in the tradition of excellence of those who have gone before them and we congratulate all of them on their career accomplishments.

The Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame pays tribute to the pioneers who have shared their wisdom, worked tirelessly to stretch their limits and maintain a constant desire to contribute to the improvement of agriculture and a better quality of life for rural communities. The four Manitobans inducted this year are the embodiment

of these qualities. Please join us in congratulating: Selma Maendel, Jack Parker, Weldon Newton and Gordon McPhee. If you know of an individual who should be recognized with a nomination, please see the Call for Nominations notice included in this newsletter.

### 2016/2017 Hall of Fame Board of Directors

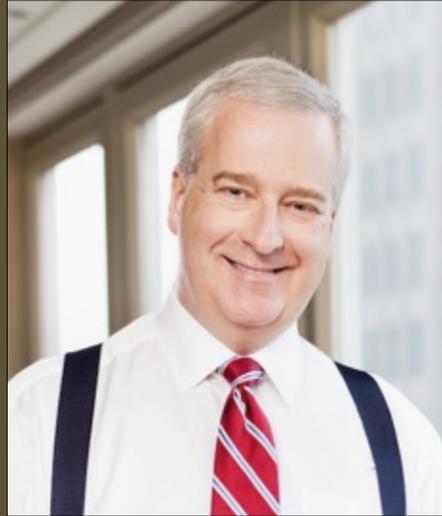
Back row from left to right: Larry Black, Les Rankin, Ted Eastley, Allan Reid, Garth Rogerson (Executive Director).

Front Row from left to right: Merv Starzyk, Bruce Dalgarno, Brian Saunderson, Ann Mandziuk, Bill Anderson.



A snapshot of the new gallery panel unveiled during the 2016 Induction Ceremony. The panel will hang in the Keystone Centre, Brandon.

# Tickets Available for 2016 Harvest Gala



Sean Finn, keynote speaker

Mr. Sean Finn, Executive Vice-President Corporate Services and Chief Legal Officer for CN will provide attendees with an interesting keynote address about the rail industry at the 2016 Harvest Gala on Thursday, October 27.

The Victoria Inn, in Winnipeg, is the location for this year's Gala

The Harvest Gala committee has been hard at work to create a terrific evening of great food, an interesting speaker and good opportunities to catch up with friends and colleagues.

By supporting the Harvest Gala with your attendance, you help the Harvest Gala committee raise funds for two well-deserving organizations: the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame and the Red River Exhibition Foundation.

Tickets are \$100 (a \$50 tax receipt is provided) and can be purchased by phone: 204.888.6990 or email: [foundation@redriverex.com](mailto:foundation@redriverex.com).

Selma Maendel



**Selma Maendel**, from Portage la Prairie, worked with medical industry professionals to understand the genetic basis for many disorders seen in Hutterite children and adults. Selma's computer and organizational skills were valued; first, in the development of her Farm History Manager software and, secondly, during a schizophrenia research project conducted by the University of Pittsburgh.

Jack Parker



**Jack Parker**, from Winnipeg, began his working career in 1946 as the province's first Soils Specialist with Manitoba Agriculture and was later commissioned to direct and supervise soils, crops, forage horticulture and weed control services being delivered to Manitoba ultimately resulting in today's provincial conservation district programs. Jack served during the Second World War.

Gordon McPhee



**Gordon McPhee**, from Dauphin, is known as one of the pioneers of zero-tillage in our province. Gordon has played a major role in preserving one of our most precious resources, the soil, and working with the agricultural industry towards sustainable development, promoting soil conservation and pioneering zero-tillage.

Weldon Newton



**Weldon Newton**, from Neepawa, was raised on the family farm and later attended obtained his degree in Agriculture from the U of M. Weldon and his brother Murray took over the family farm, a farrow to finish hog operation in 1984 and in 2002 were named the Red River Ex Farm Family of Year. Weldon served for many years on the Manitoba Hog Producers Marketing Board and Keystone Agriculture Producers.

