

Manitoba Agricultural HALL OF FAME

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Your November 2018 News from the Hall

On June 18, 2018, we inducted four deserving members into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame. Here is a little bit about them and their lifelong achievements in agriculture.

John Morriss from Winnipeg was recognized for his significant contributions to agriculture journalism. He has received numerous awards and accolades in publishing and journalism, providing the public at large and farmers alike with better information on farming projects and practices. At right, MAHF director Les Rankin presented John with his keepsake plaque.



Inventor and entrepreneur Peter Pakosh was recognized as co-founder of Versatile Manufacturing Ltd. and is credited with many inventions and equipment innovations including the modern-day grain auger used by combine harvesters. Although Peter passed away in 1999, he is still known as “one of the top 100 significant contributors to the Mechanization of Agriculture and Construction.” At left, MAHF director Tom Tolton presented Peter’s grandson Jarrod Pakosh, who came all the way from the Bahamas, with the keepsake plaque.

Brothers Bill and Fred Streich from Beausejour and Niverville, respectively, worked tirelessly to come up with changes and improvements to the way combines operate. Now deceased, we look back and applaud the work they both conducted to change the way full-line machinery manufacturers design combines for current markets all over the world. At right, MAHF director Larry Black presented Dale Streich (Fred’s son) with the brothers’ recognition plaque.



Hall of Fame helps young scholar

Nicolas Philippot from St. Claude was presented with the 2018 Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame scholarship at the Celebration of Agriculture dinner last June. In total, eleven Agriculture and Agri-Food scholarships were presented to deserving students.

Philippot Farms Ltd. was founded in 1912 by Nicolas' great grandfather and it is there that Nicolas cultivated his love for agriculture. Being involved in the agriculture industry for his entire life, the thought of producing food for people has always provided him with a sense of accomplishment. He looks to continue his agriculture education in the University of Manitoba's Animal science diploma program, in the hope that he will be able to one day take over the family farm. Nicolas has been described as a hard worker with a positive attitude and a great AGvocate for the industry.



MAHF Vice-president Ted Eastley presents Nicolas with his scholarship.

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Here are a few more photos from June's celebration dinner.

At right, MAHF president Bruce Dalgarno welcomes the crowd.



At left, councillor Janice Lukes brings greetings on behalf of the City of Winnipeg.



Red River Exhibition Association president Eleanor Cassels presents this year's Farm Family of the Year award to Karen Hill, Brian Greaves & their son Mark, of Silver Bend Ranch.

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 January 15, 2019 (note the new date!)**

You can find the nomination criteria on our new web site.

We encourage applications from the general public.

Visit www.manitobaaghalloffame.com for details.

Questions? Just call 204-832-1390 or email info@manitobaaghalloffame.com

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