



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

CANADIAN AGRICULTURE LITERACY MONTH March 2024

WHEREAS For more than 30 years, Agriculture in the Classroom - Manitoba has provided positive educational opportunities for young people, and has continued to build awareness of agriculture's important role in all parts of Manitoban society;

WHEREAS Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month was initiated in Manitoba in 2011, and has grown into a national program including all ten provincial members of Agriculture in the Classroom - Canada;

WHEREAS Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month programming is available in both official languages, reaching thousands of students in hundreds of schools, involving some 1,000 hours of volunteer participation each year;

WHEREAS Agriculture literacy supports young people as they learn where our food comes from and how it is produced, which in turn promotes connection to the natural world, good citizenship, and understanding of the agricultural sector;

WHEREAS Manitoba's dynamic agricultural industry contributes to economic well-being and to sustainable, safe and high-quality food.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Ron Kostyshyn, Minister of Agriculture and I, Nello Altomare, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim March 2024 be designated as

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in Manitoba and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our province.

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Honourable Ron Kostyshyn
Minister of Agriculture

Honourable Nello Altomare
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