



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

# PROCLAMATION

## CANADIAN AGRICULTURE LITERACY MONTH March 2026

- WHEREAS Agriculture in the Classroom-Manitoba has forged an important legacy for over 30 years by providing positive and inspiring educational opportunities for young people, including building awareness of the value of agriculture and agri-food in Manitoba;
- WHEREAS Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month (CALM) began in Manitoba in 2011, and is now a national program in ten provinces who are members of Agriculture in the Classroom-Canada;
- WHEREAS CALM programming is available in both official languages, reaching thousands of students in hundreds of schools, involving some 1,000 hours of volunteer participation from producers and other agriculture professionals;
- WHEREAS Agriculture literacy supports resiliency and public trust of the sector through timely curriculum-linked agriculture information, helping young people to learn where food comes from and how it is produced;
- WHEREAS Manitoba's vibrant agriculture industry is a significant economic driver contributing to the production of high quality, safe, and sustainable food.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT WE, Ron Kostyshyn,  
Minister of Agriculture and Tracy Schmidt, Minister  
of Education and Early Childhood Learning, do hereby  
proclaim March 2026 as

## CANADIAN AGRICULTURE LITERACY MONTH

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

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Honourable Ron Kostyshyn  
Minister  
Agriculture

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Honourable Tracy Schmidt  
Minister  
Education and  
Early Childhood Learning

