



Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Agriculture

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“Federation of Agriculture Hosting Annual General Meeting in Gander”

The Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Agriculture (NLFA)’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Workshop will be held on **January 23rd and 24th, 2013 at Hotel Gander** in Gander.

NLFA’s AGM provides an excellent opportunity for farmers, government representatives, guest presenters, and Federation representatives to network.

“With a great growing season behind us, and lots of exciting developments coming to our industry this year, we are really pleased to begin 2013 with an optimistic Annual General Meeting (AGM),” said NLFA President Eugene Legge. “Our theme of ***Our Industry, Everyone’s Future*** celebrates the importance of the agriculture industry to the economy and to everyone’s well-being and looks at the opportunities we see on the horizon.”

About 100 delegates, including farmers, government representatives, and other industry stakeholders are expected to attend the event. The event will also feature an announcement of the 2013 Newfoundland and Labrador inductee to the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame, and the NLFA’s Environmental Award will be presented to a producer for work on making our industry more environmentally sustainable.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Agriculture is an organization which represents farmers and farmer groups in the province. Their motto is “Farmers Helping Farmers”, and they believe that by sharing information and speaking with a united voice, farmers can work more effectively for the betterment of the agriculture industry, and for the improvement of the province as a whole.

The agriculture industry provides approximately 6,200 jobs in Newfoundland and Labrador and has primary and value-added production worth over \$500 million.

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