



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 **February 4th and 5th, 2015 at Hotel Gander** in Gander.

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

“This year we’re focusing on providing farmers in attendance with something that they can take back and apply to their farms, whether they produce vegetables, milk, fur, or anything else,” said NLFA President Eugene Legge. “Our theme of **Work-Life Balance** can help with management of any business, especially farms which require a big time commitment and improving work-life balance can improve mental health.”

About 80 delegates, including farmers, government representatives, and other industry stakeholders are expected to attend the event. The event will also feature an announcement of the 2015 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.

We are anticipating elections this year for the positions of President, Secretary-Treasurer, and one Director at Large at our AGM.

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 6,500 jobs in Newfoundland and Labrador and has primary and value-added production worth approximately \$500 million.

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