

AGRIWORKFORCE NEWSFEED

Latest Headlines for CAHRC Partners



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Watch the First of Our National Women in Ag Sessions: Last week we kicked off our monthly webinar series and highlighted research from our recent [From Field to Boardroom: Women Driving Change in Canadian Agriculture](#) report. You can watch the discussion on our [YouTube channel](#) and register for the other sessions in the series [here](#).

Apply for Funding or Register Outright for Leadership Training: We've recently announced new cohorts of our Women in Agriculture Leadership Program, the first launching this Fall. Thanks to the support of the RBC Foundation and Farm Credit Canada, **a limited number of funded seats are now available for our upcoming fall cohort.** [Apply for a grant](#) before Sep 8, or confirm your spot outright through [course registration](#).

New Seeding Digital Skills Cohorts Announced: We're excited to announce that applications are now open to **five new cohorts starting in the fall.** Don't sleep on this free, 12-week online training designed to help agriculture and food businesses adopt digital tools to improve how they work. [Learn more about the program.](#)

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POLICY, RESEARCH, AND NEWS TRACKING

Industry Perceptions and Awareness

- [New wild pig website launches in Canada.](#) A new website has joined the fight against invasive wild pigs in Canada, aiming to offer tools, information and resources to educate the public and offer them a way to report wild pig sightings. [Read more...](#)
 - [Agri-Food 2050: The future of Canadian agriculture starts here – and you're invited!](#) The Agricultural Adaptation Council (AAC) is calling on agri-food leaders, innovators, and decision-makers to be part of Agri-Food 2050 — a must-attend event tackling the biggest challenges and boldest opportunities facing Ontario's agriculture and food sector. [Read more...](#)
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- **[Olds College recognizes Farm Credit Canada as 2025 Partner of the Year.](#)** Olds College of Agriculture and Technology recognized Farm Credit Canada (FCC) as the 2025 Partner of the Year, during a ceremony at AgSmart, the school's annual education expo. [Read more...](#)

People and Workplace Culture

- **[Farm Credit Canada extends support for canola producers.](#)** Farm Credit Canada has extended its Trade Disruption Customer Support program to canola producers.

The federal crown lender announced Aug. 19 that its decision comes after continued global trade disruption, including new Chinese tariffs on canola seed. [Read more...](#)

- **[AgTalk farmer mental health support platform sees partnership renewed.](#)** AgTalk, an anonymous online space for those in the agricultural sector to find mental health support, has seen its funding partnership renewed, the Do More Agriculture Foundation announced on Tuesday. [Read more...](#)
- **[Farmers report falling confidence of future financial performance: CFSI.](#)** Results of the July 2025 Canadian Farmer Sentiment Index are in and farmers reported a decline in the farm financial situation compared to a year ago, while anticipating a worsening financial environment over the next 12 months. [Read more...](#)

Immigration and Foreign Workers

- **[Récents changements au Programme des travailleurs étrangers temporaires.](#)** Les récents changements apportés au programme pourraient affecter les PME qui souhaitent le faire. Voici ce que vous devez savoir et comment vous adapter aux changements. [En savoir plus...](#)

- **[Taking Action for Workers' Rights](#)**. During the week of September 22, people across Canada are coming together to demand change. We believe that all workers, regardless of where they come from, should be treated with dignity and have their rights respected. [Read more...](#)
- **[Saskatchewan accepting more immigrants but nominations remain well below past levels](#)**. Saskatchewan has received more than 1,100 additional nominations from Ottawa this year, slightly easing pressure on the province's struggling immigrant nominee program.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada approved 1,136 new nominations for 2025, bringing the province's total allocation under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) from 3,625 to 4,761. [Read more...](#)

- **[Atlantic Immigration Program: What candidates are Canada's Atlantic provinces prioritizing for immigration in 2025?](#)**. With a reduced allocation in 2025, Canadian provinces have begun prioritizing specific occupations and sectors under the Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP). [Read more...](#)

Automation and Technology

- **[Canadian, U.K. farmers share similar sentiment when it comes to adopting agriculture technology](#)**. Despite promises of improved efficiency, lower costs, labour savings or better environmental performance, many Canadian farmers remain hesitant to adopt new tools. This farmer hesitation isn't unique to Canada. Multiple studies in the United Kingdom, including a 2024 survey by lending institution Barclays, identified the same challenges across the Atlantic. [Read more...](#)
- **[How indoor farming is shaping Canada's food future](#)**. As the demand for fresh year-round local produce continues to rise in Canada, companies are realizing the growth potential and increasing profitability of investing into indoor farming. [Read more...](#)

- [**See the latest in agriculture tech at Canada's Outdoor Farm Show**](#). Innovation is at the heart of Canada's Outdoor Farm Show 2025 in Woodstock, Ont. "If you want to see what's new in farming, this is the place to find it," says Rob O'Connor, show director for Canada's Outdoor Farm Show. [Read more...](#)

Skill Development

- [**Lethbridge Polytechnic receives five-year, \\$1.75 million federal research grant**](#). Lethbridge Polytechnic's Centre for Applied Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CARIE) has received approval for its second Technology Access Centre grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. This five-year, \$1.75 million grant will grow and diversify the polytechnic's Integrated Agriculture Technology Centre (IATC), serving as a public-facing applied research, consultation and problem-solving resource for agricultural producers in southern Alberta and beyond. [Read more...](#)
- [**Federal government invests \\$4.2M to boost Saskatchewan agriculture sector**](#). The federal government is investing over \$4.2 million in Saskatchewan to strengthen the province's agriculture industry through innovation, manufacturing, and value-added production, Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan) announced. [Read more...](#)
- [**Growing a better future: UM Natural Systems Farming research is feeding the world**](#). At the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, Entz leads a research team dedicated to improving the future of farming by helping to reduce reliance on chemical inputs to improve soil health and biodiversity. [Read more...](#)

Events

Find CAHRC Here:

- [Canada's Outdoor Farm Show](#), Sep 9-11
- [Circle of Care Summit](#), Sep 23-24
- [Cold Harvest Conference](#), Sep 23-25
- [Protein Industries Canada AGM](#), Sep 24
- [UofWaterloo P4E Job Fair](#), Sep 24
- [UofGuelph Food and Ag Job Fair](#), Oct 1
- [FSC A Future Built on Skills](#), Oct 15
- [Ontario Hatchery Information Day](#), Oct 22
- [CAAR Convention](#), Nov 18-20
- [Women's Grain Symposium](#), Dec 9-10

Other Events:

- [International Plowing Match & Rural Expo](#), Sep 20
- [Atlantic Open Farm Day](#), Sep 21
- [World Dairy Expo](#), Sep 30-Oct 3
- [Symposium sur les bovins laitiers 2025](#), Oct 29



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