

Mentoring Program for Young Farmers

Introduction

Mentoring projects piloted by MAFRI between 2000 and 2004 have been used as a base to create a new mentoring program for young Manitoba farmers.

The goal of the program is to assist the transfer of valuable information gained by experienced farmers throughout their lifetime to young farmers across the province. The program matches young farmer participants with mentors who can provide advice and guidance on specific questions and issues identified by the young farmer.

Mandate

To facilitate knowledge transfer by matching young Manitoba farmers with experienced farmer mentors who can provide advice and guidance on specifically defined questions and issues including, as examples, the development of a farm business plan and the implementation of a development strategy.