

**Succeeding Generations
Building Farming's Next Generation
Mentoring Program**

Mentor Application Form

Name:			
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By completing and signing this Form, you apply to participate as a mentor for the Succeeding Generations Mentoring program established by Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives (MAFRI).

The Mentoring Program

Succeeding Generations is a new millennium approach to assist young producers to manage viable farm operations while addressing the needs of retiring producers. One of the components of Succeeding Generations is a Mentoring program.

This form sets out the basic roles and responsibilities of the Mentor and asks potential mentors to provide some background information.

Purpose of the Mentoring Program

The purpose of the Mentoring program is to provide young producers with information and knowledge that may assist them in their farm business.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Mentor

The Mentor, working with the young farmer and with the assistance of MAFRI staff, will:

- Work with young farmers on an individual basis regarding a variety of farm issues or subject areas.
- Work one-on-one with participants to develop problem analysis, options and potential solutions for questions and concerns raised by program clients.
- As considered useful, arrange reciprocal visits to view operations.

- Complete and submit, to the MAFRI contact person, timely client contact and service reports with related expense reports as detailed under the Succeeding Generations expense guidelines.
- Communicate on a regular basis with the MAFRI contact person, including advising at an early date if a mentoring match is not working effectively.
- Maintain and respect the confidentiality of all information shared by program clients.
- Encourage and respect the right of the young farmer client to make and be responsible for all decisions.
- Encourage the young farmer to use the appropriate resources and professionals for advice. Mentors must not provide professional accounting or legal advice.

Your Background:

Briefly describe your experience and areas of expertise that you are willing to share as a mentor. Please be sure to identify types of farm and other enterprises you have managed.

Please give a brief explanation of your interest in this program and why you feel you would like to become involved in this program as mentor.

How many years have you actively managed a farm business? _____
years

Privacy of Your Personal Information

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives (MAFRI), its corporations and agencies respects your privacy. The personal information in this form is collected under the authority of the Succeeding Generations Mentorship program.

The information will be used by MAFRI to match qualified farm operators (mentors) with beginning and young farmers in the Succeeding Generations Mentoring program. MAFRI will also use the information to develop, offer, and manage present and future programs and services within the department.

Your personal information will not be used or disclosed for any other purposes, unless permitted by *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*.

Your personal information is protected by the Protection of Privacy provision of *FIPPA*. If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information please contact the:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Coordinator
Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
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If you accept and understand the terms and wish to participate, please sign below. We review all applications to find an appropriate match based on a number of factors such as background, experience and needs. A representative from MAFRI will call after your application has been reviewed.

SIGNATURE		DATE