### <u>Manitoba Open Farm Day – Register by April 28th</u>

Agricultural organizations and farms wishing to register for Manitoba Open Farm Day on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, may go to <a href="www.openfarmday.ca">www.openfarmday.ca</a> and click on Register Your Farm – Scroll down and click on "register your farm HERE."

## Manitoba Premises Identification Program

The Manitoba Premises Identification Program is an essential part of a traceability system. In Manitoba, it links livestock and poultry to geographic locations for better management of emergencies. Under the <u>Animal Premises Identification Regulation</u>, all owners and operators of premises with livestock and poultry must complete a <u>premises identification application</u>. Anyone looking for information on the program regarding: Information about the program itself, inquiring about an existing Premises Identification number or applying for a new Premises Identification number, please contact <u>traceability@gov.mb.ca</u>, 204-945-7684 or visit <a href="http://manitoba.ca/agriculture/pid">http://manitoba.ca/agriculture/pid</a>.

## Manitoba Beef Producers – Bursary Application Deadline June 2, 2017

Six \$500.00 bursaries are available for active beef producers or their children attending a university, college or other post-secondary institution or pursuing trades training. Click here for application or visit <a href="http://www.mbbeef.ca/beef-cattle-code-of-practice/mbp-bursary/">http://www.mbbeef.ca/beef-cattle-code-of-practice/mbp-bursary/</a> for more information.

# <u>2017 Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship Program – Apply by June</u> <u>15, 2017</u>

Please <u>click here</u> to read more about the scholarship program and for an application or visit <u>https://www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx</u>

### Andy Chrupalo, Crown Land Rep in Vita has retired.

Brian Jack from the Teulon office will be covering Andy's office for now. Brian can be reached at 204-886-3385

Manitoba Agriculture website <a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture">http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture</a>