



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 **January 25 and 26, 2017 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 public trust and social license as the theme for this year’s annual workshop. Surveys have revealed that farmers are near the top of the most well respected and trusted professions, yet food production is not broadly understood,” stated NLFA President Melvin Rideout. “We feel that after attending our annual workshop, our members will be better equipped to tell their stories effectively.”

About 100 delegates, including farmers, government representatives, and other industry stakeholders are expected to attend the event. The event will also feature NLFA’s Environmental Award presentation and a recognition of a member who has provided an outstanding industry contribution.

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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