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FARM SAFETY THE BEST INVESTMENT FOR FARMERS: KRAMP

Ottawa – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, expressed satisfaction with yesterday’s announcement by Parliamentary Secretary Pierre Lemieux on behalf of Agriculture Minister, Gerry Ritz, that the Government of Canada is investing more than \$5 million to improve the safety of farmers and farm workers by funding the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA).

“For our farmers to stay productive and competitive, they and their workers need to stay safe”, said Mr. Kramp. “Investing in CASA is a meaningful way to help farmers maintain safety on the farm and reduce injuries.”

CASA helps producers recognize and manage risks in the agricultural workplace. This investment will create training material, Internet resources and safety exhibits to help farmers recognize problem areas and remedy them.

The investment comes from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada’s Growing Forward – the new \$1.3 billion national agricultural policy framework aimed at building an innovative and profitable sector for all farmers across Canada.