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### **Kramp: Government investing in young farmers**

**Belleville, Ontario** – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings is pleased with the Government's recent announcement to provide funding for the Canadian Young Farmers Forum (CYFF). Over the next four years, a federal investment of \$1.2 million will help the CYFF provide opportunities to educate and develop young and beginning farmers across Canada.

"This is an investment in the future of agriculture in Canada", said Mr. Kramp. "A strong agricultural sector in turn strengthens our economy".

Specifically, the investment will contribute towards:

- Organizing meetings where young farmers from across Canada have the opportunity to exchange ideas on solutions to the problems encountered by young people looking to become established in agriculture;
- Host workshops on farm business management practices to strengthen the capacity of young farmers to improve the profitability of their operations;
- Support provincial young farmers organizations;
- Provide increased information for young farmers through their newsletter and website.

The funding allocated to the Canadian Young Farmers Forum comes from the Business Development program of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Growing Forward initiative – the national agricultural policy framework aimed at building a competitive and innovative sector for all farmers across the country.