



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS all Manitobans benefit from our province's rich agricultural bounty, born out of the dedication of farm families and their employees; and

WHEREAS everyone has a right to return home from work without injury or ill health; and

WHEREAS many agricultural workplace injuries and illnesses are preventable; and

WHEREAS the economic impact of a farm injury or illness jeopardizes the sustainability of the entire farming operation; and

WHEREAS the week of March 10 to 16, 2013, has been chosen by the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association as:

- a week to encourage farmers to "Get with the Plan!" and develop a written health and safety plan;
- a week to assess and improve existing health and safety plans;
- a week to strengthen everyone's commitment to safety and health for the coming year; and

WHEREAS farmers, commodity organizations, and the Government of Manitoba recognize the importance of creating and maintaining a strong safety and health culture;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Greg Selinger, Premier of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim March 10 to 16, 2013, as:

AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

in Manitoba, in conjunction with Canadian Agricultural Safety Week, and do commend thoughtful observance to all the citizens of our province.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Greg Selinger'.

PREMIER OF MANITOBA

