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Ag Safety Launch Events in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown, PE, February 20, 2015: Attention Prince Edward Island producers and safety champions! The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) are teaming up with local partner PEI Federation of Agriculture to host the Be the Difference launch and training events in celebration of Canadian Agricultural Safety Week 2015.

Be the Difference Launch and Luncheon in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

When: Monday, March 16th, 2015

Time: 10:30am to 12:30pm (*lunch provided*)

Where: Confederation Centre of the Arts, 145 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 1J1

The "Be the Difference" Launch and Luncheon will feature speeches from farm safety movers and shakers. The Launch and Luncheon are free to attend!

Be the Difference Training Sessions in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

When: Monday, March 16th, 2015

Time: 12:30pm to 4:00pm (*refreshments provided*)

Where: Confederation Centre of the Arts, 145 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 1J1

Three half day training sessions are available in support of Canadian Agricultural Safety Week 2015.

- 1) WHMIS – Chemical Safety Training. Learn how to read product labels and MSDS along with proper handling and storage of chemicals on the farm. Presented by PEI Federation of Agriculture.
- 2) CPR – Learn how to perform CPR. Presented by Island First Aid.
- 3) Hazard and Risk Workshop – Learn how to identify hazards and risks on your farm and develop a plan to reduce these risks. Presented by Workers Compensation Board of PEI.

Training sessions are \$20/each. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion for the WHMIS and CPR training.

To register for both or either of these events, go to www.agsafetyweek.ca. Please register by Thursday, March 12 as space is limited.

CASA and CFA would like to thank Canadian Agricultural Safety Week 2015 presenting sponsor Farm Credit Canada and other sponsors and partners including: The Government of Canada through Growing Forward 2, Imperial Oil, Ag for Life, Canadian Fertilizer Institute and Dupont Pioneer.

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