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Revised 2022 SARM Midterm Convention Resolutions

Please see the revised listings below of resolutions submitted for this midterm convention. please note that addition of resolution #26-22M.

Resolutions
Submitted

Resolutions and
Background

The 2023 Agriculture Student Scholarship is Accepting Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the **2023 Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship Program**.

This year's theme is 'farming and the environment.' Applicants of the scholarship are encouraged to explore the idea of environmental sustainability within farming and the importance of public perception on modern farming practices. Applicants should focus on progressive environmental



Students are invited to submit a creative three-minute video or 1,000-word essay discussing farming and the environment. Scholarships will be awarded to students in Grade 12 and/or recent graduates entering agriculture-related post-secondary studies in 2023. One winning scholarship of \$4,000 and three runner-up scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded.

practices conducted by producers and the importance of relaying that message to the public to enhance trust in the industry.

The deadline for applications is **March 1, 2023.**

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Feedback

Saskatoon Downtown Event and Entertainment District Survey



As you may have heard, the City of Saskatoon is planning for a new Downtown Event & Entertainment District. The District would involve a new event centre/arena, a new or renovated convention centre, a public plaza, as well as other restaurants and amenities. Saskatoon's future Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system will efficiently connect the Downtown District to the rest of the city. The City of Saskatoon recognizes that this development will not just serve Saskatoon residents but will be used by people all over the province. Ticket sales data from recent years shows that in many cases, more than half of the people attending major concert, sports, and theatre events come from outside Saskatoon.

The City of Saskatoon wants this district to be as successful as possible for everyone. The purpose of this survey is to get a high level understanding of factors that might affect the experiences of people coming in from outside of

Saskatoon for events. This data will help the City of Saskatoon understand the scope of what needs to be considered as they begin the design process. The City of Saskatoon may follow up with more detailed questions as the project progresses.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your insights.

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Information

Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act 2022 Supports Inflation Relief

The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022, was introduced [November 2, 2022] to implement two initiatives announced earlier this year as part of the Four-Point Affordability Plan.

Amendments incorporate the Saskatchewan Affordability Tax Credit (SATC) into income tax legislation.

All Saskatchewan residents who are 18 years of age or older as of December 31, 2022, who have filed a tax return in Saskatchewan for the 2021 tax year will receive a one-time \$500 SATC cheque this fall. The delivery of approximately 900,000 cheques is expected to begin the week of November 14.

Amendments maintain the small business tax rate at 0 per cent, retroactive to July 1, 2022, and will delay the restoration of the rate to 2 per cent until July 1, 2024.

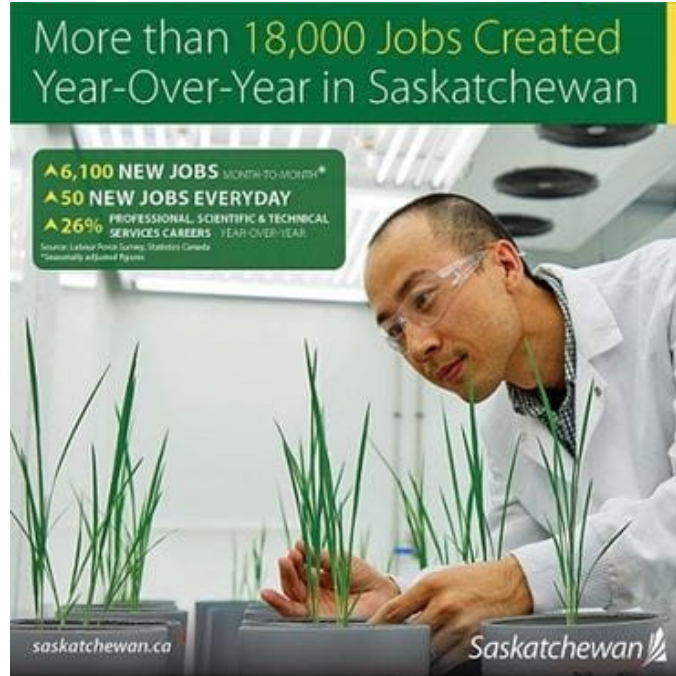
The Four Point Affordability Plan, which was introduced on August 23, 2022, also includes the exclusion of gym and fitness memberships and some recreational activities from the admissions, entertainment and recreation PST expansion that was implemented on October 1, 2022. Through the plan, Government will retire up to \$1 billion in operating debt this year, made possible by a strong economy and higher resource prices.

Information about the Saskatchewan Affordability Tax Credit (SATC) and the Small Business Corporate Tax Rate Reduction changes is available online at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/taxes-and-investments/tax-credits/saskatchewan-affordability-tax-credit> and at [Tax Information Updates](#). The Ministry of Finance tax information line is 1-800-667-6102 for information on the SATC and PST changes. Individuals can also email satc@gov.sk.ca for information about the SATC.

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More Than 18,000 Jobs Created Year-Over-Year in Saskatchewan

[On November 4, 2022], October 2022 job numbers were released by Statistics Canada, showing Saskatchewan's strong, continued job growth, with 18,600 jobs added compared to October 2021. Saskatchewan also saw seasonally adjusted employment increase by 6,100 jobs from last month. All jobs were full-time employment.



The provincial seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 4.6 per cent in October, down from 6.3 per cent in October 2021, placing Saskatchewan third among the provinces and below the national average of 5.2 per cent.

Record highs for the month of October were set:

- Off-reserve Indigenous Employment: 62,700
- Off-reserve Indigenous Full-time Employment: 52,000
- Saskatchewan Employment: 581,400
- Saskatchewan Full-Time Employment: 477,800
- Saskatchewan Female Employment: 273,600

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Saskatchewan to Recruit Health Care Workers in Philippines

[On November 7, 2022], Minister of Health Paul Merriman announced the Government of Saskatchewan will undertake a targeted health care recruitment mission to Manila, Philippines in late November to actively promote Saskatchewan's health care employment opportunities.

The mission will advance long-term collaboration and exchanges between Saskatchewan and Philippine post-secondary institutions on curriculum, alignment of nurse training programs and the development of pathways to fast-track Filipino health sciences graduates into the Saskatchewan labour market. Minister Merriman will be joined on the mission by representatives from Saskatchewan's two universities and Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

Beginning November 28, a series of

workshops and information sessions will be hosted over five days in Manila by Saskatchewan's delegation which includes Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) representatives who will interview on-site. Minister Merriman will lead the delegation and participate in targeted meetings with key officials from a number of partner agencies to reinforce the province's important relationship with the Philippines and explore innovative opportunities to strengthen the partnership.

An interactive web page, [Saskatchewan.ca/HHR-Philippines](https://saskatchewan.ca/HHR-Philippines), is targeted to a Philippine audience with the details of the mission, registration for information and recruitment events in Manila, as well as upcoming webinars and other online tools and resources.

Details on health care opportunities, how to access them and more information on province's Health Human Resources Action Plan are available at a dedicated website saskatchewan.ca/HHR.

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Resources

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Registration is open from **November 3 - December 10, 2022**.

For more information on our programs and workshops, visit the Community Fund's [Programs Page](#).

Apply Now

AHEM Animal Health Emergency Management Project Resource

The Animal Health Emergency Management (AHM) project has recently released its new resource, ***Emergency Response Procedures for NON-DISEASE RELATED EMERGENCIES***.

The 10-page document was developed to provide producers and animal caregivers with guidance on preparing for and responding to:

- structure fires and wildfires
- flooding
- power grid and utilities failures
- severe drought, and
- livestock vehicle transport accidents.

You can view, download, and print the new resource by visiting www.animalhealth.ca/resources.

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Nominations for the 16th Annual Saskatchewan Municipal Awards Are Now Open

Nomination Deadline: before 4:00 p.m. on November 25, 2022.

For a project to be eligible for an award, it must be focused on a municipally-led initiative. All Saskatchewan municipal projects initiated in the last 15 years are eligible for an award. If a project was initiated longer than 15 years ago, it must be demonstrated that the practice is, and continues to be, a main priority for council.

A **selection committee** of non-biased, distinguished individuals within the municipal sector will evaluate all nominations based on the following criteria:

- Innovation
- Effectiveness
- Transferability
- Significance of community impact
- Urgency
- Retention or training of future community leaders and/or volunteers
- Good governance
- Effective management
- Consistent public engagement

Why submit a nomination?

Support other municipalities:

- Information included in your nomination form will be added to the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards *Best Practices Library* or the *Municipal Capacity Development Library* for other municipalities to use as a template for their projects.
- Exposure for new and innovative projects and practices addressing issues relevant to Saskatchewan municipalities.
- Strengthening resources and information sharing for Saskatchewan municipalities.

Winning municipalities receive:

- A professional video highlighting their community and showcasing their municipal project;
- An award commemorating their municipal accomplishment; and
- Exposure and recognition in front of hundreds of their municipal peers at the annual SARM and SUMA conventions.

Learn More

Nomination Form



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- Assessors who are comfortable with virtual technology as we will be hosting our multiple mini interviews synchronously using an online platform.
 - **Google Chrome: Version 77 or newer (our recommended browser), Firefox: Version 69 or newer, Microsoft Edge (on Chromium): Version 76 or newer, Opera: Version 62 or newer.** Please note that Safari and Internet Explorer (IE) are not supported at this time.

What they need from you:

- One-full day (approximately eight hours) commitment for assessing and interviewing candidates for personal qualities important for the medical profession.
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College of Medicine Admissions Office

[Register Here](#)

Information

SARM Occupational Health & Safety Snow Removal Exemption Renewal

SARM is pleased to advise its members that the OH&S Exemption for SARM members regarding Snow Removal Operations has been successfully renewed.

The new exemption, including the required agreement, is linked below for your reference and use. As in the past, this only applies to residents contracted by an individual rural municipality to remove snow who meets the conditions of the exemption and who signs an agreement to comply with the conditions set out in the exemption. This new exemption is in effect until **November 30, 2025**.

[OH&S Snow Removal Exemption](#)



DECEMBER 7, 2022 | 11 AM ET - 12:30 PM ET

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

The data and beyond



Women in Agriculture: The Data and Beyond

Who does what in agriculture is not always easy to understand based on official statistics. In late November, Statistics Canada will release a report exploring what the Census of Agriculture says about the role females play in agriculture and food, but the statistics only tell part of the story.

Join CAPI for a webinar where they look at the data and beyond to consider what those changing demographics mean and their policy implications. The webinar will include a presentation on Statistics Canada's upcoming report followed by a lively panel discussion.

Date: December 7th

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET

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Looking Ahead: Reflecting on 2022 and What Will Drive Ag Policy in 2023

2022 saw agriculture and food dominate the headlines in ways not seen in recent history. The Russian invasion of Ukraine, food inflation, rising interest rates, supply chain disruptions and the federal fertilizer emission reduction target have all impacted agriculture and food policy in Canada.

While it was a year full of disruption, it is unclear what that disruption means for the future of agriculture and food policy. The webinar will explore what changed in 2022, what may change in 2023 and what won't.

Date: December 13th

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET

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Healthy Canadians and Communities Fund Implementation Phase Solicitation Launch

The HCCF supports healthy living among Canadians who face health inequalities and are at greater risk of developing the main chronic diseases of diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and cancer. It does this by funding interventions that address behavioural risk factors (i.e., physical inactivity, unhealthy eating, and tobacco use) for chronic disease and aims to create physical and social environments that are known to support better health among Canadians.

Funding details

The total funding amount you can request for your project under the implement phase must be between \$200,000 and \$3,000,000.

Your project must be between 2 and 4 years.

Refer to the applicant guide for the matched funding requirements of our program.

[Learn More / Register](#)

Deadline to apply

The deadline for submitting your completed advanced screening form is **December 21, 2022 at 3 pm EST**. You will be notified by email if your advanced screening form (first stage) is successful within 120 working days of the application deadline. Only successful applicants will be invited from the first stage to then submit a full proposal (second stage). The full proposal application form will then become available through the online portal.

Affordable Housing Development - Expression of Interest

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC) is seeking proposals for:

- the development of affordable rental housing; and
- the development or repair of emergency shelters specifically intended for victims of domestic violence.

Applicants should be organizations with expertise in managing rental housing projects and/or providing support services for hard-to-house

households. Housing and service providers may partner with each other and submit a joint proposal.

Projects may be new construction, conversion, or acquisition and renovation.

Projects must target tenants with annual before-tax household incomes within the income limits established by SHC.

Please submit your proposal to EOI.SHC@gov.sk.ca by **5 p.m. December 16, 2022.**

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Feedback

Feedback on Proposed Amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act, 2013

The Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety invites you to provide your feedback on the legislative recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Act Committee of Review.

The committee's report which was released on November 22, 2022, contains 34 recommendations for improvements to the workers' compensation system, Twelve of these recommendations would require amendments to The Workers' Compensation Act, 2013 to implement. The ministry is asking that you focus on the following 12 recommendations at this time:

- Amending the definition of a worker to include students while in their work-based learning program and excluding executive officers. Instead, executive officers would be eligible for voluntary coverage (recommendations one and eight).
- Increasing the minimum and maximum awards payable for permanent functional impairment (recommendation two).
- Arranging for and covering the costs associated with transporting a deceased worker's body back to the home location (recommendation three).
- Creating a new death benefit to the estate of a deceased worker who has no dependents (recommendation four).
- Providing equitable compensation to a worker's dependent children or other dependents regardless of if the injured worker had received benefits for less or more than 24 months before the worker passed away from a non-work-related injury (recommendation five).

- Amending the privacy provisions to mirror *The Health Information Protection Act* and to provide for administrative penalties if breach of privacy occurs (recommendations 10, 11 and 12).
- Improving the medical review panel process by simplifying requirements in the Act (recommendation 27).
- Clarifying the psychological injury provision to provide quicker supports (recommendation 16).
- Create a requirement for all decisions to include reasons similar to other tribunals (recommendation 33).

To access the full report, please [click here](#).

Please submit all written responses **no later than January 31, 2023** to:

Workers' Compensation Review Corporate Services Division
Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
300 - 1870 Albert Street
REGINA SK S4P 4W1

Or by email to: legislation.labour@gov.sk.ca

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2022 SARM Midterm Convention Presentations

If you would like to view/download any of the midterm convention presentations, please find copies on our Past Presentations webpage.

50th Saskatchewan Safety Seminar

The 2023 Saskatchewan Safety Seminar is **now OPEN for registration!** The Saskatchewan Safety Council is excited to return to Saskatoon for an in-person event.

This seminar will be an excellent opportunity for new or experienced safety practitioners (or those who wish to learn from them) to attend professional development sessions with experts on a variety of current safety related topics.

Date: February 7-9, 2023

Location: World Trade Center at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, SK



[Seminar Registration](#)

Saskatchewan Hosts Geological Open House

The Saskatchewan Geological Open House is celebrating its 51st year as it begins today in Saskatoon. The annual event runs from November 28 to 30, 2022 and is being held in person for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic.

The open house is co-hosted by the Ministry of Energy and Resource's Saskatchewan Geological Survey and the Saskatchewan Geological Society. The Saskatchewan Geological Survey performs high-quality geoscientific investigations that inform and support responsible exploration and development of the province's mineral and energy sectors.

This open house provides industry an opportunity to hear about new geoscience results and to use these in planning future exploration programs.

The event also provides a venue for the Ministry of Energy and Resources to profile current and upcoming minerals-related initiatives, and for industry representatives to give presentations on their exploration and development activities in Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan's mining sector employs and contributes to the livelihood of over 25,000 Saskatchewan people, and in 2021 generated \$8.6 billion in sales accounting for 12 per cent of the provincial GDP.

More information on the Saskatchewan Geological Open House can be found at <https://openhouse.sgshome.ca/index>.

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SCIC Introduces New Crop Insurance Premium Adjustment Method

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC) continually works to improve and enhance our business risk management programs to provide responsive, relevant options to Saskatchewan producers. On November 22, 2022, they introduced a new method of adjusting Crop Insurance premiums.

Starting in 2023, SCIC will calculate an **Individual Premium** for each crop a producer insures through the Crop Insurance Program. They understand there are risk differences between crops, areas of the province, and farm operations - and Individual Premium helps account for these differences.

With **Individual Premium**, Crop Insurance premiums are individualized based on a producer's personal claim history compared to the claim history of other producers within the area risk zone. This means, Individual Premiums are unique to each Crop Insurance customer. It is an adjustment (increase or decrease) from the base premium rate, calculated individually for each insured crop.

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Provinces Oppose Proposed Expanded Firearms Ban

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are united in opposing a proposed ban that would affect hundreds of thousands of firearms owners in Western Canada:

On November 22, through last-minute amendments to Bill C-21, the federal government moved to ban hundreds of new models of legally owned firearms and shotguns.

The amendments will criminalize hunters, farmers and target shooters who collectively own hundreds of thousands of firearms that could soon be prohibited.

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More Spaces Added to the Early Learning Intensive Support (ELIS) Program in Saskatchewan Schools

The Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada are pleased to announce that more children who require intensive support to attend Prekindergarten will be supported thanks to the expansion of the province's Early Learning Intensive Support (ELIS) program. The ELIS program will now support an additional 150 preschool-aged



This funding is made available through the **Canada-Saskatchewan Bilateral Early Learning and Child Care Agreement 2021-26** signed on August 13, 2021.

The ELIS program, which was first piloted in 2018 with 120 spaces in Regina and Saskatoon, was expanded in 2019 and 2020 to include additional communities across the province. With today's

children for the 2022-23 school year.

The ELIS program is for three and four-year-old children with significant, enduring disabilities and developmental delays requiring intensive support to meet their potential. Almost 400 children will benefit from the ELIS program in 26 school divisions this year.

The total cost for the program in 2022-23 is \$4.9 million. An increase of almost \$2 million is being provided to support the expansion of services.

announcement, there are now 392 spaces in the province, more than tripling the number of spaces since it was piloted.

The ELIS program supports the ***Saskatchewan Disability Strategy*** by expanding early learning programming that helps preschool-aged children experiencing disabilities to receive a good start on their learning and development. More than 750 students have accessed the program in Saskatchewan since it began in 2018.

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Legislation Requires Federal Employees to Comply with Trespass Laws

In further response to concerns about unauthorized access to private land by federal employees, the Government of Saskatchewan is introducing The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022.

The Trespass to Property Act prohibits a person from entering premises except with the consent of the occupier or while acting under legal authority. Failure to comply with the rules of the Act will constitute an offence that could incur fines of up to \$200,000.

Members of the public can report suspected incidents of trespassing to their local RCMP or police services.

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Federal Government Approves Saskatchewan's Output-Based Performance Standards Program

On November 22, 2022, the provincial government received confirmation that a provincial plan has been approved to replace the federally imposed carbon tax on industrial emitters in the province, effective January 1, 2023. The Saskatchewan Output-Based Performance Standards (OBPS) Program meets the requirements for the 2023-2030 federal carbon pricing benchmark, including the addition of the electricity generation and natural gas transmission pipeline sectors.

All industrial carbon taxes will now stay in Saskatchewan, saving Saskatchewan industry (and the jobs and families these industries support) an estimated \$3.7 billion in federal carbon taxes between now and 2030 compared to federal carbon pricing.



With industrial carbon pricing under provincial control, the number of facilities in Saskatchewan's OBPS Program is expected to double by 2030. Regulated emitters will receive credit for every tonne of carbon emissions under their permitted amount, creating incentives to reduce emissions.

The Saskatchewan OBPS Program will also include credit for carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS), which supports Saskatchewan's CCUS strategy. Regulated emitters will have the option to pay into the Saskatchewan Technology Fund, which will create incentives for industry to develop and implement technologies that contribute to meaningful reductions in greenhouse gas emissions intensity.

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Pest Monitoring Program Sign-Up

Insects, diseases and weeds can hurt yields and quality. To understand the risks and potential damage associated with these pests, the Ministry of Agriculture and its partners monitor the presence, abundance and impact of important crop pests in Saskatchewan. The ministry also employs the assistance of contractors and volunteers to conduct this work.

[Sign-Up For The Pest Monitoring Program](#)

We need your help as we plan for 2023 surveys in the coming months. Please scan the QR code or call the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377.



saskatchewan.ca/crops



The Ministry of Agriculture is adopting a permission-based survey system. This

means that they need the help of growers to get this important work done. The ministry is requesting that you sign up to allow them access to your land so that they can conduct this monitoring.

Please fill in your name, email, the best phone number to reach you during the day, and your rural municipality through the survey linked below.

[Sign Up](#)

Investing in Canada Program (ICIP) Green Infrastructure Stream

Get your applications in for the Investing in Canada Program (ICIP) -Green Infrastructure Stream.

Applications are being accepted for proposed water, wastewater, and other projects, such as infrastructure that can adapt, resist, or mitigate natural disasters and climate change.

Applications will be accepted until **noon (12 p.m.) Central Standard Time on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.**

The full eligibility requirements and the online application process are available at www.saskatchewan.ca/ICIP.

Canadian Grain Commission Extends Harvest Sample Program Deadline

Due to delayed seeding and the late harvest across much of the Prairies this year, the Canadian Grain Commission has received significantly fewer samples for its Harvest Sample Program than normal. As this program is an important source of quality information for both producers and Canada's international customers, they have extended the deadline to provide producers more time to sign up and send in their samples.

There are several reasons to participate in the Harvest Sample Program. It provides producers with grade and quality information for

The logo for Canada, featuring the word "Canada" in a serif font with a small Canadian flag icon above the letter "a".

This quality information confirms Canada's ability to deliver consistent, high-quality grain from year to year.

Producers' harvest samples also help us advance grain science by conducting end-use functionality research and establishing science-based grading standards.

Producers who are not currently registered for the Harvest Sample Program but who would like to take part for the 2022 harvest have **until December 12, 2022** to register online at

www.grainscanada.gc.ca/hsp.

There is no charge to participate. All

their crop and can help inform marketing decisions. Harvest samples are also used to generate crop quality data that marketers use to promote the sale of Canadian grain across the world.

registered participants have **until December 30, 2022** to send in samples taken from their crops. Producers should disregard the November 30 deadline that's currently printed on the Harvest Sample Program envelopes and on our brochure.

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