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Residual HFTP funds allocation underway

Ottawa, ON [June 2, 2010] – The process of allocating residual funds of the Hog Farm Transition Program to producers who bid in the fourth tender but were unsuccessful is now underway.

Of the \$75 million program, \$70,520,980 has been committed to 420 participating producers at the end of the fourth tender. Residual funds are being used to honour bids next in line.

Producers next in line to participate in the program have received correspondence from the program Administrator telling them they have successful bids and they are now eligible to receive HFTP payments. The letter also required confirmation of participation by a deadline based on the date producers were notified of their eligibility. Producers are requested to contact the Administrator as soon as possible to confirm whether or not they plan to cease production and accept their payment as this process will be repeated for other producers until residual funds have been fully committed.

The appeal committee has rendered decisions on all appeals submitted prior to the deadline of April 15, 2010.

Ongoing information on the program is available from the Canadian Pork Council at www.cpc-ccp.com, including updated regional summary figures. As the program draws to a close, information will be made public through the CPC website and will also be conveyed directly to provincial member organizations. The program will maintain its monitoring and audit functions to ensure compliance with the program over the coming three years.

The \$75 million Hog Farm Transition Program is funded by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and administered by the Canadian Pork Council.

The Canadian Pork Council serves as the national voice for hog producers in Canada. A federation of nine provincial pork industry associations, our organization's purpose is to play a leadership role in achieving and maintaining a dynamic and prosperous Canadian pork sector.

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