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Registration Starts for Hog Farm Transition Program

Ottawa, ON [October 8, 2009] – Pork producers can now register for the Hog Farm Transition Program. Registration forms are available from the Canadian Pork Council at www.cpc-ccp.com.

Participants in the program will submit closed tender bids for how much money they would require from the program to completely idle all of their hog production facilities for 3 years following emptying of all barns. Producers must first register with the program to be eligible to participate in the tender process. Upon approval of registration, a bid form will be sent to the producer by the Program Administrator. Completed bid forms will need to be returned to the Program Administrator before the deadline established for each tender.

The first tender will occur on October 28, 2009. All bids received by 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on that day will be considered for that date's tender. Subsequent tenders will be held until the funds for the program have been exhausted or the program terminated.

A hotline has been set up to provide assistance at 1-888-368-4023. Since the program is launching just prior to the Thanksgiving weekend, the hotline will be staffed on Saturday, October 10th and Monday, October 12 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Normal hours of operation will be Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time.

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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