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February 17 is final registration deadline for HFTP

Ottawa, ON [February 10, 2010] – The fourth and final tender of the Hog Farm Transition Program (HFTP) will be held on March 10, 2010. Registered producers must submit their bids prior to 2:00 p.m. EST on March 10 to be considered.

Producers not already registered with the program but planning to participate in this final tender must submit their registration forms no later than February 17, 2010. This deadline will help ensure there is adequate time for producers to provide and administrators to verify the information needed to participate in the final tender. Registration forms are available from the Canadian Pork Council at www.cpc-ccp.com.

All remaining funds of the total \$75 million Hog Farm Transition Program have been allocated to the March 10 tender. Program administration estimates the value of this final tender to be approximately \$14 million. 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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