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Reminder of third Hog Farm Transition Program tender

Ottawa, ON [January 8, 2010] – The third tender of the Hog Farm Transition Program (HFTP) will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. EST. Funds of \$25 million have been allocated to this tender.

Producers that are not already registered are encouraged to submit their registration forms no later than January 13, 2010. Registration forms for the Hog Farm Transition Program are available from the Canadian Pork Council at www.cpc-ccp.com. Producers need only register once to be approved for all program tendering opportunities.

A date for the fourth tender offering the remaining funds of approximately \$14 million has not yet been set but will be announced as soon as it can be established.

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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