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### **BMO Manitoba Farm Family Award returning to the 2019 Royal Manitoba Winter Fair**

**October 1, Brandon, MB** – The Provincial Exhibition is proud to collaborate for a second year with BMO Bank of Montreal to honour six farm families in Manitoba for their commitment to agriculture and the community during the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, March 25 – 30, 2019

For over 20 years, BMO has honoured farming families in the Southern Alberta area who take an innovative approach to growing their business, demonstrate a commitment to traditional western values and maintain an exceptional standard of sustainability. Eleven years ago, the program expanded to celebrate families in the Southwestern Ontario area and 2018 the program expanded to include Manitoba.

“BMO is proud of the BMO Manitoba Farm Family Award program,” said Tafaline Wall, Regional Vice President, BMO Regina and Southern Prairies Market. “Our agriculture communities are vitally important to all of us and we’re honoured to elevate some of the great work being done here at home.”

General Manager at the Provincial Ex, Ron Kristjansson recognized the organizations history as a good match for the program. “As an agricultural society that has been producing fairs in our region since 1882, we are so proud of this partnership with BMO to recognize the amazing farm families in Manitoba.” Said Kristjansson.

Each family will receive one night accommodation at the Victoria Inn Hotel & Conference Centre , free admission to the fair, recognition at the BMO Manitoba Farm Family Award ceremony, VIP seating, presentation during the evening show and an opportunity to meet with representations from BMO Bank of Montreal, local government officials and board members from the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba.

Nomination for deserving farm families is open until October 31, 2018. Visit [www.royalmanitobawinterfair.com](http://www.royalmanitobawinterfair.com) for the nomination form and selection criteria.

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