

## **Second Hog Farm Transition Program tender scheduled for November 18**

**Ottawa, ON [October 29, 2009]** – The second tender for the Hog Farm Transition Program is scheduled for November 18, 2009. Bids must be received by the program administration no later than 2:00 p.m. on November 18 to be eligible.

Producers that are not already registered are encouraged to submit their registration forms no later than November 10, 2009 for this tender window. This will provide program administrators sufficient time to evaluate forms, complete any follow-up required to ascertain eligibility and send out bid forms prior to the tender deadline.

Producers are reminded that the first tender deadline was extended from October 28, 2009 to November 4, 2009. The decision was made to extend the deadline in order to ensure the bulk of registrations received by October 23, 2009 could be processed in time for the first tender. Many of the registration forms submitted required additional information, thus delaying the approval process.

Due to the tight time lines under which the program is operating, a change in policy has been made to allow bid forms for all tenders to be delivered by fax to the administrator at 1-888-334-6618. Those faxing bid forms will be required to also submit the original at a later date.

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

Registration forms for the Hog Farm Transition Program are available from the Canadian Pork Council at [www.cpc-ccp.com](http://www.cpc-ccp.com). Producers need only register once to be approved for all program tendering opportunities.

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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