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Saskatchewan Canola Growers Association Pleased With AgriRecovery Announcement

The Saskatchewan Canola Growers Association (SCGA) is pleased with the announced AgriRecovery funds from the governments of Canada, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba that will help producers with unseeded and flooded acres this spring. The funding of up to \$360 million for Saskatchewan producers or \$30 per acre will help producers to restore the land damaged this spring for the planting of a crop in the spring of 2011.

Stan Jeeves, President of the SCGA says "The funding announcement is important for the agricultural economy of Saskatchewan in addition to the producers that will need to pay for input expenses already incurred this spring and cost of preparing the land for next spring." Jeeves adds, "This financial support for producers, in addition to AgriInsurance, AgriStability and AgriInvest will help to ensure Saskatchewan has a stable agriculture industry for the coming year." The quick response of the governments of Canada, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba is appreciated by producers.

The SCGA is a not-for-profit member based organization that represents canola producers in Saskatchewan regarding policy issues.

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