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### Canadian Western Agribition Announces 2013 Scholarship Recipients

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN – Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) is pleased to announce the 2013 recipients of CWA scholarships. Every year, CWA awards post-secondary scholarships to future leaders of agriculture who have participated as exhibitors.

**Jeremy Andrew of Regina, SK** – Jeremy is in his second year of Agriculture Business at the University of Saskatchewan. Jeremy has been involved with CWA for thirteen years participating in many areas including 4H Commercial Cattle Judging and Youth Team Grooming. He has also been a volunteer at CWA and has exhibited with his family.

**Megan Bergsveinson of Alameda, SK** – Megan is in her second year of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan. Megan's five year involvement with CWA included competing in Junior Beef Extreme and Youth Team Grooming as well as exhibiting with Greystone Angus Farms.

**Justin Kristjansson of Forrest, MB** – Justin has completed an Animal Science degree and is now in his first year of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. Justin has been involved with CWA for three years participating in many beef shows.

"Young people are the foundation of this industry. Agribition is proud to be able to give back to our youth." said Marty Seymour, CEO of CWA.

Each scholarship is a \$1,500 award that can be used at any recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or the United States. Since 1994 when the program began, \$161,000 in scholarships have been presented.

The CWA scholarship fund receives contributions annually from private donations as well as proceeds from the CWA Auctions and the CWA Grounds Crew.

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Note to Media: The CWA Scholarship presentations will take place on Saturday, November 16 at approximately 4:00 p.m. in the Chevrolet GMC Stadium during the RBC Beef Supreme Challenge.

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Canadian Western Agribition (CWA), located in Regina, Saskatchewan, is the best beef show on the continent and the largest livestock show in Canada. The show is anchored by beef cattle and features horses, bison, sheep, goats and an extensive agribusiness trade show. CWA continues to promote the expansion, development and interest in agriculture. The 43<sup>rd</sup> edition of CWA will be held November 11-16, 2013.

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