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### **CWA Receives Generous Donation That Makes Huge Difference**

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN – Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) has learned that long-time CWA supporter Barry Andrew, who passed away last December, has left a generous bequest of \$25,000 to the organization, which will be designated toward the **Barry Andrew Family Scholarship**.

This is the first ever donation of its kind to the over 43 year old organization.

“We are deeply touched by Barry’s generosity and support of CWA and the agriculture industry,” said Marty Seymour, CEO of CWA. “Not only did Barry believe in Agribition, he believed in agriculture and the importance of getting young people involved.”

There is historical significance behind this unique bequest. Andrew was one of the founding members of CWA and served as the fifth President from 1980-1981. He was actively involved in CWA as a long standing committee member and livestock exhibitor.

Andrew was the recipient of numerous CWA awards. In 2010 he was one of the first inductees in the Agribition Hall of Fame as one of the original founding members. In 2007 Andrew received the Chris Sutter award for exemplary contribution to the development of Agribition.

“My dad gave his life to the show, and the show gave our family so much in return that it has become part of three generations of Andrews,” said Reed Andrew, son of the late Barry Andrew. “My dad wanted this scholarship to help young people advance in agriculture, but he also hoped it would encourage others to consider similar donations. We are proud our dad could give such a gift back to Agribition.”

Students who qualify for the annual scholarship can receive up to \$1,500 to be used towards their education in agriculture.

To learn more about the Barry Andrew Family Scholarship, and how to apply, visit [www.agribition.com](http://www.agribition.com)

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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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