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Canada's Agriculture Day 2018

Charlottetown, PE, February 13, 2018 – Canada's Agriculture Day is about celebrating Canadian food and the people who produce it.

February 13, 2018 is Canada's second annual Agriculture Day, a day when people come together to celebrate food, farming, and agricultural businesses.

Kayla Nieuwhof, Farm & Food Care PEI Coordinator with the PEI Federation of Agriculture says, "Canada's Agriculture Day is a time to celebrate the individuals that work hard every day to produce the food we all love and enjoy. People involved in agriculture are passionate and innovative; they value family, community, and sustainability and they dedicate their lives to producing safe and healthy food for Canadians."

Canada is the world's fifth largest agricultural exporter. Agriculture plays an important role in PEI's economy as well – so far in 2018, approximately 4,000 Islanders are employed in agriculture. PEI, Canada's Food Island, boasts excellent food which is grown and prepared by many hard-working individuals.

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