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Canada's Agriculture Day 2020

Charlottetown, PE, February 11, 2020 – Canada's Agriculture Day is about celebrating Canadian food and the people who produce it.

Join us on Tuesday, February 11th, as we raise our forks to the food we love! Canada's Agriculture Day is a time to showcase all the amazing things happening in the agriculture industry and help consumers see the connection to where their food comes from and the people who produce it. Consumers want to learn more, and this day is a great way to start the conversation, in person and online.

Santina Beaton, 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 provide us with safe, healthy and delicious food. 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 and their own families. Celebrate Canada's Agriculture Day by understanding the importance of knowing where your food comes from, learning more about Canadian agriculture and food, and acknowledging the few that feeds the many."

There are approximately 193,000 farms in Canada, 1,353 of which are in PEI with 98% of those farms being family-owned. There are over 575,000 acres in agriculture production on PEI.

To celebrate Canada's Agriculture Day, Sobey's in Stratford is hosting an Agriculture Day from 12pm – 4pm. Join us for food samples and to meet local producers and processors! #CdnAgDay

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