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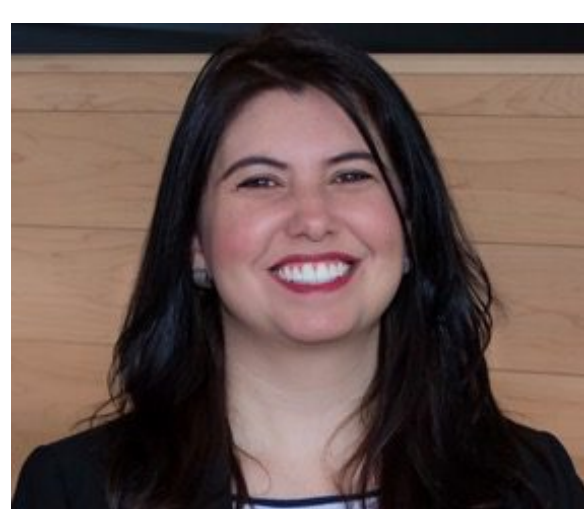
NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Despite the pandemic, we adapted, grew and now offer year-round services. Below are examples of what we've done, others are [here](#).

- AgChat in June was hosted by Syngenta President, Trevor Heck, who discussed how understanding our differences can help us advance agriculture.
- Tour of Carrie Plett's beef farm
- Webinars: Sessions on negotiation skills and emotional intelligence to learn to lead with confidence.
- Community events: The Winnipeg Harvest Team Food Sort Challenge. Check out our other activities
- Business Plan short course plus subsidy. Will be repeated this Fall.
- We are sad to say goodbye to our Networking Director, Emily Yan, who has returned home. We will miss Emily but wish her well. Learn more [here](#).
- Angela Lovell will be contributing to MAAF as a writer.

COMING UP

MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER



Welcome to MAAF's new Director of Strategic & Partnership Development, Camila Jerger. Camila is the Ecosystem Development Manager at Protein Industries Canada. One of her passions is building projects from scratch, looking for growth opportunities and ways to foster collaboration.

AgCHAT

We are excited about our upcoming fall AgChat sessions. Find out who will chair these insightful discussions [here](#).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

September 15 to October 20: Business Plan Development Workshop Series -

Delivered by the Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba. Cost: \$231 including tax. MAAF offers a subsidy to cover 50% to 75% of the cost. Details are [here](#) or email us at mbwomeninagnfood@outlook.com

October 5, 2021: 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm MAAF webinar - Courage, Confidence and Resilience: Facing and Embracing Change. Courage enables us to make a decision, confidence enables us to take action, and resilience enables us to remain strong. Registration date TBA [here](#).

Sep 21, 2021: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM CDT Webinar - Sustainability - The Future of Financing for the Protein Industry. Want to learn how to leverage both public and private capital for your sustainability initiatives? Hear insights on trends, opportunities and the future of financing for the protein industry. Register [here](#).

OPPORTUNITY FOR NEWCOMERS. EXPAND YOUR SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY

The Bioscience Association of Manitoba (BAM) is offering an opportunity to 20 unemployed newcomers to attend FREE technical training courses for careers in the biosciences. Their program is called Scientific and Technical English Language Training (STEL) and is specifically for the bioscience sector. Successful candidates will upgrade essential professional skills to enter the workforce and will receive a certificate.

Virtual sessions: Sept 21 - Nov 1 2021. Click [here for information](#)

FEATURED CAREERS

Business Development Associate (Winnipeg) Farmers Edge - deadline Sept 7

Veterinary diagnostic pathologist (Winnipeg) Manitoba Government - deadline Sept 15

To see all current opportunities visit our [careers page](#).

WE NEED YOU

JOIN OUR BOARD OR VOLUNTEER

Are you looking for a rewarding experience? Get involved in MAAF and grow your potential. You'll develop management and team skills, learn, build a network, and get your name out there. Choose the type of work you want to do and how much time you commit. At MAAF, we believe that "we do what we can and not more". We have a number of opportunities such as social media, membership and marketing but you can choose the role that fits your interests.

Or maybe you have children that need to do volunteer hours for school? We currently have a high-school student who is preparing an infographic for MAAF as part of her school's volunteering duties. There are lots of opportunities to help. [Contact us](#) and let us know what you would like to do.

CAN YOU HELP KATE?

14-year-old Kate Ainley-Zoll, a great leader in the making, is looking for women in ag to feature in a book she is writing to try and attract girls to our sector. Her vision is "to bring more girls into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and consequently, for many, out of poverty...Each page of the book will feature a woman in STEM and include her professional photograph as well as her answers to a few questions. "

The project is part of the Girl Scout Gold Award for girls, a distinction that can open their world to opportunities. To learn more and to help Kate please [click here](#).

CONFERENCES/EVENTS

MFGA Regenerative Ag Conference -Manitoba Forage and Grassland Association. Nov 15-17, Brandon, MB

This year is a hybrid event - both virtual and in-person. Focus is on regenerative agriculture. Register [here](#).

Advancing Women in Agriculture Virtual Conference, November 22 & 23, 2021 Invest in Yourself!

Over two days you'll:

- meet hundreds of women
- learn about leadership, communication, life skills and more
- hear women's unique stories about their journeys and the lessons they have learned
- network with other delegates while the conference is on

Grant and saving and networking opportunity

If we get together and register as a group (minimum six people), we can save \$50 each on the registration cost, and moreover, we'll create our own networking group to discuss how things are going, our impressions, what to ask/who to meet, how to follow up with the people we met, and stay in touch with each other after the conference. Contact Laura at mbwomeninagnfood@outlook.com

If you are a business, you can also cover up to 75% of the registration cost for AWC for you or your staff with a Manitoba Job Grant. Details [here](#).

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