

# REMINDERS FOR 2020

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### myMASC

MASC's mobile-friendly myMASC is a unified site for all of MASC's client applications. It features a summary status page for all past and current contracts, loans, **Farmland School Tax Rebate applications**, and a unified menu for all of MASC's older applications. The newest feature is the availability to deposit your insurance payments directly into your bank account. To sign in, visit [www.masc.mb.ca](http://www.masc.mb.ca) and click the myMASC link at the top of the page.

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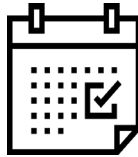


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## Seeding Deadlines Extended



The seeding window for **Winter Wheat** and **Fall Rye** has been expanded. You can now seed Winter Wheat and Fall Rye from **August 15 to September 25 for full coverage**, and September 26 to 30 for reduced coverage.



## 2021 Excess Moisture Insurance Selections

The deadline for making changes to the Excess Moisture Insurance (EMI) Reduced Deductible Option and EMI Higher Dollar Value Options is **November 30, 2020**. Land must be added to your AgrilInsurance contract by **March 31, 2021** for those acres to be eligible for EMI coverage in that year. Land added after March 31 will continue to be eligible for coverage for seeded crops and hail, but not for EMI.

## Tile Drainage

MASC is asking producers for assistance in the reporting of tile drained acres. Collected information will be used for research and future program development. Contact your MASC office and report your new (and if never reported existing) tile drained acres.

## Wildlife Damage

The Wildlife Damage Compensation program covers crop damage caused by deer, elk, moose, bear, wood bison, ducks, geese, or sandhill cranes. Report losses as soon as possible, so arrangements can be made for an adjustor's appraisal.

## Novel Crops

Novel Crop Insurance provides coverage on crops not currently covered by the AgrilInsurance program due to the relatively small number of acres grown and/or lack of data or information available. Crops grown under **Novel Crops** have a separate HPR and producers are encouraged to complete the HPR page for research and program development. **Please report the crop in metric tonnes.**

## Claim Notification Deadline for Greenfeed & Forages

The deadline for registering a greenfeed or forage claim, without a late fee, is **September 30**. The final deadline for registering a claim is November 30. Claims filed after September 30, but before November 30, are subject to a late fee.



## Western Livestock Price Insurance (WLPPI)

WLPPI allows cattle and hog producers the ability to purchase insurance to manage market price risk. There is no sign-up deadline or obligation to purchase insurance policies to participate in this program. However, producers are required to apply for a WLPPI contract.

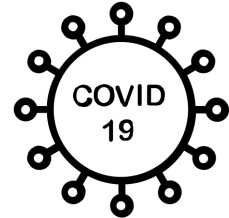
To apply and receive further information in regards to this program, contact your MASC office or call **1-844-782-5747**.

Be enrolled, be ready. Visit [www.wlpip.ca](http://www.wlpip.ca) for more information.





# COVID-19 UPDATE

The health and well-being of Manitoba producers and our employees continues to be important to us. As a result of COVID-19, our offices remain closed to walk-in traffic. Although we enjoy seeing our customers in-person, we still recommend choosing non-contact options whenever possible.





We understand the need to provide producers with information on all of our products and services, and are still available to answer your questions. There are many ways that our staff are available to assist you:


 » You can **call**, **email**, or **fax** one of our offices. MASC's website has a listing of all office telephone numbers and email addresses under contacts.

 » You can schedule an **in-person meeting** or a **videoconference** with a MASC staff member.

- If you do visit one of our offices, you will notice some changes to our safety protocols. This includes screening questions, sanitizing protocol, and plexiglass barriers.

 » If you haven't done so already, this is also an ideal time to set up your **myMASC** account. This online portal for MASC clients provides users with many features including signing up for direct deposit, completing a variety of reports including the **Harvested Production Report**, tracking the status of your claim, applying for the **Farmland School Tax Rebate**, applying for or registering a claim for Hail Insurance, etc. Contact us today to set up your account!

 » In addition, our **adjustors** have adapted their on-farm inspection protocols and continue to serve clients while minimizing risk and reducing the potential spread of the virus.

 » Required documentation can be dropped off using our **secure drop boxes**, **mailed through** Canada Post, or **couriered** by a provider of your choice.

Visit [www.masc.mb.ca](http://www.masc.mb.ca) for additional information and updates. Our comprehensive website provides a wealth of information on our programs and services. You will also find many valuable and useful tools such as bin volume calculators, and land parcel information searches.

MASC is following the guidance and direction of Manitoba Public Health. We appreciate your continued patience as we navigate these challenging times.

Instructions on how to apply *online* for the  
**Farmland School Tax Rebate** will be in your fall information package!

