

# Deadlines & Reminders

## Complete Your Harvested Production Report Online

Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC) offers a convenient method to submit your Harvested Production Report (HPR) online through *myMASC*. If you already have a *myMASC* account, get started by visiting [www.masc.mb.ca](http://www.masc.mb.ca). To sign up for a *myMASC* account, contact your MASC Service Centre for assistance.

HPRs can also be filed by email, fax, or visiting an MASC Service Centre. HPRs for the 2025 crop year must be submitted to MASC by **December 1, 2025\*** to avoid a \$500 late filing fee.

Resources are available to help you file your HPR at [www.masc.mb.ca/producer\\_packages](http://www.masc.mb.ca/producer_packages). For more help filing your HPR online, scan this QR code.



## Claim Notification Deadline for Greenfeed & Forages

The deadline to register a greenfeed or forage claim, without a late fee, is **October 1**. Claims must be registered 10 days prior to any production being used for feed. The final deadline for registering a claim is **December 1**.\* Claims filed after October 1, but before December 1,\* are subject to a late fee of 25 per cent of the indemnity (maximum \$1,000).

## Excess Moisture Insurance

The deadline for making changes to the Excess Moisture Insurance (EMI) Reduced Deductible Option and the EMI Higher Dollar Value Option is **December 1, 2025**.\* Land must be added to your AgriInsurance contract by **March 31, 2026** for those acres to be eligible for EMI coverage. Land added after March 31, 2026 will be eligible for AgriInsurance and Hail Insurance coverage, but not for EMI.

## Winter Wheat & Fall Rye Seeding Deadlines

The full coverage seeding deadline for **winter wheat** and **fall rye** is from **August 15 to September 25** for full coverage, and **September 26 to September 30** for reduced coverage.

## 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 adjuster's appraisal. The crop cannot be adjusted if it has already been harvested.

## Putting Crops to Alternate Use

AgriInsurance provides the flexibility for producers to put their crops to alternate use during the growing season. *Alternate use* means a change to the use of a crop from what was originally intended when planting in the spring. For example, if you indicated on your Seeded Acreage Report that you were growing oats for grain but choose to cut it for greenfeed instead, this would be considered alternate use.

If you are considering putting your crop to an alternate use (silage, greenfeed, grazing) for your own use or some else's, you will need to file a claim by contacting your MASC Service Centre as soon as possible.

For more information, visit [bit.ly/Alternate\\_Use\\_2025](https://bit.ly/Alternate_Use_2025).

## Calendar Contest - Snap & Submit to Win!

We're giving MASC clients a chance to see their photos featured in the **2026 MASC calendar**! Capture the year-round beauty of farm life and send us your best photos that showcase the heart and soul of rural Manitoba. If one of your photos is selected, it will be featured in MASC's 2026 calendar and you'll win a prize package! Scan this QR code or visit [www.masc.mb.ca/calendarphotos](http://www.masc.mb.ca/calendarphotos).



**Hurry! Contest closes September 30.**

## Lending Limits Increased

It is never too early to get your finances sorted for next season! With both operating and capital costs continuing to rise, MASC recognizes producers need access to stable sources of credit. That's why we've increased the Direct Loan lending limit to **\$5.75 million** (from \$5.25 million) and the Stocker Loan limit to **\$1.4 million** (from \$1 million).

MASC offers loans at competitive, long-term fixed interest rates with no prepayment penalties. Loans are available for most agricultural purposes, including breeding livestock purchases, land and buildings, equipment financing, operating expenses, and debt consolidation. We have several options that may be of assistance:

- Stocker Loans are available for short-term financing to purchase or retain owned market livestock to feed (or heifers to breed).
- Take advantage of an MASC Direct Loan to purchase new or used agricultural equipment. Our loan terms range up to seven years on used equipment and up to 10 years for new equipment.

MASC is committed to supporting clients who currently have a loan with us. If you are experiencing cashflow difficulties, contact your loan specialist to discuss your options.

## Increased Support for Young Farmers

New for this year, our Young Farmer Rebate (YFR) maximum limit has increased to **\$40,000**! That means eligible producers under the age of 40 can enjoy an annual rebate up to **two per cent** on the first **\$400,000** of a loan for the first five years, to a maximum benefit of **\$40,000**. The YFR is part of MASC's Bridging Generations Initiative, designed to support the next generation of Manitoba farmers. These savings assist in providing capital in those critical startup years where every dollar counts.

## Waive Your Loan Application Fees!

Thinking of taking out an agricultural loan with MASC? Scan this QR code and watch *Borrowing with MASC* that will guide you through the loan application process and outline the documents and information you need to ensure a smooth and efficient experience.



If you're a first-time applicant, you may be eligible for the Young Farmer Fee Credit, waiving your loan application fee! Watch the full video and present the promotional code to your loan specialist when applying.

\* In the instance where a deadline day falls on the weekend, the deadline has been pushed to the next working day. The typical deadline to file a Harvested Production Report, register a greenfeed or forage claim (with late fees), or make changes to your Excess Moisture Insurance is November 30 (December 1 for 2025).



Visit [www.masc.mb.ca](http://www.masc.mb.ca) for complete program details and contact information for the MASC Service Centres.

## Upcoming Deadlines

<b>October 1</b>	Deadline to file a <b>Forage Restoration</b> claim.  Deadline to file claims for <b>Select Hay Insurance, Basic Hay Insurance, Harvest Flood Option, Enhanced Quality Option, and Greenfeed.</b>
<b>October 15</b>	Late claim deadline to file your <b>Forage Restoration</b> and <b>Harvest Flood Option</b> claims (subject to late fees).
<b>October 21</b>	Final day of <b>Hail Insurance</b> coverage.
<b>October 31</b>	Last day to pay <b>AgriInsurance</b> and <b>Hail Insurance</b> premiums interest-free.
<b>December 1*</b>	Deadline to file your <b>Harvested Production Reports.</b>  Deadline to file your <b>post-harvest</b> claims.  Deadline to file your <b>Declaration of Overwinter Colonies Report</b> for Overwinter Bee Mortality Insurance.  Deadline to report any changes made to your 2026 <b>Excess Moisture Insurance</b> selections, including the Reduced Deductible Option and Higher Dollar Value Option.  Full coverage seeding deadline for <b>saskatoon plants</b> (fall planting).  Late claim deadline to file your <b>Select Hay Insurance, Basic Hay Insurance, Harvest Flood Option, Enhanced Quality Option, or Greenfeed</b> (subject to late fees).