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**May 12, 2011 (WINNIPEG, MB) – ADDENDUM TO MAY 11, 2011 UPDATE / Information and Directives for all Cattle Producers affected by IMPENDING FLOODING THREATS in the following areas:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The information update released May 11<sup>th</sup> requires clarification. MBP is to be the first point of contact to assist **ONLY** with the 3 bullets listed under #1 below. This is intended to streamline the process for matching producers with needed pasture land/cattle boarding and to receive data as to number of head moved, etc. The 3 outlined steps listed under #2 below, and in the information release of May 10, 2011 must still be adhered to (i.e., contact RM, contact local MAFRI/GO office, contact DFA). Please take note of both points below.

**1) MBP will assist producers with the following:**

**a. If you have an immediate situation or call to evacuation.**

Please also advise our office of the number of head that require evacuation.

**b. If you are in need of available pasture land or cattle boarding.**

MBP is now the first point of contact for producers to advise of available pastureland. Our office therefore will be compiling the most recent master list of available pasture land and/or cattle boarding locations. We will be updating MAFRI/GO offices daily with this information.

**c. If you have suffered livestock losses due to the recent storm.**

**2) Producers must still take the following steps in the order outlined:**

**a. Contact your local RM as a first course of action.**

**b. Contact your MAFRI office and/or local Go Centre.**

- i. An emergency Command Centre has been set up to deal with any animal welfare issues; the moving of cattle and the need for feed: **Contact # 945-8000****

ii. **2011 Flood Contacts for Manitoba Livestock Producers / Website Links**

Manitoba Hay Listing Site

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/haysearch/index.php>

Hay or Straw Wanted Site

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/haysearch/client.php?selection=printclient>

**Pasture for Rent and Pasture Wanted**

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/forages/bjf01s02.html>

**Cattle Boarding Offered and Wanted**

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/forages/bjf01s03.html>

Alternative Feeds Listing

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/forages/bjf01s06.html>

Custom Trucking Services Directory

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/forages/bjf01s05.html>

- c. Contact DFA to fill out assistance forms immediately. Please ensure **detailed documentation** of every activity related to your evacuation process is recorded.

**Contact # 945-3050**

**Please call our office for assistance at 204-772-4542 or 800-772-0458 or visit our website at [www.mbbeef.ca](http://www.mbbeef.ca)**

**Please refer to our news bulletin of May 10, 2011 for previous directives and contact information provided.**