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## 4-H Members Awarded John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarships to recognize the 4-H 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



**Ottawa, September 11, 2013** – The Canadian 4-H Council announced today the 15 recipients of the 2013 John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarships. These deserving 4-H members will receive \$2,000 each towards their post-secondary education this fall. The funding for these scholarships was made possible by John Deere Canada and the participating dealerships' commitment of \$30,000 to support post-secondary education of 4-H students.

"John Deere Canada and our many dealers have been long-time supporters of 4-H clubs in local communities across the country," said Jason Tucker, manager of John Deere's Agricultural & Turf business in Canada. "As part of the organizations 100th anniversary, we are proud to provide scholarships that will help further the education of our next generation of community and business leaders."

The following 4-H youth will receive a 2013 John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarship, thanks to John Deere Canada and the participation of the dealerships noted:

- *Rachel Glatt, DeWinton, AB* - Cervus Equipment, Alberta (head office in Calgary)
- *Bryn Swaré, Tofield, AB* - Deerland Equipment, Alberta (head office in Fort Saskatchewan)
- *Rachel Verwey, Portage la Prairie, MB* - Enns Brothers Ltd., Manitoba (head office in Winnipeg)
- *Makayla Rettger, Aberdeen, SK* –Cervus Equipment, Saskatchewan (head office in Saskatoon)
- *Samantha Farquharson, Mount Brydges, ON* – Fullline Farm & Garden Equipment Ltd., Ontario (head office in Glencoe)
- *Hannah Jamieson, Falmouth, NS* - Green Diamond Equipment, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (head office in Moncton)
- *Laura Horner, Minnedosa, MB* – Greenland Equipmment Ltd., Manitoba (head office in Carmen)
- *Cassie Scott, Boissevain, MB* - Greenvalley Equipment Inc., Manitoba (head office in Morden)
- *Shelby Drew, Canton-de-Hatley, QC* – Groupe JLD Lague, Quebec (head office in Laval)
- *Katelyn O'Neil, Denfield, ON* - Huron Tractor Ltd., Ontario (head office in Exeter)
- *Jacqueline Toews, Glaslyn, SK* - JayDee Ag Tech, Saskatchewan (head office in Swift Current)
- *Oliver Edwards, Major, SK* - JayDee AgTech, Saskatchewan (head office in Swift Current)
- *Amy Pizzey, Binscarth, MB* – Maple Farm Equipment, Manitoba (head office in Russell)
- *Emma Van Loon, Tiger Lily, AB* - Martin Deerline, Alberta (head office in Edmonton)
- *Victoria Kyle, Drumbo, ON* - Premier Equipment Ltd. Ontario (head office in Elmira)

"We are very pleased to provide this scholarship with the help and support of John Deere Canada and their dealers," said Sue Wood, Manager of Admissions at 4-H Canada. "This scholarship helps 4-H youth pursue their dreams through post-secondary education, and nurtures their future as leaders in agriculture."

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cultivate, harvest, transform, enrich and build upon the land to meet the world's dramatically increasing need for food, fuel, shelter and infrastructure. Since 1837, John Deere has delivered innovative products of superior quality built on a tradition of integrity. For more information, visit John Deere at its worldwide website at [www.JohnDeere.com](http://www.JohnDeere.com).

4-H is one of Canada's longest running and most respected youth serving organizations helping young Canadians to "Learn to Do by Doing" in a safe environment. With more than 26,000 members and more than 8,400 volunteer leaders, the 4-H community has extended beyond its rural roots and offers clubs for a diverse range of interests and skills across the country. Provided with tools and guidance, 4-H members work individually and with others to reach their goals. This unique combination of group-based learning and personal interests is what makes the 4-H experience exciting and memorable for everyone involved. Through this process, we are creating a 4-H culture of skilled, responsible and confident leaders that are committed to positively impacting their communities across Canada. At a national program level, members have the chance to travel nationally or internationally, and participate in leadership conferences and seminars.

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