



Press Release
Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association (ManSEA)

The **Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association (ManSEA)** is a relatively new organization that was formed in 2005 to represent the interests of landowners/farmers, municipalities, companies investing in renewable energy production, and individuals in policy development efforts designed to expand renewable and sustainable energy production in the province.

The Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association with the support of the Covering New Ground program of Manitoba Agriculture Food and Rural Initiatives (MAFRI) and local partners is pleased to provide a series of workshops on the topic of “**Renewable Energy Opportunities – Making It Happen**”. By attending one of these workshops participants will have an opportunity to learn about renewable energy including such topics as:

- Small, community based **wind energy** projects;
- Energy from **biomass** (wood chips and pellets, straw pellets and other biomass sources);
- **Biodiesel** energy production (energy production from canola, etc.)
- **Provincial and Federal energy policy**
- What are the “**next steps**” to “**make it happen**”?

Russell Community Centre **March 9, 07** **8:45 am – 4:00 pm**
To register contact MAFRI GO Centre at 773-5130 by March 6. \$15 (lunch included)

Minto Hall **March 13, 07** **8:45 am – 4:00 pm**
To register contact RM of Whitewater at 776-2172 by March 9. \$15 (lunch included)
Workshop includes tour of Rourke’s integrated on-farm approach to renewable energy

** Please note that for biosecurity reasons anyone in contact with pigs in the previous 72 hrs will not be allowed on the tour.

St. Malo Club Noret **March 15, 07** **9:00 am – 4:00 pm**
To register contact MAFRI (Roger Robert) at 433-7749 by March 13. \$15 (lunch included)

Manitou Curling Club **March 21, 07** **8:45 am – 4:00 pm**
To register contact Pembina Manitou CDC at 242-3147 or email pmcdc@goinet.ca by March 19.

For program information about specific workshops contact the above numbers or:

Carl Cunningham (204) 571-6177
Wayne Digby (204) 727-1394

Or refer to the ManSEA website at: <http://www.mansea.org/index.html>