

# DRAYTON VALLEY – CALMAR REPRESENTED ON NEW FARM SAFETY COUNCIL

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The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Honourable Jack Hayden recently announced a 15 member council that will be tasked with working with industry and the Government to improve farm safety in our Province. Maureen Schwab of Drayton Valley has been named to this important council.

"I am proud that Maureen will be representing Drayton Valley/Brazeau and our region in this council. I know that her varied experience in the agriculture industry will ensure she is a valuable asset and will help make recommenda-

tions that will make all Albertans in this industry safer," commented Diana McQueen, MLA for Drayton Valley – Calmar.

The council is composed of representatives from a wide variety of backgrounds who have a commitment to farm safety, and who are highly respected in their fields.

The council will be co-chaired by Page Stuart of Vegreville, the General Manager of Highland Feeders Limited and Jason Krips of Edmonton, who is the Assistant Deputy Minister for Industry Development and Food Safety.

The council is composed of these other members:  
-Devin Yeager, Calgary - National

Representative for United Food and Commercial Workers Canada  
-Lee Townsend, Stony Plain - beekeeper and the Vice-president of TPLR Honey  
-Laura Nelson, Raymond - Coordinator of the Alberta Farm Safety Center  
-Carla Amonson, Evansburg  
-Manager of the West Central Forage  
-Paul Doef, Lacombe - Partner at Doef's Greenhouses  
-Harold Haugen, Lougheed - Grain farmer  
-Bernie Klammer, Vegreville - owner of Triple K Simmentals and a director, Alberta Barley Commission.  
-Kathy Pyper, Clive - Grain farmer  
-Roy Lewis, Westlock - Partner with the Westlock Veterinary Centre  
-Maureen Schwab, Drayton Valley -





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Cattle farmer, and she has also served as Reeve and Councilor with the Municipal District of Brazeau, sat on a wide variety of municipal committees, and has dedicated her time to a number of community organizations.

- Jim Towle, Innisfail – Dairy producer.
- Harvey Hagman, Mayerthorpe – Cattle farmer.
- Doug Beaver, Calgary – Senior Director for Corporate Relations with Agrium.

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