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Canada's Farm Show Field Meals Contest a Hit!

Regina, Saskatchewan – The inaugural season of Canada's Farm Show Field Meals Contest is now in the books. Five incredible producers, their families and crews got to experience a harvest meal like no other. They were chosen out of 118 entries.

"With Canada's Farm Show Inaugural Field Meal project completed for 2021, we would like to thank all the nominee's as well as the top five winners of this competition for their involvement in this new initiative," said Shirley Janeczko, Canada's Farm Show Manager. "It was an absolute pleasure hosting an outstanding meal to all these deserving farmers. I look forward to seeing everyone at our show in June 2022."

This year's winners were:

1. Chris and Dani Hawkins, family & crew, Mossbank area
2. Sarah Leguee, family & crew, Fillmore area
3. Rick and Lorraine Reich, family & crew, Craik area
4. Justin and Jessica Buckle, family and crew, Yorkton area
5. Janel Delage, family and crew, Indian Head area

Every family enjoyed a full course meal prepared by Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) Chef Chaminda and his REAL Flavours Culinary Team. The contest was sponsored by Viterra and generously supported by the Great West Brewing Company and Coca Cola who each provided products for every meal.

"We're pleased to have had the opportunity to team up with Canada's Farm Show for this year's Field Meals Contest," said Kyle Jeworski, CEO for Viterra North America. "Through this program we were able to recognize and celebrate five very deserving farm families and their crews for their hard work and everything they do to support Saskatchewan's excellent international reputation for producing high quality agricultural commodities."

In total, 120 meals were served. The Field Meals Team travelled over 1200 kilometres to make everything happen.

Adjudication of the nominees was conducted by an independent panel that included Jeff Cockwill – Viterra, Wayne Morsky – Morsky Group of Companies and Tina Beaudry-Mellor, Economic Development Regina.

This exciting endeavor will be an annual event and will provide us an opportunity to say 'thank-you' to deserving producers. The REAL and CFS teams are committed to creating opportunities to celebrate producers and highlight their innovative and inspiring stories.

For more information about Field Meals, the winners, and Canada's Farm show, please visit www.canadasfarmshow.ca

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