

**STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT FOR
A MADE-IN-MANITOBA CLIMATE AND GREEN PLAN**

“This plan is a significant step forward by the Manitoba government to address climate change including, for the first time, a price on carbon emissions. Across Canada and around the world, businesses and communities are capitalizing on significant opportunities in low-carbon innovations; this framework is a serious start to positioning Manitobans to do the same.”

– Scott Vaughan, president and CEO, International Institute for Sustainable Development

“The Manitoba Climate and Green Plan acknowledges that climate change is an immediate and long-term threat to our economic, social and environmental well-being. The plan signals a willingness to act on unequivocal climate science and provides a well-articulated vision for building climate resilience in Manitoba.” – Dr. Henry David Venema, planning director, Prairie Climate Centre

“Whether climate change or government deficits, future generations will pay a hefty price if we don’t take action now. The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce applauds the Province of Manitoba taking the next steps in developing a *Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan*, founded upon meaningful consultations and real-world approaches. Most importantly, the Manitoba plan speaks to the core issue itself: meaningful yet responsible emission reductions. We look forward to continue working with the province to build a cleaner, greener and more prosperous community for all.” – Loren Remillard, president and CEO, Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce

“The Climate and Green Plan released today demonstrates the leadership role the government of Manitoba has taken in wetland conservation and stewardship, and climate-change mitigation and adaption. DUC applauds the government’s recognition of and commitment to protect wetlands and looks forward to moving quickly to implementation of legislation.” – Scott Stephens, director, regional operations, Prairies, Ducks Unlimited Canada

“We are pleased the government of Manitoba continues to engage and consult with farmers to ensure the province’s climate and green plan protects both the environment and economic prosperity. Ottawa doesn’t always understand how policy changes impact at the farm gate and that’s why having a plan developed here in Manitoba is so important.” – Dan Mazier, president, Keystone Agricultural Producers

“CPAWS welcomes the release of Manitoba’s Climate and Green Plan and the opportunity for Manitobans to contribute to it. We look forward to reviewing the plan and working with the provincial government, Indigenous governments, stakeholders and all interested citizens to make this plan and its implementation a highly effective model for other jurisdictions to follow.”
– Ron Thiessen, executive director, Canadian Parks & Wilderness Society

“This comprehensive *Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan* recognizes the importance of local and regional sustainable development efforts to achieving real climate action. With this clear plan, we look forward to working together, rolling up our sleeves and getting started on the challenging and important work to address climate change.” – Colleen Sklar, executive director, Partnership of the Manitoba Capital Region

“By creating a Made-in-Manitoba plan, the government is providing Manitobans with an opportunity to have a voice in reducing our carbon footprint, rather than it being simply implemented by the federal government. It is imperative that reducing carbon emissions be the end result of this plan and having business as part of that discussion is an important first step.” – Chuck Davidson, president and CEO, Manitoba Chambers of Commerce

“This is a bold plan to help put Manitoba on the right path to a greener and cleaner economy. We look forward to working with industry to find innovative ways to help them reduce energy costs and greenhouse-gas emissions.” – Margo Shaw, executive director, Manitoba Environmental Industries Association

“Delta Waterfowl is most appreciative of the government of Manitoba’s commitment today to the GROW program. Today’s announcement is an incredible step in creating new and innovative ways to conserve Manitoba’s wetland resources that provide irreplaceable habitat values for breeding ducks and other wildlife, while also providing the critical public needs of clean water and water storage. We look forward to working with the government and the farmers and ranchers of Manitoba to see GROW through to its fullest potential.” – Dr. Scott Petrie, chief executive officer, Delta Waterfowl

“The Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association is pleased to see the Manitoba government release its Climate and Green Plan. Our efforts to recycle as many beverage containers as possible has paid off, resulting in the equivalent of taking over 5,700 cars off the road. This effort not only reduces greenhouse gas emissions in Manitoba, but also creates jobs – a win-win for all Manitobans.” – Ken Friesen, executive director, Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association/Recycle Everywhere