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## May 2019 Newsletter

**NOMINATE A CHAMPION TODAY!**



### Champion Award - Call for Nominations

"Champion" – a person, or persons, who work to promote Saskatchewan agriculture and help farmers build public trust.

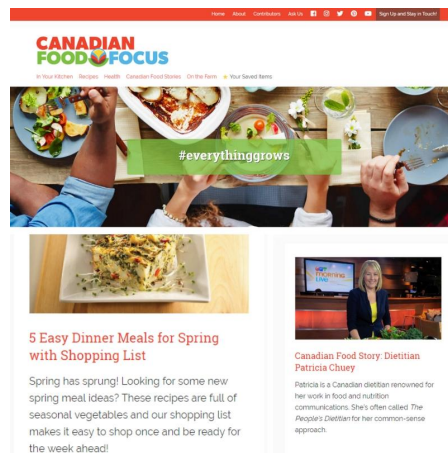
The "Food & Farming Champion" Award is presented to an individual who has taken the initiative to help engage or educate consumers about agriculture in our province. Nominees have used their skills to help inform consumers or correct misinformation about production practices, and done a measurable job of promoting our industry. The nomination deadline is September 16, 2019 and the recipient will be honoured at The Public Trust Summit in Saskatoon on November 13, 2019.

[Click Here for More Details](#)

### Canadian Food Focus

Have you had a chance to check out our new website: [www.canadianfoodfocus.org](http://www.canadianfoodfocus.org)? It's jammed packed with great recipes, helpful kitchen tips, informative health articles and stories about Canadian farmers and food production.

The response to the website has been very positive. We encourage you to take a look around the website and please follow Canadian Food Focus on [Facebook](#) and [@cdnfoodfocus](#) on [Instagram](#).



### Chef's Series at Taste of Saskatchewan

Farm & Food Care is excited to once again be presenting the Chef's Series at Taste of Saskatchewan. This year's competition will include 12 provincial chefs who will face off throughout the week. Each day, different ingredients will be revealed in the black box for each show. Each competitor will have 45 minutes to create and serve one dish that uses all the black box ingredients and whichever pantry items they choose.

Each competition is judged by a panel of 3 to 4 chefs, farmers and food industry representatives. Our goal for the Chef's Series is to raise awareness of and build confidence in Saskatchewan-grown food and to celebrate our talented chefs and farmers. [Join us!](#)



### Volunteers needed - Meet a Farmer Day at Taste of Saskatchewan

On **Saturday, July 20**, we're inviting farmers and ranchers to join us for a few hours at Taste of Saskatchewan to talk with consumers and to help people gain a better appreciation and understanding of how Saskatchewan farmers grow food.

If you're available for a few hours to hand out information, facilitate games, pose for photo ops and talk to curious people about your operation, sign up now!

[More Details and Register for Meet a Farmer](#)

If you would like to volunteer with Farm & Food Care at the Chef's Series at other shows during Taste of Saskatchewan (July 16-19) but are unable to attend Meet a Farmer on Saturday, July 20, give our office a call at (306) 477-3663.

### New Farm Exhibit at 2019 Queen City Ex

Evraz Place is working on an exhibit called "The Farm" at the Queen City Ex in Regina from July 31 - August 4. The exhibit will include elements such as Animals at the Farm, Food at the Farm, Safety at the Farm and an entertainment zone with farm-themed shows and activities, such as a Kid's Tractor Pull, Sunflower Saddle Ranch and Magic Bean Show. Evraz Place is currently looking for organizations to participate in The Farm, for part of the week or the whole week. For more information, please contact Matthew Litke at (306)-535-6901 or [mlitke@evrazplace.com](mailto:mlitke@evrazplace.com).



[Click here for more information](#)



Ag in the City was held on April 13th at the Lawson Heights Mall in Saskatoon. It was a fun-filled day, full of hands on displays, cooking demos and trivia games. The event was very busy with approximately 5,000 people attending.

The event consisted of different zones in which participants could visit to experience science and agriculture hands on. The Kids Zone consisted of live animal displays, robotics and the Farm & Food Care SK Virtual Reality goggles. The Animal Agriculture Zone featured Agnes the full size cattle birthing simulator, the Crop Zone highlighted production of various crops and their uses, and the Food Zone highlighted food production and processing in Saskatchewan. The Science Zone showed kids about DNA, plant breeding and other important science concepts.

We were also so very pleased that Mayor Charlie Clark lended a hand at the cooking demo at 11:00.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped us make the day a success!



Watch the Global News video to see more!



## Upcoming Events



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[June 11](#)



[Chef's Series at Taste of](#)  
[Saskatchewan](#)  
[July 16 -21](#)



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[November 13 & 14](#)  
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