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**Ag for Life Announces 13th Annual Harvest Gala in Support
of Agriculture Education and Rural Safety**

Calgary, AB – Agriculture for Life (Ag for Life) will host its 13th annual Harvest Gala on October 23, 2026, at Heritage Park in Calgary. The annual fundraiser helps Ag for Life deliver agriculture education and rural and farm safety programming to youth across Alberta.

Funds raised through the Harvest Gala help Ag for Life reach more young people across Alberta through hands-on programs and educational resources that bring agriculture to life.

“Harvest Gala is an opportunity to celebrate Alberta agriculture while investing in the next generation,” says Luree Williamson, CEO of Ag for Life. “The experiences we create for students today deepen their understanding of agriculture and its importance to our province. These early connections help build a generation that understands and values agriculture and will contribute to its future.”

During the evening, Ag for Life will recognize two individuals for their contributions to agriculture education and their communities with the Outstanding Teacher Award and Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Cheryl Broxham, a Grade 3 teacher at Indus School, will receive the Outstanding Teacher Award. Through Ag for Life’s Spuds in Tubs program, classroom resources and contests, Broxham brings agriculture, food production and sustainability into her classroom. These experiences encourage students to explore agriculture while building a greater understanding of their connection to the land and environment.

Misty Johnson, a Classroom Agriculture Program (CAP) volunteer, will receive the Outstanding Volunteer Award for sharing her firsthand knowledge and experience of agriculture and cattle ranching with Alberta students. Through her classroom visits, she helps students learn more about farm life, food production and agriculture in Alberta.

The 13th annual Harvest Gala takes place October 23, 2026, at Heritage Park in Calgary. Tickets and event information are available at www.agricultureforlife.ca/2026-harvest-gala.

About Ag for Life

Ag for Life (Agriculture for Life) has the mandate to deliver educational programming designed to improve rural and farm safety while building public understanding around the agricultural industry. Ag for Life is made possible through the funding and commitment of companies that employ almost 20,000 people in more than 350 Alberta communities. Founding Members include AdFarm, Nutrien, Rocky Mountain Equipment and UFA Agricultural Community Foundation.

Find out more at agricultureforlife.ca.

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