

## ALP Joins AgCoalition

Alberta Lamb Producers attended the March 2nd meeting and has joined the Alberta Agriculture Farm and Ranch Safety Coalition (AgCoalition) along with the following groups, which came together as a result of the Government of Alberta passing Bill 6.

*Alberta Barley Commission, Alberta Hatching Egg Producers, Hutterite Standing Committee, Alberta Beef Producers, Alberta Milk, Landscape Alberta, Alberta Beekeepers Commission, Alberta Pork, Potato Growers of Alberta, Alberta Canola Producers Commission, Alberta Pulse Growers Commission, Western Barley Growers Association, Alberta Cattle Feeders Association, Alberta Seed Growers Association, Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association, Alberta Chicken Producers, Alberta Turkey Producers, Western Stock Growers' Association, Bison Producers of Alberta, Alberta Vegetable Growers (Processing), Alberta Lamb Producers, Alberta Elk Commission, Alberta Wheat Commission, Alberta Farm Fresh Producers Association, Alfalfa Seed Commission (Alberta), Alberta Grazing Leaseholders Association, Egg Farmers of Alberta, Alberta Greenhouse Growers Association, Forage Network*

This coalition is unprecedented in Alberta history, bringing together cropping and livestock producers who share a common cause. The AgCoalition is a primary producer-led initiative that recognizes the importance of grass roots participation and meaningful representation to support positive consultation and engagement with Government regarding farm safety and training. In addition, the coalition is also prepared to engage on labour relations, employment standards and technical rules, which are included in the legislation. The purpose of the AgCoalition is to provide an effective mechanism for primary producer organizations to work together and provide a unified voice in the ongoing development of a culture that supports a safe and healthy environment on both farms and ranches in Alberta. ALP looks forward to participating with the AgCoalition.

On February 24, the AgCoalition met with Agriculture Minister Oneil Carlier and reached an agreement on how to work together to move forward and improve safety on farms. Producers who have concerns with Bill 6 or have questions about the AgCoalition are encouraged to email [info@agcoalition.ca](mailto:info@agcoalition.ca). As always, questions or feedback can also be sent to ALP by emailing Robyn Moore at [info@ablamb.ca](mailto:info@ablamb.ca) or calling 403-948-8533

The following press release from the AgCoalition notes that details regarding meetings will be announced in the coming weeks. ALP will inform producers of the dates and locations of these meetings through N'ewesline and our website ([www.ablamb.ca](http://www.ablamb.ca)).