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## Manitoba to increase community composting

In early June, the province launched a new \$1-million annual fund designed to triple the amount of organics that Manitoba diverts from landfills by 2020.

Established under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Support (WRARS) Program, **'Manitoba Composts'** is aimed at boosting organic waste collection and processing of food, yard and wood waste.

Program highlights include a \$10 per tonne incentive payment available for registered compost facilities processing 2,500 tonnes of incoming organic waste or more per year. Operations processing less than 2,500 tonnes will be eligible for \$25 per tonne to a maximum payment of \$25,000 annually.

Composting project support will also be available to support capital projects, including municipal organic waste collection systems, compost facility enhancement and specialized compost equipment purchases, as well as research, training and market development projects.

Currently, there are 53 municipal and commercial composting sites operating in Manitoba. In 2013, these facilities processed an estimated 35,000 tonnes

of organic waste. Within 5 years, the program goal is to increase this amount to 100,000 tonnes, or 85 kg/capita.

This will exceed the national average of 65 kg per capita, provide funds to eligible municipal and commercial composting facilities and create local jobs.

The Waste Reduction and Recycling Support (WRARS) Levy, managed by Green Manitoba, is a special fund established under the Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAP) Act in 2009 for the purpose of supporting municipal recycling programs and improvements to waste-management initiatives. All revenue from the \$10-per-tonne WRARS landfill levy is placed in the fund.

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*President Doug Dobrowolski*

“We are pleased the Manitoba government is committed to organic waste composting in our communities,” said President *Doug Dobrowolski*. “This announcement will help municipalities operate composting programs and divert more waste from landfill without impacting their current recycling rebate payments.”•

*For more information, please contact:*

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*Getting to the polls isn't the only election-day inconvenience. Sometimes, finding the results is just as difficult. That is about to change with the introduction of Manitoba Votes.*

*Manitoba Votes ([Manitobavotes.ca](http://Manitobavotes.ca)) is an application that will allow all Manitoba municipalities to post the results from their local election into a central, online system. Manitobans will then have the ability to instantly access the results from each municipality's election as soon as they are posted.*

*Results of the summer elections taking place July 25 in the Village of Dunnottar, the RM of Victoria Beach and the RM of Winnipeg Beach will be live on [Manitobavotes.ca](http://Manitobavotes.ca) as a test run for the fall elections coming up on October 22.*

*AMM President Doug Dobrowolski explains: “Elections are important to not only local citizens, but to former residents, journalists, and others. That is why the results of these elections should be available far and wide.”*

*This has not always been the case. To date, municipal elections have been a mystery in Manitoba when it comes to identifying the results in all municipalities.*

*“Although results from the larger centres are usually publicized through mainstream media, Manitobans often have to wait days until all the results are available province-wide,” says Vern Sabeski, president of [All-Net.ca](http://All-Net.ca), developer of Manitoba Votes.*

*“This year, anyone can visit [Manitobavotes.ca](http://Manitobavotes.ca) and get the election results as soon as the polls report.”•*



## Coming Events



### **Tile Drainage Summit Wednesday, July 30, 2014 Quality Inns, Winkler, MB**

Manitoba Water Stewardship is hosting a one-day Tile Drainage Summit.

The intent of this summit is to help educate participants on tile drainage. Guests will hear about regulatory challenges from a provincial licensing and municipal perspective. They will also hear from producers with tile drainage on their land, as well as from people who know the science and research behind tile drainage.

This event is not open to the public but to municipal councillors and stakeholder groups. It is free of charge and pre-registration is not required.

Inquiries may be directed to:

**Geoff Reimer, Manager  
Drainage and Water Control  
Licensing Section  
Water Stewardship Div. Manitoba  
Conservation and Water  
Stewardship  
Phone: (204) 467-4450**

## Job Postings

### **Chief Administrative Officer Town of Melita**

The Town of Melita invites applications for the position of Chief Administrative Officer.

The CAO will report to the Town Council and will be responsible for the administration, supervision, and co-ordination of all staff, policies, plans and programs approved by Council.

The successful experienced candidate must possess:

- Strong administrative and management skills:

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- Ability to work with public and employees:
- Ability to manage and motivate staff:
- Basic understanding of accounting, financing, and budget preparations:
- A certificate in the course of Municipal Administration, or currently enrolled in the course. Prior CAO experience preferred.

Remuneration will be commensurate with education, experience, and qualifications, and includes a very comprehensive staff benefits package.

Duties to commence on a date arranged with the successful candidate.

For further information call Mayor Bob Walker 204-522-3334

Interested applicants are invited to submit a written application in confidence, complete with resume and references.

Apply by August 11, 2014. Position open until filled.

Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

**CAO Position, Town of Melita  
c/o Bob Walker, Mayor  
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### **Chief Administrative Officer Town of Gravelbourg, SK**

Gravelbourg, a south west Saskatchewan community of approximately 1100 people, has been dubbed the 'Cultural Gem of Saskatchewan'. Thanks to its remarkable bilingual heritage, regal architecture and rich culture, Gravelbourg is "A Touch of Europe on the Prairies."

With the assistance of HMC Management Inc, Council is seeking the

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services of a qualified Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide professional leadership and direction for the Town.

Ideally you are an effective communicator, with technical skills in municipal administration and governance, planning and development management and municipal accounting. As a hands on public servant willing to be involved in your community, combined with a strong employee relations background, you will provide leadership to Council, staff and the community.

With your Standard or Class "C" Saskatchewan Municipal certification, combined with post-secondary education in Public Administration or a related field with a specialization and/or direct experience in municipal government administration, complimented by at least five (5) years of extensive experience in a senior management role; or as a Chief Administrative Officer in a municipal setting or equivalent senior leadership experience within a complex and diverse organization, you will play an important role in the municipality's success. It is expected that the CAO will reside in the Town of Gravelbourg.

In confidence, qualified candidates are encouraged to electronically submit their resume, a covering letter, three work related references, and salary expectations to the following address by no later than August 15, 2014 to:

[sdy.hmc@shaw.ca](mailto:sdy.hmc@shaw.ca)

**RE: Town of Gravelbourg, SK  
CAO Competition**

Inquires may be made to:

**Dean Yaremchuk, Senior Partner  
HMC Management Inc.  
Phone: (204) 870-0236**

A CAO Opportunity Profile is available upon request and only those candidates selected to be interviewed will be contacted.