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**FARM CREDIT CANADA (FCC) DONATES TO MARA TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF PLOT COMBINE HARVESTER**

The Mackenzie Applied Research Association (MARA) in Fort Vermilion, Alberta, is pleased to announce the receipt of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from Farm Credit Canada (FCC) AgriSpirit Fund. This substantial donation is FCC's generous contribution to MARA to purchase a small plot combine harvester for agriculture research in Northern Alberta. The estimated cost of a mint condition used plot combine harvester is about \$120,000 and FCC's donation is a significant step to enable MARA replace its outdated plot combine.

On behalf of all MARA Board of Directors and Producers in the Mackenzie County, MARA would like to thank FCC for this generous support.

MARA still needs to raise about \$80,000 (the FCC donation is matched) to purchase the plot combine harvester. To support this project, please contact MARA on 780 927 3776. You can also email us at [manager@mackenzieresearch.ca](mailto:manager@mackenzieresearch.ca). To learn more about MARA, please visit [www.mackenzieresearch.ca](http://www.mackenzieresearch.ca)

Mackenzie Applied Research Association; Serving Producers in Northern Alberta and beyond.

Signed,

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