



Hundreds of runners receive last minute instructions for "Not Since Moses" 10th Anniversary run. (Submitted)



Runners gathered on the ocean floor prior to start of "Not Since Moses Run" in Fiver Islands on July 14th & 15th. (Submitted)



Like other major events a start and finish line are required. The "Not since Moses" 10th anniversary run is the most unique running event in the world and attracts thousands. (Submitted)



The smiles of these six participants shows the joy of participating in the 10th Anniversary of "Not since Moses". (Submitted)



Runs are organized for different ages and of varying lengths and appeal to a wide variety of participants, many who visit the area from outside the province. (Submitted)

Casey Delivers

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ties Fund, which helps Atlantic Canadian communities to develop competitive industry sectors and build on their strengths to create long-term employment and economic growth. The Government of Nova Scotia has provided an additional \$20,000, while the County of Colchester and the Town of Truro contributed \$30,000 each to the project.

This investment builds on commitments made by the Government of Canada and the four Atlantic Provinces to

drive economic growth in the region through the Atlantic Growth Strategy, which involves targeted actions to stimulate Atlantic Canada's economy, including supporting long-term growth, and to position the region to capitalize on emerging opportunities.

International sporting and cultural events generate significant economic benefits. They also provide an opportunity to develop new relationships with world markets, promoting the province as a tourism destination and a place to do business.

Have you Tripped Recently?

By *Christine Urquhart*

Have you ever tripped down the stairs? Slipped on a rug? It may sound silly, but falls are nothing to take lightly. Here are tips to fall-proof your home:

1. Keep electrical cords out of

walking paths.

2. Securely fasten rugs, carpets and carpet runners to the floor.

3. Keep walkways and stairways free of clutter.

4. Use nonslip mats in the bathtub or shower.

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Late Frost Relief Announced

By *Maurice Rees*

A severe cold snap in June 2018, which caused widespread crop damage across Nova Scotia, is expected to result in significant income challenges for a number of producers. To ensure producers have access to the support they need, the governments of Canada and Nova Scotia have agreed to trigger the late participation mechanism under AgriStability for the 2018 program year.

The announcement was made on July 19th by Federal Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lawrence MacAulay and Nova Scotia Agriculture Minister Keith Colwell at the annual meeting of federal, provincial and territorial ministers in Vancouver.

The late participation mechanism, a new feature introduced under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, allows producers to join and benefit from the program after the enrolment deadline has passed in situations where there is a significant income decline in the farm sector and a gap in participation.

AgriStability and Late participation: A late participation mechanism has been added that provincial and territorial governments can trigger to allow producers to enter the

program late in situations where there is a significant income decline and a gap in participation; The mechanism will only be triggered in response to significant events and benefits will be reduced by 20% for producers who enroll late, to encourage regular annual enrollment by producers; and This measure is intended to allow governments to ensure all producers can access AgriStability support when a significant decrease in revenue threatens the viability of the farm, should provinces and territories choose to trigger it.

AgriInvest and AgriStability: While AgriInvest continues to be an important part of the BRM suite, changes to the pro-

gram were necessary to reallocate funding to ensure a more equitable level of support for all producers in the AgriStability program; Beginning in the 2018 program year, the maximum Allowable Net Sales (ANS) eligible under AgriInvest will be reduced to \$1 million, down from \$1.5 million; the annual government matching contributions will be limited to \$10,000 per AgriInvest account, down from \$15,000. Currently there is approximately \$2.2 billion in AgriInvest account balances, which provides producers with flexibility and quick access to funds to help manage their risks. Under AgriInvest the minimum payment will be ad-

justed from \$75 to \$250 and a \$250 minimum payment will also apply under AgriStability.

Nova Scotia's agriculture sector contributes \$565 million to Canada's economy, with more than \$314 million in exports. Governments remain committed to growing Nova Scotia's agricultural sector by ensuring producers have the tools they need to manage significant risks that threaten the viability of their farms.

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