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Atlantic Agriculture Leadership Program Appoint New Executive Director

(Moncton, NB Tuesday September 6, 2011) Jennifer MacDonald, Chairwoman of the Atlantic Agriculture Leadership Program, announced today that Monique McTiernan has been appointed as their new Executive Director.

“I am pleased to have Monique join our team. Being a graduate of this program and past member of the board, she brings a diverse background from her 30 years of experience in the public and private sectors of agriculture, most recently as the Executive Director of an Atlantic agri-sector organisation.” noted MacDonald.

“We’ve recently completed a third-party review of the program and the Board is very excited to be moving forward and to be initiating Class 8 for the fall of 2011” said MacDonald.

“I am looking forward to working with the Board and with the support of government and industry partners, restarting the program this fall.” said McTiernan. “Being a graduate of the program, I appreciate firsthand the great experience and benefits it offers.”

Established in 1994, the program helps develop emerging leaders who contribute to shaping the future of the Atlantic and Canadian rural and agriculture sectors. During the two year course, participants attend 8 leadership sessions and participate in two international tours, providing both skills development and exposure. Since its establishment, the program has graduated 128 leaders.

Applications are now being accepted for upcoming new class. For more information please e-mail aalp@rogers.com or call Monique McTiernan at 506-204-5976.

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