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## **Cattlemen's Young Leaders announces semi-finalists for 2013-14 program**

The Cattlemen's Young Leaders (CYL) Development Program is pleased to announce its 2013 national mentorship semi-finalists. The 22 semi-finalists were selected from nearly 70 applicants by the CYL Sub-Committee, based on the online application that they submitted. The final round of selections for the 2013-14 program will be in a roundtable format at the CYL March Forum held in conjunction with the Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) Annual General Meeting in Ottawa, Ontario from March 5-8.

The 2013 CYL semi-finalists are:

**British Columbia:** Cuyler Huffman;

**Alberta:** Amanda Elzinga, Becky Page, Claire Windeyer, Daniel Doerksen, Debra Murphy, Hope Eaton, Jacob Onyschuk, Jordyn Prior, Kelsey Beasley, Shelby Froland, Trevor Alexander;

**Saskatchewan:** Carla Schmitt, Kelcy Elford, Lance Leachman, Natasha Kutryk;

**Manitoba:** Andrea Bertholet, Austen Anderson, Carollyne Kehler;

**Ontario:** Noa Mullin;

**New Brunswick:** Meghan Black;

**Prince Edward Island:** Daniel Muir.

The CYL Development program provides industry-specific training and mentorship opportunities to young producers. CYL participants have the opportunity to explore a potential career choice or involvement with a provincial/national producer organization, while gaining the expertise and business acumen necessary to sustain the cattle industry into the future.

Funding for the CYL Program is made available through its Foundation Partners: UFA Co-operative Ltd., the Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA), Cargill and the CCA, who will be participating in the CYL events in March. The Cattlemen's Magazine is also a proud supporter of the program by keeping industry up to date on the latest CYL news.