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## **CABEF board member earns national recognition**

January 8, 2014 (Port Elgin, Ontario) – The Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation is pleased to announce that one of our founding Board members, Jennifer Christie, was revealed as a recipient of the Women's Executive Network's (WXN) 2013 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Awards.

As one of the Canadian agriculture industry's top young professionals, Jennifer Christie is constantly looking for opportunities to generate awareness about the critical economic role of the agricultural industry. In addition to being a co-founder of the Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation, Christie is currently establishing a women's agri-business network in Southern Ontario and is a director of 4-H Canada. She was recently elected to mentor a board of global youth tasked with improving women's access to nutritious food. On top of all that, Christie is the midst of completing an executive MBA at the Richard Ivey School of Business in London, Ontario.

"I am proud to represent agriculture among such an esteemed group of women," says Christie. "It is a real honour to be recognized for doing what you love and giving back to an industry you believe in and have been raised in. I'm thankful for the support I've received, and I'm excited to help other young people reach their potential."

CABEF is dedicated to advancing education by providing scholarships to Canadian Grade 12 students pursuing post-secondary education in agriculture.

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