

**Canadian Farmers Tour Itinerary  
4-14 February 2008**

**New South Wales**

4-5 February

Public Forum - Tuesday 5th

7.30pm

Federation Room, Corowa RSL

30 Betterment Pde, Corowa

*Hosted by Network of Concerned Farmers*

*For more information contact Dick & Gai Marshall 02 6035 9428*

**Victoria**

6-9 February

**Public Forum - Thursday 7th**

7pm

Marong Hall

High St, Marong (near Bendigo)

*Hosted by Network of Concerned Farmers*

*For more information contact Helen Chambers 03 5435 2216*

**Open Forum Melbourne – Friday 8th**

6-8pm

Main Meeting Room

60L Building

60 Leicester St

Carlton

*Hosted by MADGE (Mothers Against Genetic Engineering) and GeneEthics Network*

*For more information contact GeneEthics Network on 1300 133 868*

**South Australia**

10-12 February

**Public Forum - Sunday 10th**

2pm

Rymill Hall

enter from Cameron St through McCorquindale Park

Penola

*Hosted by Network of Concerned Farmers*

*For more information contact Jeffrey Carracher on 0353866261 or 0428 316 901*

**Western Australia**

12-14 February

**Open Breakfast Meeting – Wednesday 13th**

7.30-9.30am

CityFarm

East Perth

*Hosted by Organic Growers Assoc WA*

*For more information contact Tracey Eaton on 0402 137 376*

### **TERRY BOEHM**

Mr Terry Boehm is the Vice President of the Canadian National Farmers Union. He is a fourth generation family grain farmer in the province of Saskatchewan growing canola, flax, wheat, barley, lentils and yellow mustard on approximately 4000 acres.

Mr Boehm completed a degree in history at the University of Saskatchewan in 1980 and has worked for over 28 years on issues around seed, intellectual property rights, trade and transportation.

He has also served on the boards of The Saskatchewan Flax Development Commission, The Agricultural Institute of Management Services, as well as many years on local fuel and retail cooperatives, and the local committee of former The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool . He has spoken internationally on agricultural issues in the U.S., Europe, Brazil and Mexico as well as at the FAO in Rome.

### **ARNOLD TAYLOR**

Mr Arnold Taylor is the National President of the Canadian Organic Growers Association. He has been a farmer since 1972 in the Saskatchewan province of Canada, and for the past 15 years has operated an organic grain and beef farm with his family.

Mr Taylor is the Business Development Coordinator for OCIA Canada, a division of Organic Crop Improvement Association International (OCIA INT). He is the Chair of the Organic Federation of Canada and is a voting member of the Canadian General Standards Board Committee on Organic Agriculture

He is also the Chair of SOD/Organic Agriculture Protection Fund. Since 2002 this committee has been directing an attempt to certify a Class Action in the Province of Saskatchewan, holding Monsanto Canada and Bayer Crop Science liable to the Organic Farmers of Saskatchewan due to the release of genetically engineered canola which has caused loss of markets. Although the Class Action Certification has been denied, the SOD-OAPF are considering taking individual action under the Environmental Acts. For information on the Legal Action go to [www.saskorganic.com](http://www.saskorganic.com)

Arnold Taylor is 64 years of age and has six children and eight grandchildren