

# CASA selects new Executive Director

## Marcel Hacault to lead the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) has announced the selection of Marcel Hacault as Executive Director. Mr. Hacault has a farm background, and was involved with the development of *Guidelines for Children's Agriculture Tasks* and Manitoba Pork Council's *THINK* campaign that focused on barn safety. Mr. Hacault is well recognized throughout Canada with his past involvement with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Keystone Agricultural Producers and Manitoba Pork Council.

"The leadership and communication skills

demonstrated by Mr. Hacault and the proven commitment to a safe workplace are what CASA was looking for," said Dr. Judy Guernsey, Chair of CASA. "Farm safety programs must be embraced by agriculture. Mr. Hacault has the skills to ensure the development and management of current and future CASA projects."

"Farm safety is not a threat to the farm, it is an investment in our children, our workers and our future," said Hacault.

The Canadian Coalition for Agricultural Safety and Rural Health (CCASRH) was established in 1993

in response to an identified need for a national agricultural safety and health networking and coordinating agency to address problems of illness, injury, and fatalities in agricultural operations.

In May of 2002, CCASRH was renamed the Canadian Agricultural Safety and Association (CASA) to identify itself as Canada's national agricultural safety and health organization. CASA's mission is for "Safe and Healthy Agriculture in Canada" through improved safety and health conditions of those living and/or working on Canadian agricultural operations.

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# Halton Waste Management Site

The Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS) is Halton Region's "one stop" solution for 3R's (reduce, reuse, recycle), safe disposal of household hazardous waste and, of course, garbage disposal.

Use of the HWMS carries a nominal charge of - \$5.00/vehicle for up to 150 kg and 9.8 cents for every kg thereafter (commercial loads - \$98/tonne). Please tie down all open loads.

### Container Station



In addition to garbage for disposal, the following materials are collected and diverted from the landfill:

- yard waste
- scrap metal
- appliances
- tires
- wood
- drywall
- blue box recyclables (no charge)
- electronics
- foam (e.g. cushions and underpads)



### Salvation Army Depot

Drop off unwanted reusable items and help the community at the same time. Acceptable items include clothing, linens, kitchenware, toys and undamaged furniture.



### Blue Boxes & Composters

Blue boxes and composters are available at the scalehouse. Blue Box: first one is no charge, \$5 per additional box (3 max.). Composters: \$15 each (2 max.)

### Did you know?

- In 2003, over 27,000 tonnes of material was diverted from disposal through the Container Station.
- HWMS uses a full-time falconer and bird of prey to effectively eliminate seagulls from the landfill.
- HWMS was the first landfill in Canada to use rubberized asphalt to pave the 4 kms of on-site access roads (35,000 scrap tires were used in the process).
- HWMS collects rainwater from building roofs to reuse on site for such tasks as washing equipment & garden watering.



### Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Each year the Depot receives and properly disposes of or recycles over 700,000 litres of hazardous material, which must not be put in the garbage or down the drain. Visit the depot for safe, no charge disposal of items, such as:

- paint
- oil
- solvents
- propane tanks
- household and garden chemicals
- full aerosol cans
- batteries (small disposable and automobile)

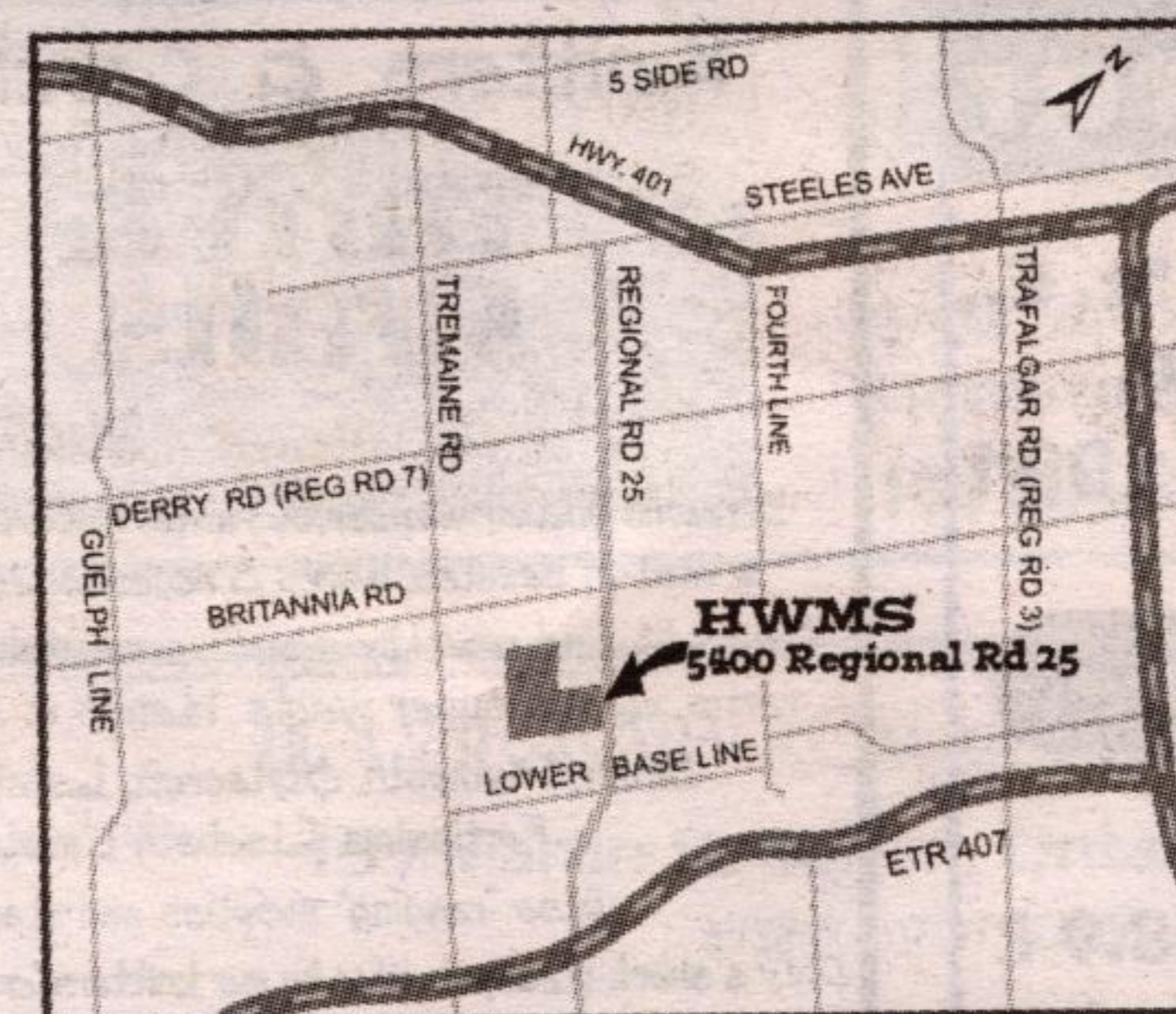


There is a 20 litre maximum per visit and no commercial hazardous waste can be accepted.

Empty paint cans (dry with lids removed) and other empty containers (with no liquid or powder residue) can be disposed of with the regular garbage.

### Paint Reuse Shed

Drop off or pick up usable paint and stain at the ReUse Shed at no charge. Conveniently located beside the Household Hazardous Waste Depot. Open from Spring to Fall.



### HWMS

5400 Regional Rd. 25  
Monday - Saturday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
(except holidays)