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# **Young's Equipment Inc. and Case-IH donation supports SIAS agriculture training**

*Agricultural Machinery Technician program receives \$51,000  
towards equipment purchase*

**December 15, 2009** – Young's Equipment Inc. and Case-IH have invested funds in support of an equipment purchase for SIAS's Agricultural Machinery Technician program. Thanks to the \$51,000 donation, a 2007 Case-IH MX 215 tractor is now in the shop.

At an appraised value of \$126,900, the Agricultural Machinery Technician program was able to arrange the acquisition of the tractor through a combination of program capital funds and with the assistance of Young's Equipment Inc. and Case-IH in arranging a gift-in-kind and capital donation.

"SIAS values the relationships we have with business and industry," says Dennis Johnson, dean of Industrial Training. "Over the years, the Agricultural Machinery Technician program has had great support from Young's Equipment Inc. through scholarship opportunities. This donation towards a new equipment purchase shows strong support for both our program and our students."

This 2007 Case-IH MX 215 tractor allows the program to enhance the training on basic systems and create more advanced diagnostic training opportunities in front wheel assist, electronic controlled engines, transmission and hydraulics. Certificate program students and all levels of apprenticeship will benefit from this addition to SIAS's inventory.

“Young’s Equipment Inc. has been a supporter of the work done at SIAST for many years and we value the many graduates from the institute who work on our team,” says Tim Young, general manager, Young’s Equipment Inc. “This donation is another sign of our commitment to training, not only for our staff but for the many technicians who work at Case-IH dealerships throughout Western Canada.”

The Agricultural Machinery Technician program trains students for work as technicians in agricultural equipment dealerships and mechanical areas in many industrial fields. Trade time and academic credit is available for graduates who find employment in the trade and register as apprentices.

Young's Equipment Inc. is a full-service Case-IH Dealer in Regina, Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, Windthorst, and Weyburn. It offers the full line of Case-IH agricultural equipment products and service, including application equipment.

SIAST is Saskatchewan’s primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 13,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws almost 32,000 individual course registrations. It operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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