

IN THE HEAT OF HARVEST



ABOVE: Museum volunteers in period costume fork wheat on a McCormick-Deering threshing machine.

ABOVE RIGHT: The boiler on the steam tractor was fired by a steady stream of wood.

RIGHT: Old time harvesting was a labour-intensive process, with one man running the steam tractor, another atop the threshing machine, and two people busily forking wheat into the thresher's feed.

BELOW: Colin Farquhar keeps the steam engine tractor chugging along.



The Canadian Foodgrains Bank recently announced its Harvesting Hope fundraiser. It's set for July 31, 2016 at the Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion and Stampede held near Austin. The money raised will be used for overseas food aid, and to maintain equipment and at the Manitoba Agricultural Museum. The Foodgrains Bank hopes to set a world record with the event, breaking one set by 111 machines at the St. Albert Curd Festival in Ontario.

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