



**I.D.E.A. Industry Update - January 13, 2005**  
*Happy New Year!*

**\*\*\*I.D.E.A. Annual General Meeting and Conference**

The I.D.E.A. 6th Annual General Meeting and Conference will take place February 7-8, 2005, Winnipeg, SK, in conjunction with the CAAR Convention. This year's theme is "Accelerating Your Success" and features speakers such as Ben Hudye of Hudye Soil Services Inc, a member of I.D.E.A., Agri-Trend Agrology Ltd., and Orlyn Kostenuk of Performance Training. We're also pleased to present Dr. Brian Little as our keynote speaker. Look online at [www.independentdealers.com](http://www.independentdealers.com) to find our conference agenda and the conference registration form. Also, you should have received a package of information in the mail regarding the conference. Let us know if it didn't arrive. Thanks to our 2005 Sponsors:

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**\*\*\*Long Distance Plans**

Are you interested in I.D.E.A. obtaining a long-distance plan for members? If so, give us a call and tell us what specific elements interest you. We'll do the footwork and get back to the membership.

**\*\*\*Upcoming Events**

- Manitoba Ag Days: January 18-20, Brandon, MB. Call 204-571-6566 for details.
- Farm Tech Conference, January 26-28, Edmonton, AB. Call 866-327-6832 or go to [www.farmtechconference.com](http://www.farmtechconference.com).

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