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Good morning APAS members – visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyEuZ5jIF-4> to watch this week's APAS Update video.

1. Recording of CFA Agriculture Leaders' Debate: On September 9 the Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) hosted an Agriculture Leaders' Debate with representatives from the Liberals, Conservatives, NDP, and Bloc. Shaun Haney from Real Agriculture was one of the moderators and he asked the participants a lot of good questions on behalf of producers. A recording of the debate is available at <https://bit.ly/3nQdr8v>.

2. Summary of CFA debate responses: After last week's debate, CFA created a written summary of all the candidate responses, so you can read that document at <https://bit.ly/3nxRtXz>.

3. Agricultural items in federal party platforms: Since the federal parties have all made a lot of non-agricultural promises during the election, click on <https://bit.ly/2XvlefV> to see a document that lists only the ag-related items from each party's platform.

4. APAS federal election proposals: APAS sent its federal election proposals to all the parties and candidates right after the election was called in August. Our proposals include improving BRM programs, fixing rural connectivity, investing in trade infrastructure, and getting more carbon tax exemptions for producers. You can read the APAS federal election proposals document at <https://bit.ly/3mg3eB8>.

5. APAS updates for RM Council meetings: Let me know if you need APAS update materials for an upcoming RM Council meeting, or if you'd like APAS staff or Directors to come discuss our projects and advocacy work.

You'll receive the next APAS Update on September 23 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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P.S. – Remember to vote on Monday!