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Good evening APAS members – I'm up in Saskatoon and Biggar for meetings today, so no video this week.

1. Ian Boxall interviewed by Global News about farm input inflation:

On November 18, Ian Boxall (APAS President) was interviewed by Global News about 2021 being the most expensive year in history for Saskatchewan's farmers. Make sure to watch Ian's interview by [clicking here](#). As a bit of background on that story, APAS recently sent out a news release about farm input inflation. Saskatchewan farmers had their most expensive year ever for crop and livestock production in 2021 as farm cash expenses exceeded \$11.5 billion, which was 11% higher than 2020, and the largest year-over-year increase since 2012. You can read that news release by [clicking here](#), and you can also read the "APAS Cost of Production Backgrounder" document by [clicking here](#).

2. APAS submission to Government of Canada on spectrum

management: On November 18, APAS made a submission to the Government of Canada in response to their "Consultation on Spectrum Outlook 2022 to 2026." This submission is focused on reducing spectrum fees and improving spectrum deployment conditions, which are part of our ongoing advocacy to improve internet and cellular service in rural Saskatchewan, so you can read our submission by [clicking here](#).

3. Agenda and registration for APAS General Meeting: Most of our

APAS Representatives are now registered for our General Meeting, but if you haven't registered yet, this is a reminder that the APAS General Meeting will be held at the Saskatoon Inn on December 8-9, 2022. Read the current agenda by [clicking here](#), and register for the event by [clicking here](#) if you haven't already done so.

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

You'll get the next APAS Update on December 1 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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