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Good afternoon APAS members – visit <https://bit.ly/3shBtud> to watch this week’s 2-minute APAS Update video.

1. Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) presentation: On May 4, the APAS Livestock Committee met to discuss damage caused by heavy snowfalls in the southeast, plus the lack of animal feed in many parts of Saskatchewan. The provincial government did a presentation on the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP), so you can watch a recording of the presentation at <https://bit.ly/3LKWiGa> and view their slides at <https://bit.ly/3MSVijp>.

2. Ian Boxall op-ed about fixing program coverage gaps: Last week, Ian Boxall had a newspaper op-ed that discussed why it’s important for the federal and provincial governments to fix program coverage gaps in their next five-year agricultural policy agreement. APAS created its NPF Task Force to bring attention to these program coverage gaps, so you can visit <https://bit.ly/3kINAMH> to read Ian’s article.

3. Fertilizer letter to House of Commons Ag Committee: On April 28, APAS sent a letter to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food requesting a study into the causes of high fertilizer and input prices, plus ways to reduce prices in the future. You can read our letter at <https://bit.ly/3vM6Krm>.

4. AgriStability deadline extended: The federal and provincial governments have extended their deadline for AgriStability applications

until June 30, 2022. The SCIC website has a good summary of the AgriStability program and information on how to enroll, so you can check that out at <https://bit.ly/3w4tK40>.

5. 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 May 12 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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