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Good morning APAS members – visit <https://bit.ly/3vdj04z> to watch this week's 90-second APAS Update video.

1. APAS submission to ISED: APAS just sent a submission to Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada (ISED) that encourages taking a “use it or lose it” approach to companies purchasing broadband spectrum. Visit <https://bit.ly/3GVrfnN> to read our submission.

2. APAS responding to CGC proposal: The Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) recently put out a proposal to improve “Subject to Inspector’s Grade and Dockage,” which is the statutory process for resolving grain grading disputes at licensed primary elevator operations. APAS will be sending a response to the CGC's proposal at the end of February, so I'll include that in a future APAS Update, but for now you can read what the CGC is proposing by clicking on <https://bit.ly/3LQTDvh>.

3. Visit your RM Council: I've been sending update materials to numerous APAS Representatives over the few couple weeks because they've been meeting with their RM Councils. If you haven't gone to see your Council lately, there's a lot of recent APAS work that you might want to update them about.

4. APAS resolutions sent to Ministries: There were 26 policy resolutions adopted at the recent APAS General Meeting in January,

and all the resolutions have now been sent to the relevant Ministries in both the provincial and federal government.

5. Resolutions for CFA AGM in Ottawa: The Canadian Federation of Agriculture's (CFA) Annual General Meeting is taking place in Ottawa at the beginning of March, so APAS Directors and staff will be in attendance. APAS put forward 3 new policy resolutions and 2 resolutions for renewal to be considered at the AGM, so visit <https://bit.ly/3Jy0Fmx> to read the five resolutions we submitted.

I'll be in Calgary and Ottawa for the next couple weeks, but just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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